

Plenary Session: in English with simultaneous translation into Spanish	Parallel Session in English, without translation	Parallel Session in Spanish, without translation
Sponsored Symposium	Free Communications	Networking event

**Sunday, Nov. 26**

	Hall A	Hall B
13:00-15:00	Clinical Immunology Course	Ultrasound Workshop
15:00-15:30	Coffee Break	
15:30-17:30	Clinical Immunology Course	Ultrasound Workshop
17:30-19:00	Opening Ceremony & Keynote Lecture	
19:00-20:00	Welcome Reception	

**Monday, Nov. 27**

	Hall A	Hall B
8:00-10:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 1: Antophospholipid Syndrome</b></p> <p>Chairs: Roger A Levy, Yaniv Sherer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mary Carmen Amigo</b>, Mexico: The heart and APS</li> <li>- <b>Ricard Cervera</b>, Spain: Renal involvement in the antiphospholipid syndrome</li> <li>- <b>Claudio Galarza</b>, Ecuador: Antiphospholipid syndrome and pregnancy: 20 years of experience in Ecuador</li> <li>- <b>Roger A Levy</b>, Brazil: New and upcoming treatments for APS</li> </ul>	
10:00-10:40	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing	
10:40-12:40	<p><b>Parallel Session 1: Systemic Autoimmune Diseases</b></p> <p>Chairs: Luc Mouthon, Enrique R. Soriano</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Luc Mouthon</b>, France: Treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Enrique Roberto Soriano</b>, Argentina: Renal involvement of ANCA vasculitis (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Ernesto Cairoli</b>, Uruguay: Usefulness of cardiac magnetic resonance in the cardiovascular evaluation of systemic sclerosis (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Gabriela Medina</b>, Mexico: Metabolic syndrome, autoimmunity and autoimmune rheumatic diseases (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Bernardo Rodriguez Iturbe</b>, Venezuela: Renal, vascular and central nervous system mechanisms of hypertension induced by immunity (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Dimitrios Karussis</b>, Israel: Multiple sclerosis – a classical autoimmune disease (20 min)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parallel Session 2: Autoantibody Updates</b></p> <p>Chairs: Luis EC Andrade, Ricard Cervera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Luis EC Andrade</b>, Brazil: Why autoantibody standardization is so critical for the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Alejandra Babini</b>, Argentina: Could the immune system be reset in early autoimmune diseases? (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta</b>, Colombia: Differences among ACPA positive and ACPA negative Rheumatoid arthritis patients (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Monica Vazquez del Mercado</b>, Mexico: DFS interpretation (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Veronica Vilela</b>, Brazil: New autoantibodies in dermatomyositis: serological specificities and phenotype correlations (20 min)</li> </ul>
12:40-13:50	<p>12:50-13:50 Sponsored Symposium</p>	Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
13:50-15:50	<p>Free Communications 1</p> <p>Chairs: Morton Scheinberg, Brazil Guillermo Pons-Estel, Argentina Marta Alarcon Riquelme, Spain</p>	<p>Free Communications 2: Barcelona Clinic Autoimmunity- Alumni (Bilingual Session)</p> <p>Chairs: Ricard Cervera , Spain Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Peru Ernesto Cairoli, Uruguay</p>
15:50-16:30	Coffee Break, Poster viewing	
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 2: Genomics, Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases in Latin America</b></p> <p>Chairs: Julio Granados-Arriola, Marta Alarcón-Riquelme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Juan-Manuel Anaya</b>, Colombia: Commonalities among autoimmune diseases (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Marta Alarcon Riquelme</b>, Spain: Autoimmune disease stratification (30 min)</li> <li>- <b>Julio Granados-Arriola</b>, Mexico: HLA and disease (20 min)</li> </ul>	
18:10-19:40	Sponsored Symposium	

