



THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON
IgG4-RELATED DISEASE

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

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THURSDAY APRIL 4th

- 11.00 AM** WELCOME - OPENING CERIMONY
Moderators: *Emanuel Della-Torre/John Stone/Yoshiya Tanaka*
- 11.05 AM** Unmet needs and open research fields in IgG4-related disease *Emanuel Della Torre*
- 11.40 AM** IgG4-related disease: Twenty years from discovery to IgG4ward! *John H Stone*
- 12:00 PM** What's New (WIN) for PATIENTS
Presentation of the European Reference Network Working Group on IgG4-related disease *Tobias Alexander*
- 12:30 PM** Patient experience and PROMs definition: a round table with ERN-ReConnet and IgG4ward! ePAG representatives *Ilaria Galetti*
- 01:00 PM** *BUFFET LUNCH*

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE - PART I

Moderators: *Shiv Pillai/ Cory Perugino*

- 02.00 PM** Overview of IgG4RD pathogenesis *Cory Perugino*
- 02.20 PM** Updates on the role of Th / Tfh cells in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease *Shingo Nakayamada*
- 02.40 PM** Single cell interrogation of T-lymphocytes infiltrating IgG4-related disease affected tissues: a novel perspective into the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease *Takashi Maehara*
- 03.00 PM** Unusual B-lymphocytes subsets in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease: is there a role for "double negative" B-cells?
Hugues Allard-Chamard
- 03.20 PM** Single cell interrogation of B-lymphocytes infiltrating IgG4-related disease affected tissues: a novel perspective into the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease *Cai Shaozhe*

- 03.40 PM** From Fab-arm exchange to glycosylation: unique properties of IgG4 antibodies in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease and in vivo models to study them *Teo Riespens*

- 04.00 PM** Controversies around the complement system in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease *Guy Katz*

- 04.30 PM** *COFFEE BREAK*

WHAT'S NEW IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE - PART II

Moderators: *Hugues Allard-Chamard/Takashi Maehara*

- 05.00 PM** ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATION (4)

- 06.00 PM** LECTURE: T-follicular regulatory cells at the cross-road between autoimmunity and allergy *Carola Vinuesa*
Introduced by: *Shiv Pillai*

06.30-08.30 PM

POSTER SESSION "WINE and CHEESE"

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FRIDAY APRIL 5th

WHAT'S NEW IN THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE

Moderators: *Ulrich Beuers/Zachary Wallace*

- 08.30 AM** LECTURE: Sex-related immunological differences in autoimmunity: where does IgG4-related disease stand? *Coziana Ciurtin*
- 09.00 AM** The changing epidemiology of IgG4-related disease. What we learned in the last 20 years *Zachary Wallace*
- 09.20 AM** Genetic susceptibility of IgG4-related disease *Emanuel Della Torre*
- 09.40 AM** ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATION (4)
- 10.30 AM** COFFEE BREAK

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE: "ANOTHER GREAT MIMICKER" - PART II - UEG/EPC/EASL JOINT SESSION

Moderators: *Matthias Lohr/ Luca Frulloni/ Gabriele Capurso/ Pietro Invernizzi*

- 11.00 AM** Differentiating type 1 and type 2 autoimmune pancreatitis: diagnostic and clinical implications *Matthias Lohr*
- 11.20 AM** IgG4-related cholangitis and hepatitis: controversies in the diagnosis and management *Ulrich Beuers*
- 11.40 AM** Inflammatory Bowel "IgG4-related disease": myth or reality? *Ferdinando D'Amico*
- 12.00 PM** Role of endoscopy for biliary tree and pancreatic involvement of IgG4-related disease: a practical appraisal *Mariana Arvanitaki*
- 12.20 PM** Post-surgery outcomes of pancreato-biliary IgG4-related disease *Miroslav Vujasinovic*

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12.40 PM Organ damage in IgG4-related disease and management of secondary comorbidities *Emma Culver*

01.00 PM BUFFET LUNCH

CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE: "ANOTHER GREAT MIMICKER" - PART II

