

# 6<sup>TH</sup> EUVAS VASCULITIS COURSE

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> > 24<sup>TH</sup> 2025

VENUE: Trieste, Starhotels Savoia Excelsior

## 6<sup>th</sup> EUVAS Vasculitis Course Preliminary Program

Trieste, May 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

#### 18.00-18.30 EUVAS Meeting Opening

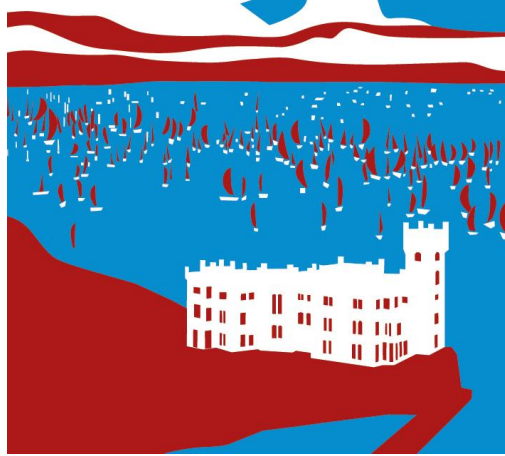
Welcome address: authorities

#### 18.30-19.00 Opening Lecture

**Chairs:** Giacomo Emmi, Augusto Vaglio

*CAR-T cells and bispecific T-cell engagers in systemic autoimmune diseases*

Georg Schett (30')



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## Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

### PLENARY LARGE-MEDIUM VESSEL 1

**9.00 Chairs** Carlo Salvarani – Christian Dejaco

**Lecture 1** Cornelia Weyand *Novel aspects of large-vessel vasculitis pathogenesis* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** Ken Warrington *Subphenotypes of large-vessel vasculitis* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Robert Spiera *From treatment targets to new therapies in large-vessel vasculitis and polymyalgia rheumatica* (20'+5')

**Clinical case discussion** Sara Monti & Cristina Ponte - discussants all speakers (45')

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

### PARALLEL SESSIONS-I

11.30 - 12.15

#### Room A Monogenic and autoinflammatory vasculitis

**Chairs:** Alberto Tommasini & Ahmet Gul

**Lecture 1:** Peter Grayson *Genetic approaches and monogenic vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Augusto Vaglio *Vasculitis, interferonopathy and the kidney* (15')

Discussion (15')

#### Room B Paediatric vasculitis

**Chairs:** Andrea Taddio & Serena Pastore

**Lecture 1:** Paul Brogan *Pathogenic mechanisms driving vasculitis in children* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Seza Ozen *Differential diagnosis of small-vessel vasculitis in children* (15')

Discussion (15')

#### Room C Mimics of vasculitis

**Chairs:** Xavier Puéchal & Benjamin Terrier

**Lecture 1:** Julien Haroche *Histiocytosis as a vasculitis mimic* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Matthieu Groh *EGPA vs Hypereosinophilic diseases* (15')

Discussion (15')

### PARALLEL SESSIONS - II

12.15 - 13.00

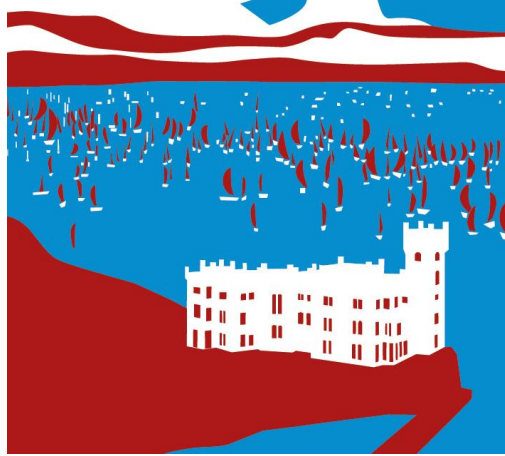
#### Room A Histopathology of vasculitis

