

The First North African Course on Clinical Immunology and Allergology

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday 25th October 2007:

18h30. Welcome Address :

Ridha BARBOUCHE (STI)
Sergio ROMAGNANI (IUIS)
Jan LÖTVALL (EAACI)

19h00. Opening Lecture.

S. ROMAGNANI (Italy) :
The Heterogeneous Family of CD4+ Effector T cells.

Friday 26th October : AUTOIMMUNITY DAY

09H00-09H45 : M. ZOUALI (France)

B Lymphocytes and Autoimmunity.

09H45-10H30 : S. ROMAGNANI (Italy)

T Cells and Autoimmunity

10H30-11H00 : **Coffee Break.**

11H00-11H45 : Y. GORGI (Tunisia)

Autoantibodies

11H45-12H30 : H. WEKERLE (Germany)

Immune Pathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis.

12H30 -14H30 : **Lunch**

14H30 -15H15 : I. KORPONAY-SZABO (Hungary-Finland)

Celiac Disease as a model of autoimmune disease.

15H15 -16H00 : R. EMING (Germany)

Pemphigus: Paradigm of an Autoantibody Mediated Autoimmune Disease.

16H00 -16H30: **Coffee Break**

16H30 -17H15 : F. CORNELIS (France)

Epidemio-Genetics of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

17H15 -18H00 : B. KEYMEULEN (Belgium)

Anti-CD3 Treatment in New Onset Type I Diabetes.

Saturday 27th October : ALLERGY DAY

- 09H00-09H45 : C. AKDIS (Switzerland)
Mechanisms of Immune Tolerance to Allergens
- 09H45-10H30 : C. BINDSLEV-JENSEN (Denmark)
Skin Allergy
- 10H30-11H00 : **Coffee Break.**
- 11H00 -11 H45 : C. BINDSLEV-JENSEN (Denmark)
Food Allergy
- 11H45-12H30 : N. PAPADOPOULOS (Greece)
Allergy and Infections
- 12H30-14H30 : **Lunch**
- 14H30-15H15 : J. LÖTVALL (Sweden)
Phenotypes and Mechanisms of Asthma
- 15H15 -16H00 : R. GERTH VAN WIJK (Netherlands)
Crosstalk in Allergic Rhinitis and Asthma
- 16H00 -16H45 : A. HAMZAOUI (Tunisia)
Pediatric Asthma
- 16H45-17H15 : **Coffee Break**
- 17H15-18H00 : L. DELGADO (Portugal)
Asthma, Allergy & Sports.
- 18H00-18H45 : M. KOWALSKI (Poland)
Hypersensitivity for Aspirin and Asthma.
- 18H45-19H30 : A. FREW (UK)
New Concepts in Immunotherapy of Allergic Diseases.
- 19H30. Closing Address.