

# WASOG 2018

International Conference  
on Sarcoidosis & Interstitial  
Lung Diseases



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

(as of March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018)

**DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 07 JUNE 2018**

**TOPIC: Sarcoidosis**

**09.30 - 10.30 "Granuloma Biology Symposium: Etiology and Pathogenesis of Sarcoidosis/ Part A"**

*Chairs: D. Culver, P. Rottoli*

- Overview of sarcoidosis models, J-F. Bernaudin
- Regulation of innate immune responses in sarcoidosis, T. Weichhart
- The strange relationship between primary immunodeficiency and sarcoid granulomas: all that glitters is not sarcoidosis, C. Agostini

**10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 - 12.00 "Granuloma Biology Symposium: Etiology and Pathogenesis of Sarcoidosis/ Part B"**

*Chairs: D. Israël Biet, J. Grutters*

- Genetic determinants of granuloma formation in sarcoidosis, J. Müller- Quernheim
- New therapeutic strategies tackling granuloma formation in sarcoidosis, A. Prasse
- Non Sarcoid Granulomas, H. Nunes

**12.00 - 12.30 Discussion**

*Discussants: D. Culver, M. Kolb, B. Crestani*

**12.30 - 13.00 "Iatrogenic respiratory disease: knowns and unknowns"**

*Chair: A. Wells*

*Speaker: P. Camus*

**13.00 - 14.30 LUNCH BREAK**

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DAY 1 – THURSDAY, 07 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Sarcoidosis (cont.)

**14.30 - 16.00 "Clinical Symposium: Danger versus quality of life"**

*Chairs: A. Wells, U. Costabel, N. Tzanakis (invited)*

- Opening conceptual talk, illustrated by identifying danger in pulmonary sarcoidosis, D. Culver
- Cardiac sarcoidosis, V. Kouranos (*invited*)
- Other forms of dangerous sarcoidosis, U. Costabel
- The treatment approach for impaired quality of life, M. Drent

**16.00 - 17.00 "Poster Discussion (selected)"**

*Chairs: J. Grutters, H. Nunes*

**17.00 - 17.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**17.30 - 19.00 "Challenges in Pulmonary Hypertension in Sarcoidosis"**

*Chairs: D. Valeyre, M. Humbert*

- The diagnosis of PH in sarcoidosis, O. Sitbon
- Pathomechanisms of PH in sarcoidosis, M. Humbert
- Treatment data in sarcoidosis, B. Baughman
- Trial design and end-points in sarcoidosis, D. Valeyre

**19.30 OPENING CEREMONY**

**"Keynote Lecture: Should I treat Pulmonary Hypertension in Chronic Lung Diseases?"**

Speaker: M. Humbert

**Welcome Messages:**

- Prof. A. Arata, WASOG President
- Prof. M. Gaga, ERS President (*invited*)
- Prof. O. Zoras, Rector, University of Crete

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**DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 08 JUNE 2018**

**TOPIC: Pulmonary Fibrosis**

**08.30 - 10.00 "Diagnosis in IPF 2018"**

*Chairs: A. Wells, U. Costabel, D. Bouros*

- The integrated diagnostic pathway in IPF, G. Raghu
- BAL: does it still have a major role in ILD diagnosis?, C. Ravaglia
- The current role of cryobiopsy in ILD diagnosis, V. Poletti
- Surgical biopsy in ILD in 2018, M. Kreuter

**10.00 - 10.30 COFFEE BREAK**

**10.30 - 11.00 "Debate: Autoimmunity/ inflammation is important in IPF"**

*Chairs: B. Crestani, K. Antoniou*

Pro: C. Vancheri

Con: A. Gunther

Discussion

**11.00 - 12.00 "Emerging Concepts in ILDs"**

*Chairs: C. Cordeiro, V. Poletti*

- ILA: do they hold the key to understanding IPF?, S. Tomassetti
- New biomarker data in IPF: do they provide pathogenetic insights?, G. Jenkins
- MSCs therapy in IPF, M. Glassberg

**12.00 - 13.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**13.30 - 15.00 LUNCH BREAK**

**15.00 - 16.00 "Selected Oral Presentations"**

*Chairs: P. Rottoli, W. Wuyts*

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DAY 2 – FRIDAY, 08 JUNE 2018  
TOPIC: Pulmonary Fibrosis (cont.)

**16.00 - 16.30 "Debate: Genetic testing should be performed routinely in IPF"**

*Chairs: T. Vassilakopoulos, M. Molina-Molina*

Pro: B. Crestani

Con: J. Grutters

Discussion

**16.30 - 17.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**17.00- 18.30 SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**

**18.30 - 20.00 "Diagnosis in ILDs"**

*Chairs: A. Wells, K. Antoniou, S. Schiza*

- Genomic diagnosis in ILDs, M. Molina - Molina
- Current imaging in ILD, S. Walsh
- Future imaging in ILD, J. Jacob
- Multidisciplinary Diagnosis in ILDs, D. Castillo

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**DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 09 JUNE 2018**

**TOPIC: Connective Tissue Disorders & Rare Diseases**

**09.00 - 10.30 "CTD and Rare Diseases symposium"**

*Chairs: S. Papiris, P. Sfikakis (invited), P. Sidiropoulos (invited)*

- Genetic insights in the pathogenesis of rheumatoid arthritis - interstitial lung disease , P. Dieudé
- IPAF, V. Cottin
- Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis, F. Bonella
- Pulmonary Hystiocytosis, S. Harari

**10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE BREAK**

**11.00 - 11.30 "Lecture: Update from the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension, Nice 2018"**

*Chair: N. Galie*

*Speaker: M. Humbert*

**11.30 - 12.30 "Palliative care in ILD"**

*Chairs: C. Cordeiro, Z. Daniil*

- Overview, M. Wijsenbeek
- Insights from clinical practice, E. Lower
- Future research in palliative care, S. Bajwah

**12.30 - 13.00 "State of the Art Lecture: ANCA-associated vasculitis and the lung - Novel insights"**

*Chairs: M. Humbert, K. Antoniou*

*Speaker: L. Mouthon*

**13.00 – 13.30 "Lecture: Fibrosis, COPD and autoimmunity: common links"**

*Chairs: K. Tzanakis, A. Wells*

*Speaker: K. Antoniou*

**13.30 - 15.00 LUNCH BREAK**

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DAY 3 – SATURDAY, 09 JUNE 2018

TOPIC: Connective Tissue Disorders & Rare Diseases (cont.)

**15.00 - 16.00 "Clinical trials in ILD"**

*Chairs: M. Kolb, P. Rottoli*

- Future end points, P. Spagnolo
- Patient stratification by genomic and biomarker profiles, M. Kolb
- Trial design and end-points in ILDs, W. Wuyts

**16.00 - 17.00 "Hot Topics in ILDs"**

*Chairs: R. Chambers, B. Crestani*

- Macrophage lineage and phenotypes in fibrotic disease, A. Byrne
- Microbiome in IPF, P. Molyneaux
- Cell Senescence in IPF, M. Rojas

**17.00 CLOSING CEREMONY**

**Closing Lecture: "Mechanistic overlap between IPF and cancer: focus on the TGF $\beta$  signaling axis"**

Speaker: R. Chambers