**Chairs:** Matija Crnogorac & Silke Brix

**Lecture 1:** Ingeborg Bajema *Pauci-immune glomerulonephritis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Alberto Cavazza *Histopathology of GCA* (15')

Discussion (15')



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## Room B Clinical significance of ANCA

**Chairs:** Renato A. Sinico & Alan Salama

**Lecture 1:** Aladdin Mohammad *The journey of ANCA across AAV classification and sub-phenotyping* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Peter Merkel *ANCA-based treatment tailoring for AAV* (15')

Discussion (15')

## Room C Imaging modalities in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Francesco Muratore & Sara Monti

**Lecture 1:** Christian Dejaco *Novel imaging modalities in large-vessel vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Daniel Blockmans *Positron Emission Tomography in large-vessel vasculitis* (15')

Discussion (15')

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

## **PLENARY LARGE-MEDIUM VESSEL 2**

**14.00 Chairs** Francesco Muratore – Omer Karadag

**Lecture 1** Ahmet Gul *Vasculitis in autoinflammatory diseases* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** Haner Direskeneli *Panarteritis nodosa and ADA2 deficiency* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Peter Grayson *How to recognise and treat VEXAS syndrome in patients with large-vessel vasculitis* (20'+5')

Clinical case discussion: Roberto Padoan & Chiara Marvisi - discussants all speakers (45')

## **16.00 – 16.30 Keynote lecture**

**Chairs** David Jayne – Richard Kitching

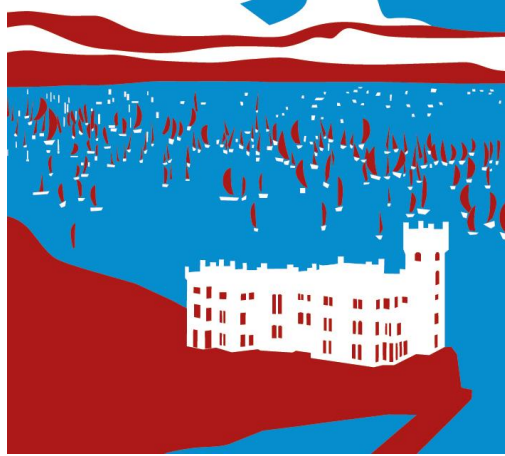
*Global Burden of Renal Disease*

Norberto Perico (30')

## **16.45-19.00 Study group meetings**

Room 1 **IgAV study group** (organizers: Alexandra Audemard-Verger, Augusto Vaglio)

Room 2 **Takayasu arteritis study group** (organizers: Haner Direskeneli, Carlo Salvarani)



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## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

### PLENARY ANCA-SMALL VESSEL 1

**9.00 Chairs:** Silke Brix – Mark Little

**Lecture 1** Richard Kitching *HLA associated risk and protection in vasculitis.* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** David Jayne *Traditional immunosuppressive therapies and PEX in AAV* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Peter Merkel *Complement inhibition in AAV: current evidence and future perspectives* 20'+5'

Clinical case discussion Milena Bond & Alvise Berti - discussants all speakers (45')

11.00-11.30 **Coffee break**

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

11.30 - 12.15

#### Room A. The skin in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Iris Zalaudek & Haner Direskeneli

**Lecture 1:** Cord Sunderkotter *Skin involvement in small and medium-sized vessel vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Emire Seyahi *Behçet and the skin* (15')

Discussion (15')

#### Room B. The lung in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Marco Confalonieri & Fabio Fischetti

**Lecture 1:** Ulrich Specks *AAV-related lung disease in the intensive care setting* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Paola Tomietto *ILD and small vessel vasculitis* (15')

Discussion (15')

#### Room C. The kidney in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Vittorio Di Maso & Ingeborg Bajema

**Lecture 1:** Giorgio Trivioli *Slowly progressive ANCA-associated vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Alan Salama *Anti GBM disease and the kidney* (15')

Discussion (15')

