

Course program

Day 1 – Thursday, 6 February 2025

Time	Titel	Details	Presenter
13:00 – 13:15	Welcome EUSTAR/WSF		Francesco Del Galdo, Madelon Vonk, Marie-Elise Truchetet, Marco Matucci Cerinic, Yannick Allanore
13:15 – 13:45	Patient experience : EULAR education program and the SSc initiatives	13:15-13:30 13:30-13:45	Patient: Yanne Perriault (ASF), Sue Farrington (FESCA) EULAR: Simona Rednic
13:45 – 15:15	Workshop : PATHOGENESIS OF SSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Endothelial injury and Vascular endotypes • Immune dysregulation Discussion	20 min / presentation + 30 min round table/discussion with the room and between the experts	Moderator: Marco Matucci Cerinic Stefano Di Donato GianLuca Moroncini
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 17:00	World Café : VEDOSS, early disease : when does the disease start - ready for early intervention ?	20 min presentation (SBR) + 45 min discussions + 15 min restitution	Lecture : Silvia Bellando Randone Facilitators : MariaGrazia Lazzaroni, Michele Iudici, Alain Lescoat, Jeska de Vries-Bouwstra, Silvia Bellando Randone, Jelena Colic, Corrado, Francesco Del Galdo, Marco Matucci Cerinic, Tania Santiago
17:00 – 17:45	Workshop: How to write a research project?	20 min (MI) YIG 5 min	Michele Iudici Maria-Grazia Lazzaroni

		YIG 5 min Discussion 10 min	
17:45 – 19:15	Clinical case-based lectures: Outcome measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case 1 - How to assess MSK involvement? Sarcopenia in SSc • Case 2 - How to assess vascular? • Case 3 – How to employ new techniques for lung involvement? • Discussion 	5 min per case + 20 min lecture per topic + 15 min discussion	Case 1 Oliver Distler + Devis Benfaremo Case 2: Veronica Batani + Vanessa Smith Case 3: Martina Orlandi + Corrado Campochiaro + Roberta Ledda
19h30	Dinner at the hotel		

Day 2- Friday, 7 February 2025

Time	Title	Details	Presenter
08:00-08:40	Lecture: The 2024 updated EULAR recommendations for treatment	30 min presentation + 10 min discussion	Francesco Del Galdo, Yannick Allanore
08:40 – 10:00	Workshops : LUNG ILD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activation of fibrotic pathways • How to predict and evaluate the progression of ILD in SSc • Antifibrotic in SSc-ILD • Immunosuppression in SSc-ILD • Round table 	20 min presentation per speaker + 20 min round table	Moderator: Anna-Maria Hoffmann-Vold Speakers: Kristina Clark Anna-Maria Hoffmann-Vold, Masataka Kuwana Round table : all the experts
10:00 – 10:20	Coffee break		
10:20 – 11:30	Clinical case-based lectures: NON-PHARMACOLOGICAL TTT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case 1 – Assessment and management of pain and fatigue in SSc • Case 2 – DU care • Impact of non-pharmacological treatment on SSc course 	5 min per case + 20 min lecture per topic + 20 min discussion	Case 1: Francesco Bonomi + Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch Case 2: Dilia Giuggioli + Khadija el Aoufy Moderator and lecture: Mike Hughes

11:30 – 12:30	Workshop: Design thinking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the pillars in the treatment of renal crisis? PPI, yes or no, for how long? 	Per topic (x2): 5 min of what do you know on: + 20 min of presentation + 5 min discussion	Expert lead lecture 1: Christopher Denton Expert lead lecture 2: Gabriela Riemekasten
12:30 – 13:45	Lunch break		
13:45 – 14:30	Lecture: How to define disease activity	30 min lecture + 15 min discussion	Moderator: Tânia Santiago Lecture: Alain Lescoat
14:30 – 15:30	Workshops: HEART: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Myocarditis in SSc, from diagnosis to treatment (and Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction in SSc) Round table and discussion 	20 min per topic + 20 min discussion	Moderator: Marco Matucci Cerinic Topic : Giacomo De Luca
15:30- 16:00	Coffee break & poster session		
16:00- 17:30	Clinical case-based lectures: PAH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case 1 – Diagnosing PAH (DETECT/screening and diagnosing PAH) Case 2 – Managing PAH (treatment and follow-up) Lecture Discussion 	(x2) 5 min per case + 20 min lecture per topic + 5 min discussion + 20 min lecture and 10 min discussion	Moderator : Eric Hachulla Case 1 + Lecture: YIG (TBD) + François Picard Case 2 + Lecture : YIG (TBD) + Olivier Sitbon
17:30- 18:30	Interactive Case Studies: Real-life case studies from EUSTAR centers	3 cases 20 min per case (presented each by one speaker during 10 min and discussed with the experts and the audience)	Cases to be presented: selected by the scientific committee among attendees Experts: Yannick Allanore + Carina Mihai + David Launay
18:30- 18:45	Post-test		
19:30- 23:00	Cocktail and gala dinner		

Day 3- Saturday, 8 February 2025

Time	Title		Presenter
08:00-08:40	Lecture : Contribution of EUSTAR in SSc knowledge	30 min lecture + 10 min discussion	Marie-Elise Truchetet Leaflet
08:40-10:00	Panel Discussions with audience polling <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Results of the post-test: focus on important questions and those with bad results Future of cell therapy in SSc Are there interesting Signatures for SSc care? Biomarkers of the future? Announcement of the winners of the poster contest and prize distribution 	15 min results of the post test 30 min first debate 30 min second debate 5 min for the announcements	Madelon Vonk Christina Bergmann + Jeska de Vries-Bouwstra + Carina Mihai and Monique Hinchcliff
10:00-11:20	Workshop : GI IN SSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The GI problems in real life How to treat the GI problems (microbiota, treatments) Multiparametric US evaluation of the GI system Round table and discussion 	15 min opening case 15 presentation per speaker + 20 min round table	Moderator: Zsuzsanna MacMahan Opening cases: Pauline Rivière Treatment: Silvia Ballando Randone and Zsuzsanna MacMahan Evaluation: Giulia Bandini
11:20-11h45	Coffee break		
11:45-13:00	Clinical case-based lectures: Challenges in SSc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case 1 - How to manage calcinosis? Case 2 – How to evaluate and manage myositis? What are the totally unmet needs? 	Per case (2x) : 5 min case presentation + 20 min lecture on the topic Lecture 20 min general lecture by AB + 10 min discussion	Case 1: Aslihan Avanoğlu + David Launay Case 2: YIG (TBD) + Britta Maurer Final lecture: Alexandra Balbir Gurman
13:00-13:15	Closing remarks		Boards EUSTAR and WSF
13:30	Lunch		