



EUSTAR Course 2027 Programme

4-6 February 2027

Porto, Portugal



Day 1 – Thursday 4 th February	
13:30	Welcome
14:00	FROM RAYNAUD TO DEFINITIVE SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS
	- VEDOSS - Risk Factors and Environmental Triggers - Defining VEDOSS Criteria - State of the art - Capillaroscopy - Autoantibodies - Intervention/treatment - Case 1: Interactive clinical case presentation (focus on VEDOSS) - Case 2: Interactive clinical case presentation (focus on VEDOSS) - Q&A
16:30	Coffee Break
17:00	PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN SSc
	- Patient Voice and PROMs - Outcomes measures in general - ScleroID - Why do PROs matter? PROs in the EUSTAR Database - Q&A
17:45	Short Break
18:00	SPEED DATING – Expert Round Tables Format
	- Basic Science - Vascular - Limited Cutaneous subset SSc - VEDOSS - ILD - MSK - Heart - SSc mimics - Treatment strategy - Gastrointestinal
19:30	End of Day 1
20:00	Dinner - Hotel

Day 2 – Friday 5th February

9:00	INTERSTITIAL LUNG INVOLVEMENT
	• ILD: from diagnosis to management • Role of HRCTs • Role of PFTs • Case 1: Interactive clinical case presentation • Case 2: Interactive clinical case presentation • Q&A
10:45	Coffee Break
11:15	The EUSTAR Database
	• Challenges and Future Perspectives • New Variables to Be Included in the EUSTAR Database
13:00	Lunch Break
14:00	Hands-On Ultrasound: Today and Tomorrow
	• Session I – Ultrasound Today: Joints and Tendons (Hands) ◦ 20-minute presentation + 40-minute hands-on session • Session II – Ultrasound Tomorrow: Lungs and Skin ◦ 20-minute presentation + 40-minute hands-on session <i>Participants will be divided into five groups ~20 per group for the practical session (one group per ultrasound machine).</i>
16:00	Coffee Break
16:30	VASCULAR PHENOTYPE
	• Update on stratification and management of PAH • Is there a unified vascular phenotype? • Role of cardiac imaging and CPET: what the rheumatologist should know? • Lower Limb Ulcers: From Clinical Assessment to Targeted Management • Case 1: Interactive clinical case presentation • Case 2: Interactive clinical case presentation • Q&A
18:00	LECTURE
	• Immunosuppression in SSc: who, when and how? • Q&A
19:00	End of Day 2
19:30	Gala Dinner

Day 3 – Saturday 6th February

09:00	GASTROINTESTINAL INVOLVEMENT	
	• Esophagus/Gastric, Bowel, and Lower Tract Involvement — Definition and management • New imaging techniques in GI assessment	• Case 1: Interactive clinical case presentation • Case 2: Interactive clinical case presentation • Q&A
10:30	How to build a successful EUSTAR clinical project?	
11:00	Coffee Break	
11:30	Scleroderma Quiz	
12:00	Future Directions: EUSTAR, WSF and YIG — Shaping the future together	
12:45	Closing remarks	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	End of Day 3	

LEARN FROM INTERNATIONAL EXPERTS

The EUSTAR Course will be delivered by leading international experts in systemic sclerosis, bringing together a broad range of clinical, research and educational perspectives. Expert-led lectures, interactive case discussions, practical sessions and round-table exchanges will provide opportunities to learn from specialists from across the EUSTAR network.