EUSTAR Course 2027 Programme

4-6 February 2027

Porto, Portugal

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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.

Day 1 – Thursday 4th February			
13:30 - 14:00		**Welcome**	Marie-Elise Truchetet (France) Marco Matucci Cerinic (Italy) Tânia Santiago (Portugal)
14:00 - 16:30		**FROM RAYNAUD'S TO DEFINITIVE SSc**	Francesco Del Galdo (UK) Vanessa Smith (Belgium)
	14:00	VEDOSS - Risk Factors and Environmental Triggers	Alain Lescoat (France)
	14:15	Defining VEDOSS Criteria - State of the Art	Silvia Bellando Randone (Italy)
	14:30	Capillaroscopy	Ariane Herrick (UK)
	14:45	Autoantibodies	Gianluca Moroncini (Italy)
	15:00	Intervention/Treatment	Francesco Del Galdo (UK) Marie-Elise Truchetet (France)
	15:15	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 1 (VEDOSS Focus)	Vanessa Smith Veronica Batani (YIG, Italy)
	15:35	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 2 (VEDOSS Focus)	Vanessa Smith Joana Caetano (YIG, Portugal)
	15:55	Q&A	All Speakers/Moderators
16:30 - 17:00		Coffee Break	

17:00 - 18:00	**PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES IN SSc**		Yusra Momade (Portugal) Julia Spierings (Netherlands)
	17:00	Patient Voice and PROMs	Yusra Momade (Portugal)
	17:10	Outcome Measures in General	Dinesh Khanna (USA)
	17:30	Why PROs Matter? Which Ones Should I Use and How in the EUSTAR database?	Muriel Elhai (Switzerland)
	17:42	Sclero ID	Rucsandra Dobrota (Switzerland)
	17:55	Q&A	All Speakers/Moderators
18:00 - 18:15	Short Break		
18:15 - 19:30	**SPEED DATING – Expert Round Tables Format: 35 Minutes Per Round**		
	Basic Science		Gianluca Moroncini (Italy), Marie-Elise Truchetet (France) YIG Member: Nikolas (Greece)
	Gastrointestinal Involvement		Zsuzsanna McMahan (USA), Monique Hinchcliff (USA) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Heart		Giacomo De Luca (Italy), Maya Buch (UK) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Interstitial Lung Disease		Corrado Campochiaro (Italy), Anna-Maria Hoffmann-Vold (Norway) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Limited Cutaneous SSc subset		Christopher Denton (UK), Dinesh Khanna (USA) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Musculoskeletal Involvement		Muriel Elhai (Switzerland), Blaz Burja (Switzerland) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	SSc Mimics		Alain Lescoat (France), Maria Grazia Lazzaroni (Italy) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Treatment Strategy		Marco Matucci Cerinic (Italy), Yannick Allanore (France) *YIG Member (TBC)*
	Vascular		Michael Hughes (UK), Ivan Castellví (Spain) YIG Member: Claudia Iannone (Italy)
	VEDOSS		Francesco Del Galdo (UK), Vanessa Smith (Belgium) *YIG Member (TBC)*
19:30	End of Day 1		
20:00	**Dinner - Hotel**		