Tuesday, Nov. 28

	Hall A	Hall B
8:00-10:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 3: Autoimmunity in Latin America</b></p> <p>Chairs: Luis J Jara, Mario Cardiel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mario Cardiel</b>, Mexico: Practical aspects in rheumatoid arthritis treatment in Latin America</li> <li>- <b>Luis Javier Jara</b>, Mexico: Autoimmunity in Latin America: scientific productivity in this century</li> <li>- <b>Patricia Abumohor</b>, Chile: Clinical manifestations of gluten related disorders</li> <li>- <b>Carolina Ramirez-Santana</b>, Colombia: The Autoimmune Ecology</li> </ul>	
10:00-10:40	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing	
10:40-12:40	<p><b>Parallel Session 3: Infection in Autoimmunity</b></p> <p>Chairs: Luis R. Espinosa, Claudia Mendoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Luis R. Espinosa</b>, USA: HIV - Overview and how it affects the natural history, course, and approach to therapy of autoimmune disorders (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Claudia Mendoza-Pinto</b>, Mexico: Human papillomavirus infection in systemic lupus erythematosus (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Ricard Cervera</b>, Spain: The role of infectious diseases in the catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Olga Vera-Lastra</b>, Mexico: Is Chikungunya virus infection a risk factor for developing rheumatoid arthritis? (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Oscar Garcia Mendez</b>, Mexico: The paradoxical effect of infectious diseases on autoimmunity: main difference between rich and poor countries (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Carlos Vasconcelos</b>, Portugal: Infection in autoimmune patients; a center experience (20 min)</li> </ul>	<p><b>Parallel Session 4: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</b></p> <p>Chairs: Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Guillermo Pons-Estel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Manuel Ugarte-Gil</b>, Peru: Flares in SLE. Predictors and consequence (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Guillermo Pons-Estel</b>, Argentina: Antimalarials old drug, new indications for SLE (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Enrique R. Soriano</b>, Argentina: Epidemiology of Lupus in Latin America (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta</b>, Colombia: Urinary biomarkers in SLE (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Jorge Alcocer Varela</b>, Mexico: Participation of IL-2 in the pathogenesis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (20 min)</li> </ul>
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13:50-15:50	<p>Free Communications 3</p> <p>Chairs: Christopher Edwards, United Kingdom Verônica Vilela, Brazil</p>	<p>Free Communications 4 (Bilingual Session)</p> <p>Chairs: Simone Appenzeller, Brazil Bernardo Rodriguez Iturbe, Venezuela Chaim Putterman, USA</p>
15:50-16:30	Coffee Break, Poster Viewing	
16:30-18:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 4: The ASIA Syndrome</b></p> <p>Chairs: Olga Vera-Lastra, Manuel Martinez-Lavin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Yehuda Shoenfeld</b>, Israel: Autoimmune/inflammatory syndrome induced by adjuvants - An update (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Olga Vera-Lastra</b>, Mexico: Autoimmune/Inflammatory syndrome induced by mineral oil. A health problem in Latin America (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Manuel Martinez-Lavin</b>, Mexico: HPV vaccine and fibromyalgia (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Dimitrios Karussis</b>, Israel: Vaccines and autoimmunity in CNS (20 min)</li> </ul>	
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Wednesday, Nov. 29

	Hall A
8:00-10:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 5: The Environment in Autoimmunity</b></p> <p>Chairs: Eric Gershwin, Mario Garzia Carrasco</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mario Garzia Carrasco</b>, Mexico: Vitamin D and Autoimmune diseases</li> <li>- <b>Eric Gershwin</b>, USA: Sex and autoimmunity: Why women?</li> <li>- <b>Laurel Gershwin</b>, USA : Autoimmunity in domestic animals: The price of inbreeding</li> <li>- <b>Monica Vazquez del Mercado</b>, Mexico: Obesity, autoimmunity, and autoimmune diseases</li> </ul>
10:00-10:40	Coffee Break
10:40-12:40	<p><b>Plenary Session 6: Advances in Autoimmune Disease Therapy</b></p> <p>Chairs: Morton Scheinberg, Chaim Putterman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Morton Scheinberg</b>, Brazil: The future landscape of biosimilars in rheumatology (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Chaim Putterman</b>, USA: Targeting macrophages for the treatment of lupus nephritis (animal model/translational) (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Simone Appenzeller</b>, Brazil: Role of antibodies and cytokines in CNS manifestations in SLE (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Christopher Edwards</b>, UK: Dose tapering of biological therapies: safe or not? (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Roger A Levy</b>, Brazil: Synthetic and biologic therapy during pregnancy and lactation in SLE (20 min)</li> <li>- <b>Juan C. Aguilon</b>, Chile: The present of dendritic cells-based therapy for autoimmunity (20 min)</li> </ul>
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