

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**

	Coffee Break, Poster Walks	Hall B
8:00-10:00	<p><b>Plenary Session 1: Antophospholipid Syndrome</b>  Chairs: Roger A Levy, Yehuda Shoenfeld  - <b>Mary Carmen Amigo</b>, Mexico: The heart and APS  - <b>Ricard Cervera</b>, Spain: Renal involvement in the antiphospholipid syndrome  - <b>Claudio Galarza</b>, Ecuador: Antiphospholipid syndrome and pregnancy: 20 years of experience in Ecuador  - <b>Roger A Levy</b>, Brazil: New and upcoming treatments for APS</p>	
10:00-10:40	Coffee Break, Poster Walks	

10:40-12:40	<b>Parallel Session 1: Systemic Autoimmune Diseases</b> Chairs: Luc Mouthon, Enrique R. Soriano - <b>Luc Mouthon</b> , France: Treatment of ANCA-associated vasculitis (20 min) - <b>Enrique Roberto Soriano</b> , Argentina: Renal involvement of ANCA vasculitis (20 min) - <b>Ernesto Cairoli</b> , Uruguay: Celiac disease in systemic sclerosis: beyond positive serology (20 min) - <b>Gabriela Medina</b> , Mexico: Metabolic syndrome, autoimmunity and autoimmune rheumatic diseases (20 min) - <b>Bernardo Rodriguez Iturbe</b> , Venezuela: Renal, vascular and central nervous system mechanisms of hypertension induced by immunity (20 min) - <b>Dimitrios Karussis</b> , Israel: Multiple sclerosis – a classical autoimmune disease (20 min)	<b>Parallel Session 2: Autoantibody Updates</b> Chairs: Luis EC Andrade, Ricard Cervera - <b>Luis EC Andrade</b> , Brazil: Why autoantibody standardization is so critical for the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases (20 min) - <b>Alejandra Babini</b> , Argentina: Could the immune system be reset in early autoimmune diseases? (20 min) - <b>Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta</b> , Colombia: Differences among ACPA positive and ACPA negative Rheumatoid arthritis patients (20 min) - <b>Monica Vazquez del Mercado</b> , Mexico: DFS interpretation (20 min) - <b>Veronica Vilela</b> , Brazil: New autoantibodies in dermatomyositis: serological specificities and phenotype correlations (20 min)
12:40-13:50	12:50-13:50 Sponsored Symposium	Lunch Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing
13:50-15:50	Free Communications 1	Free Communications 2
15:50-16:30	Coffee Break, Poster Walks	
16:30-18:00	<b>Plenary Session 2: Genomics, Autoimmunity and Autoimmune Diseases in Latin America</b> Chairs: Julio Granados-Arriola Marta Alarcón-Riquelme - <b>Juan-Manuel Anaya</b> , Colombia: Commonalities among autoimmune diseases (20 min) - <b>Marta Alarcon Riquelme</b> , Spain: Autoimmune disease stratification (30 min) - <b>Julio Granados-Arriola</b> , Mexico: HLA and disease (20 min)	
18:10-19:40	Sponsored Symposium	

**Tuesday, Nov. 28**

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8:00-10:00	<b>Plenary Session 3: Autoimmunity in Latin America</b> Chairs: Luis J Jara, Mario Cardiel - <b>Mario Cardiel</b> , Mexico: Practical aspects in rheumatoid arthritis treatment in Latin America - <b>Luis Javier Jara</b> , Mexico: Autoimmunity in Latin America: scientific productivity in this century - <b>Patricia Abumohor</b> , Chile: Clinical manifestations of gluten related disorders - <b>Carolina Ramirez-Santana</b> , Colombia: The Autoimmune Ecology	
10:00-10:40	Coffee Break, Poster Walks	
10:40-12:40	<b>Parallel Session 3: Infection in Autoimmunity</b> Chairs: Luis R. Espinosa, Claudia Mendoza - <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) - <b>Claudia Mendoza</b> , Mexico: Human papillomavirus infection in autoimmune diseases (20 min) - <b>Mario Garcia Carrasco</b> , Mexico: The role of infectious diseases in the catastrophic antiphospholipid syndrome (20 min) - <b>Olga Vera-Lastra</b> , Mexico: Is Chikungunya virus infection a risk factor for developing rheumatoid arthritis? (20 min) - <b>Jorge Oscar Garcia Mendez</b> , Mexico: The paradoxical effect of infectious diseases on autoimmunity: main difference between rich and poor countries (20 min)	<b>Parallel Session 4: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus</b> Chairs: Manuel Ugarte-Gil, Guillermo Pons-Estel - <b>Manuel Ugarte-Gil</b> , Peru: Flares in SLE. Predictors and consequence (20 min) - <b>Guillermo Pons-Estel</b> , Argentina: Antimalarials old drug, new indications for SLE (20 min) - <b>Enrique R. Soriano</b> , Argentina: Epidemiology of Lupus in Latin America (20 min) - <b>Jose Alfredo Gomez-Puerta</b> , Colombia: Urinary biomarkers in SLE (20 min)
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15:50-16:30	Coffee Break, Poster Walks	

	<p><b>Plenary Session 4: The ASIA Syndrome</b>  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	
	<p><b>Plenary Session 5: The Environment in Autoimmunity</b>  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>	
8:00-10:00	10:00-10:40	Coffee Break, Poster Walks

**Plenary Session 6: Advances in Autoimmune Disease Therapy**  
 Chairs: Morton Scheinberg, Chaim Putterman

- **Morton Scheinberg**, Brazil: The future landscape of biosimilars in rheumatology (25 min)
- **Chaim Putterman**, USA: Targeting macrophages for the treatment of lupus nephritis (animal model/translational) (25 min)
- **Simone Appenzeller**, Brazil: Role of antibodies and cytokines in CNS manifestations in SLE (25 min)
- **Christopher Edwards**, UK: Dose tapering of biological therapies: safe or not? (25 min)
- **Roger A Levy**, Brazil: Synthetic and biologic therapy during pregnancy and lactation in SLE (20 min)
- **Juan C. Aguillon**, Chile: The present of dendritic cells-based therapy for autoimmunity (20 min)

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Closing Ceremony