Moderators: *Mikael Ebbo/Mitsuhiro Kawano*

- 2.00 PM** Differentiating "fibrotic" and "lymphoproliferative" IgG4-related disease: why it matters *Wen Zhang*
- 2.20 PM** Primary and secondary IgG4-related disease *Nicholas Schleinitz*
- 2.40 PM** IgG4-related disease as a novel form of systemic vasculitis *James Stone*
- 03.00 PM** Retroperitoneal fibrosis: when is IgG4-related and when is not *Augusto Vaglio*
- 03.20 PM** Renal involvement of IgG4-related disease *Dario Roccatello*
- 03.40 PM** Salivary gland involvement of IgG4-related disease: the role of salivary gland biopsy and ultrasound in the diagnostic process *Masafumi Moriyama*
- 04.00 PM** Lymph-node involvement of IgG4-related disease: how to extricate in the differential diagnosis *Luke Chen*

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SATURDAY APRIL 6th

WHAT'S NEW IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF IGG4-RELATED DISEASE - PART I - HOW TO ACHIEVE A CORRECT DIAGNOSIS

Moderators: *Fernando Martinez Valle/Tobias Alexander*

- 08.30 AM** Pathology of IgG4-related disease (when IgG4-related disease is not IgG4-related disease) *Yoh Zen*
- 08.50 AM** Update on available biomarkers of IgG4-related disease *Marco Lanzillotta*
- 09.10 AM** Distinguishing active/fibrotic IgG4-related disease. The role of 18FDG-PET and new tracers *Andreas Ramming*
- 09.30 AM** How to image active and fibrotic IgG4-related disease *Diego Palumbo*
- 09.50 AM** IgG4-related disease clinical phenotypes and their impact on patient management *Andreu Fernandez-Codina*
- 10.10 AM** Clinical utility of the 2019 ACR/EULAR classification criteria for IgG4-related disease 5 years down the road *Viniciane Rebours*
- 10.30 AM** COFFEE BREAK

WHAT'S NEW IN THE DIAGNOSIS OF IGG4-RELATED DISEASE - PART II - OVERLOOKED DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS

Moderators: *Nicholas Schleinitz/Marco Lanzillotta*

- 11.00 AM** Castleman's Disease *Éric Oksenhendler*
- 11.30 AM** Autoimmune lymphoproliferative disease *Frederic Rieux-Laucat*
- 12.00 PM** Systemic Histiocytoses *Lorenzo Dagna*
- 12.30 PM** Mesenchymal tumors and sclerosing mesenteritis *Alessandro Gronchi*
- 01.00 PM** BUFFET LUNCH

WHAT'S NEW IN THERAPY OF IGG4-RELATED DISEASE – PART I

Moderators: *Dario Roccatello/Ling Li Dong*

- 02.00 PM** Current available treatment guidelines for IgG4-related disease: is it time to change? *Fernando Martinez Valle*
- 02.20 PM** Glucocorticoids - what the best scheme for induction and maintenance of remission of IgG4-related disease *Yoshiya Tanaka*
- 02.40 PM** Is there still a role for DMARDs in the treatment of IgG4-related disease? *Fei Yunyun*
- 03.00 PM** How to define IgG4-related disease flare: do we have reliable “flare criteria”? *Matthew Baker*
- 03.20 PM** Is there a time to stop immunosuppressive therapy in patients with IgG4-related disease? *Arezou Koshroshahi*
- 03.40 PM** Is spontaneous remission of IgG4-related disease possible and what does it teach us about disease pathogenesis? *Mitsuhiro Kawano*
- 04.00 PM** Long-term outcomes of IgG4-related disease: is there an increased risk of solid or hematologic malignancies? *Jan Van Laar*
- 04.30 PM** COFFEE BREAK

WHAT'S NEW IN THERAPY OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE – PART II

Moderators: *Wen Zhang / Emma Culver*

- 05.00 PM** ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATIONS (4)
 - 06.00 PM** B-cell depletion in IgG4-related disease: pros and cons from a 10 years experience *Mikael Ebbo*
 - 06.20 PM** Repurposing biologic agents for treating IgG4-related disease: what can we learn from available case series *Ling Li Dong*
 - 06.40 PM** Updates from clinical trials in IgG4-related disease *John H Stone*
 - 07.00 PM** CONCLUSIVE REMARKS *Emanuel Della Torre*
- SOCIAL DINNER - CLOSING CERIMONY

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