

# Course program

## Day 1 – Thursday, 6 February 2025

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



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| <p><b>17:45 – 19:15</b></p> | <p><b>Clinical case-based lectures:</b> Outcome measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case 1 - How to assess MSK involvement? Sarcopenia in SSc</li> <li>• Case 2 - How to assess vascular?</li> <li>• Case 3 – How to employ new techniques for lung involvement?</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul> | <p><b>Case 1</b> Oliver Distler + Davis Benfaremo</p> <p><b>Case 2:</b> Veronica Batani + Vanessa Smith</p> <p><b>Case 3:</b> Martina Orlandi + Corrado Campochiaro + Roberta Ledda</p> |
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## Day 2- Friday, 7 February 2025

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| <p><b>08:00-08:40</b></p>   | <p><b>Lecture:</b> The 2024 updated EULAR recommendations for treatment</p>  | <p>Francesco Del Galdo, Yannick Allanore</p>   |
| <p><b>08:40 – 10:00</b></p> | <p><b>Workshops :</b> LUNG ILD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activation of fibrotic pathways</li> <li>• How to predict and evaluate the progression of ILD in SSc</li> <li>• Antifibrotic in SSc-ILD Immunosuppression in SSc-ILD</li> <li>• Round table</li> </ul> | <p>Moderator: One of the speakers<br/>Kristina Clark<br/>Anna-Maria Hoffmann-Vold<br/>Masataka Kuwana,<br/>Round table :Dinesh Khanna</p>                                  |
| <p><b>10:00 – 10:20</b></p> | <p><b>Coffee break</b></p>   |  |
| <p><b>10:20 – 11:30</b></p> | <p><b>Clinical case-based lectures:</b> NON-PHARMAGOLOGICAL TTT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case 1 – Assessment and management of pain and fatigue in SSc</li> <li>• Case 2 – DU care</li> <li>• Impact of non-pharmacological treatment on SSc course</li> </ul> | <p><b>Case 1:</b> Francesco Bonomi + Begonya Alcacer-Pitarch</p> <p><b>Case 2:</b> Dilia Giuggioli + Khadija el Aoufy</p> <p><b>Moderator and lecture:</b> Mike Hughes</p> |
| <p><b>11:30 – 12:30</b></p> | <p><b>Workshop:</b> Design thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the pillars in the treatment of renal crisis?</li> <li>• PPI, yes or no, for how long?</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Expert lead lecture 1:</b> Christopher Denton</p> <p><b>Expert lead lecture 2:</b> Gabriela Riemekasten</p>  |

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| <b>12:30 – 13:45</b> | <b>Lunch break</b>  |  |
| <b>13:45 – 14:30</b> | <b>Lecture:</b> How to define disease activity  | <b>Moderator:</b> Tânia Santiago<br><b>Lecture:</b> Alain Lescoat  |
| <b>14:30 – 15:30</b> | <b>Workshops:</b> HEART: FROM DIAGNOSIS TO TREATMENT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Myocarditis in SSc, from diagnosis to treatment (and <b>Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction in SSc</b>)</li> <li>• Round table and discussion</li> </ul> | <b>Moderator:</b> Marco Matucci Cerinic<br>Topic : Giacomo De Luca   |
| <b>15:30-16:00</b>   | <b>Coffee break &amp; poster session</b>  |  |
| <b>16:00-17:30</b>   | <b>Clinical case-based lectures:</b> PAH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case 1 – Diagnosing PAH (DETECT/screening and diagnosing PAH)</li> <li>• Case 2 – Managing PAH (treatment and follow-up)</li> <li>• Lecture</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>    | <b>Moderator :</b> Eric Hachulla<br><b>Case 1 + Lecture:</b> YIG ( <b>TBD</b> ) + François Picard<br><b>Case 2 + Lecture :</b> YIG ( <b>TBD</b> ) + Olivier Sitbon |
| <b>17:30-18:30</b>   | <b>Interactive Case Studies:</b> Real-life case studies from EUSTAR centers   | Cases to be presented: selected by the scientific committee among attendees<br>Experts: Yannick Allanore + Carina Mihai + David Launay                             |
| <b>18:30-18:45</b>   | <b>Post-test</b>  |  |
| <b>19:30-23:00</b>   | <b>Cocktail and gala dinner</b>   |  |

## Day 3- Saturday, 8 February 2025

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