Day 2 – Friday 5th February			
9:00 - 10:45		**INTERSTITIAL LUNG INVOLVEMENT**	Carina Mihai (Switzerland) Elisabetta Zanatta (Italy)
	09:00	ILD: From Diagnosis to Management	Anna-Maria Hoffmann-Vold (Norway)
	09:25	Pulmonary Function Tests in Interstitial Lung Disease: What the Rheumatologist Should Know?	Tiago Álfaro (Pulmonologist, Portugal)
	09:45	High-Resolution Computed Tomography in Interstitial Lung Disease	Nuno Pereira da Silva (Radiologist, Portugal)
	10:05	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 1	Elisabetta Zanatta (Italy) Janina Auth (YIG)
	10:20	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 2	Elisabetta Zanatta (Italy) Aslihan Avanoglu Guler (YIG, Turkey)
	10:35	Q&A	All Speakers/Moderators
10:45 - 11:15		Coffee Break	
11:15 - 13:00		**The EUSTAR Database**	EUSTAR Board
		New Variables to Be Included in the EUSTAR Database	Théo Dufort (France) Thomas Osborne (UK) EUSTAR Board
		Challenges and Future Perspectives	
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00 - 16:00		**Hands-On Ultrasound: Today and Tomorrow**	Filipa Teixeira (Portugal) Flávio Campos Costa (Portugal), Tânia Santiago (Portugal) Miguel Guerra *ESPER - Ultrasound School of the Portuguese Society of Rheumatology*
	14:00	Ultrasound Today: Joints and Tendons (Hands) – Presentation	Miguel Guerra
	14:20	Ultrasound Today: Joints and Tendons (Hands) – Hands-on session *Participants divided into five groups, ~20 per group.* *One group per ultrasound machine.*	Sofia Barreira, Inês Silva, Dina Medeiros, Miguel Guerra, Marcos Cerqueira, Diogo Fonseca, Flávio Campos Costa, Tomás Fontes
	15:00	Ultrasound Tomorrow: Lungs and Skin – Presentation	Sofia Barreira
	15:20	Ultrasound Tomorrow: Lungs and Skin – Hands-on session *Participants divided into five groups, ~20 per group.* *One group per ultrasound machine.*	Sofia Barreira, Inês Silva, Dina Medeiros, Miguel Guerra, Marcos Cerqueira, Diogo Fonseca, Flávio Campos Costa, Tomás Fontes

16:00 - 16:30		Coffee Break	
16:30 - 18:00		**VASCULAR PHENOTYPE**	Ivan Castellvi (Spain) Cristiana Sieiro Santos (UK)
	16:30	Update on Stratification and Management of PAH	John Pauling (UK)
	16:45	Is There a Unified Vascular Phenotype?	Yannick Allanore (France)
	17:00	Role of ECG, Echo and MRI: What the Rheumatologist Should Know?	Mario Santos (Portugal)
	17:15	Lower Limb Ulcers: Clinical Assessment, Which Investigations, Role of Comorbidities and Management	Dilia Giuggioli (Italy)
	17:30	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 1	Ivan Castellví (Spain) Beatrice Moccaldi (YIG)
	17:40	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 2	Ivan Castellví (Spain) Marin Petric (YIG)
	17:50	Q&A	All Speakers/Moderators
18:00 - 19:00		**LECTURE**	Gonçalo Boleto (Portugal)
	18:00	COMBO Treatment: When to Start and in Which Situations?	Christopher Denton (UK)
	18:45	Q&A	*All Speakers/Moderators*
19:00		End of Day 2	
19:30		**Gala Dinner**	

Day 3 – Saturday 6th February			
09:00 - 10:15		**GASTROINTESTINAL INVOLVEMENT**	Monique Hinchcliff (USA) Przemysław Kotyla (Poland)
	09:00	GI Involvement: Esophagus/Gastric, Bowel, and Lower Tract — Definition and Management	Zsuzsanna McMahan (USA)
	09:25	New Imaging Techniques in GI Assessment	Carina Leal (Gastroenterologist, Portugal)
	09:45	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 1 (GAVE)	Monique Hinchcliff (USA) Luis Gerardo Alcala Gonzalez (YIG)
	09:57	Interactive Clinical Case Presentation 2 (SIBO)	Monique Hinchcliff (USA) Gehad Maghraby (YIG)
	10:10	Q&A	All Speakers/Moderators
10:15 - 11:00		**How to Build a Successful EUSTAR Clinical Project**	Alain Lescoat (France) Devis Benfaremo (Italy)
11:00 - 11:30		Coffee Break	
11:30 - 12:00		**Scleroderma Quiz**	Jelena Colic (Serbia) Elisabetta Zanatta (Italy) YIG
12:00 - 12:50		**Future Directions: EUSTAR, WSF and YIG — Shaping the Future Together**	Marie-Elise Truchetet (France) Masataka Kuwana (Japan) Francesco Del Galdo (UK) Marco Matucci Cerinic (Italy) Yannick Allanore (France) Elisabetta Zanatta (Italy)
12:50 - 13:00		**Closing Remarks**	Marie-Elise Truchetet (France) Marco Matucci Cerinic (Italy) Tânia Santiago (Portugal)
13:00 - 14:00		Lunch Break	
14:00		End of Day 3	