

# EUSTAR/WSF Systemic Sclerosis Virtual School 2022

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FRIDAY 01.04 / 🌍 Central European Summer Time

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8:30 - 8:35

Welcome from the organisers

*A. Gabrielli*

**SESSION 1 - EUSTAR  
FOR THE SCLERODERMA COMMUNITY**

***Chair A. Gabrielli***

8:35 - 8:45

EUSTAR database and biobank:  
a great resource for researchers

*O. Distler*

8:45 - 8:55

EUSTAR and COVID-19

*A-M Hoffmann-Vold*

8:55 - 9:10

EUSTAR: Year in review from  
EUSTAR papers

*C. Bruni*

9:10 - 9:20

What we really need: a patient  
perspective

*I. Galetti*

9:20 - 9:30

Discussion and Q&A

**SESSION 2 - THE CHALLENGE  
OF DIAGNOSING, CLASSIFYING, AND  
PREDICTING THE COURSE OF SYSTEMIC  
SCLEROSIS**

***Chair O. Kowal-Bielecka***

09:35 - 9:50

SSc pathogenesis, old news and  
novel achievements

*G. Riemekasten*

9:50 - 10:05

SSc, one or several disease entities

*M. Matucci-Cerinic*

10:05 - 10:20

Is there a way to predict the course of the  
disease over time?

*C. Denton*

10:20 - 10:35

Juvenile SSc:  
differences and similarities

*I. Foeldvari*

10:35 - 10:45

Discussion and Q&A

10:45 - 11:00

BREAK

### DAILY PRACTICE I - Chair *F. Del Galdo*

11:00 - 11:30

Case-based MDT discussion/presentation of 3 cases on pre-SSc, VEDOSS, and newly diagnosed SSc-

*F. Del Galdo, M. Matucci-Cerinic, M-E Truchetet, P. Carreira, A. Lescoat, J. Spierings, D. Benfaremo*

### **SESSION 3 - RAYNAUD'S PHENOMENON AND DIGITAL ULCERS**

***Chair C. Kayser***

11:30 - 11:45

Raynaud's phenom-en-treatment options

*A. Herrick*

11:45 - 12:05

Digital ulcer management

*M. Hughes*

12:05 - 12:30

Case-based MDT discussion/presentation of a SSc case with digital ulcers-

*C. Kayser, A. Herrick, M. Hughes, R. Dobrota*

12:30 - 13:20

LUNCH

### DAILY PRACTICE II - Chair *M. Cutolo*

13:20 - 13:30

How to perform mRSS

*D. Furst*

13:30 - 13:45

How to interpret nailfold capillaroscopy for clinical practice

*V. Smith*

13:45 - 14:00

Discussion and Q&A

### DAILY PRACTICE III - Chair *A. Gabrielli*

14:05 - 14:25

How to interpret PFTs

*M. Wijsenbeek*

14:25 - 14:55

How to interpret HRCT

*J. Jacobs*

14:55 - 15:10

The role of BAL and lung biopsy in SSc

*S. Tomassetti*

15:10 - 15:20

Discussion and Q&A

15:20 - 15:35

BREAK

### **SESSION 4 - INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE**

***Chair E. Volkman***

15:35 - 16:00

How to screen, diagnose and monitor ILD in SSc

*A-M Hoffmann-Vold*

16:00 - 16:25

A breakthrough in SSc: Update on treatment of SSc-ILD

*O. Distler*

16:25 - 16:55

Case-based MDT discussion/presentation of a difficult case of ILD-SSc-

*A. Gabrielli, M. Wijsenbeek, J. Jacobs, S. Tomassetti, E. Volkman, A-M Hoffmann-Vold, O. Distler, C. Campochiaro*



**SATURDAY 02.04 /**  *Central European Summer Time*

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### **DAILY PRACTICE IV - Chair A. Balbir-Gurman**

8:30 - 8:45 How to interpret echocardiography results

*L. Gargani*

8:45 - 9:00 When to perform right heart catheterization

*S. Gaine*

### **SESSION 5 - PULMONARY HYPERTENSION**

**Chair E. Hachulla**

9:05 - 9:30 Screening, diagnosis and monitoring of PAH in SSc

*M. Vonk*

9:30 - 9:55 Treatment recommendations for SSc PAH

*M. Kuwana*

9:55 - 10:25 Case-based MDT discussion/presentation of a difficult case of SSc PH (PH class 3)

*A. Balbir-Gurman, L. Gargani, S. Gaine, E. Hachulla, M. Vonk, M. Kuwana, B. Russo*

10:25 - 10:45 BREAK

### **SESSION 6 - HEART AND VASCULAR INVOLVEMENT**

**Chair C. Bruni**

10:45 - 11:05 Cardiac involvement in SSc: diagnosis and follow-up

*Y. Allanore*

11:05 - 11:30 Update on treatment of cardiac involvement

*M. Buch*

11:30 - 12:00 Case-based MDT discussion/presentation of a difficult case of SSc with cardiac involvement

*B. Bruni, Y. Allanore, M. Buch, M.G. Lazzaroni*

### **SESSION 7 - KIDNEY AND GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT DISEASE**

**Chair J. Henes**

12:05 - 12:25 Scleroderma renal crisis and other SSc kidney disease

*E. Rosato*

12:25 - 12:45 Investigation of GI tract involvement and management

*J. de Vries-Bouwstra*

12:45 - 13:15 Case-based MDT discussion/presentation  
of a case of a SSc patient with GI  
involvement  
*J. Henes, E. Rosato, J. de Vries-Bouwstra, H. Fretheim*

**SESSION 8 - HOPES FOR THE FUTURE**

***Chair T. Krieg***

13:20 - 13:40 Treatment pipeline in SSc-preclinical  
development of novel agents  
*J. Distler*

13:40 - 13:55 Dreaming of the future: where are we in  
10 years. Brainstorming and research  
agenda  
*S. Assassi*

13:55 - 14:05 Discussion

14:05 - 14:15 **CLOSING REMARKS**

***A. Gabrielli, A-M Hoffmann-Vold, O. Distler***



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