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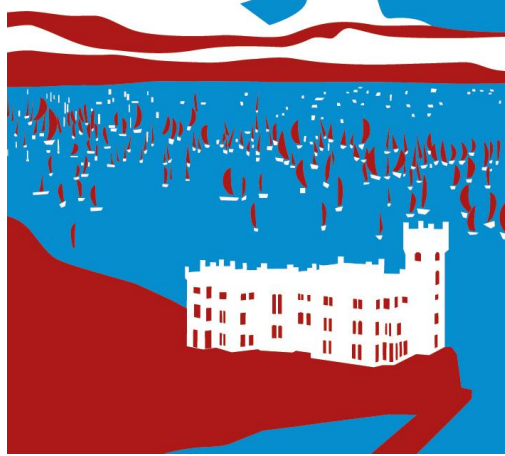
#### Room A. The eye in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Gulen Hatemi & Petros Sfikakis

**Lecture 1:** Luca Cimino *Eye involvement in GCA* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun *Eye complications of Behçet syndrome* (15')

Discussion (15')



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## Room B. The cardiovascular system in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Aladdin Mohammad & Domenico Prisco

**Lecture 1:** Miguel A. Gonzalez Gay *Atherosclerosis in systemic vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Giacomo Emmi *Thrombosis in vasculitis* (15')

Discussion (15')

## Room C. The central nervous system in systemic vasculitis

**Chairs:** Ken Warrington & Milena Bond

**Lecture 1:** Carlo Salvarani *Primary CNS vasculitis* (15')

**Lecture 2:** Aksel Siva *Neuro-Beçet* (15')

Discussion (15')

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

## **PLENARY ANCA-SMALL VESSEL 2**

**14.00 Chairs** Mark Little – Alexandra Audemard-Veger

**Lecture 1** Karl Gisslander *Cluster analysis unveils the central role of the kidney in AAV* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** Ingeborg Bajema *Kidney biopsy as a research tool in vasculitis* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Alojzija Hočevar *IgA vasculitis* (20'+5')

Clinical case discussion Luca Quartuccio & Maria L Urban - discussants all speakers (45')

## **16.00 – 16.30 Keynote lecture**

**Chairs** Javier Martin – Ahmet Gül

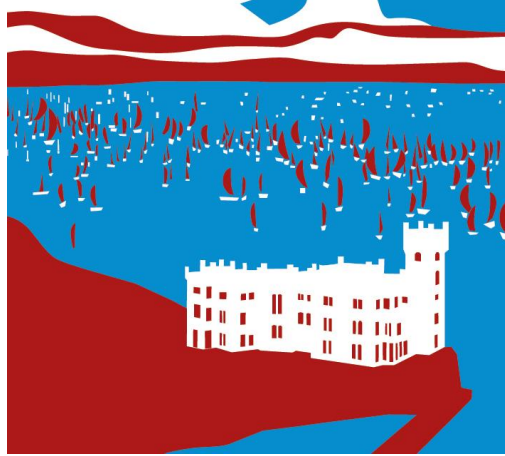
At the “heart” of regenerative medicine

Mauro Giacca (30')

## **17.00-19.00 Study group meetings**

Room 1 **Renal pathology study group** (organizers: Ingeborg Bajema, Silke Brix)

Room 2 **EGPA study group** (organizers: Giacomo Emmi, Benjamin Terrier, Augusto Vaglio)



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## Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

### PLENARY EGPA

**8.30 Chairs** Giacomo Emmi – Ulrich Specks

**Lecture 1** Augusto Vaglio *The pathogenesis of EGPA* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** Xavier Puéchal *Traditional immunosuppressive therapies in EGPA* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Benjamin Terrier *Biologics and EGPA subtypes* (20'+5')

Clinical case discussion Edoardo Conticini & Paolo Delvino - discussants all speakers (45')

10.30 - 11.00 **Coffee break**

### PLENARY BEHCET

**11.00 Chairs** Petros Sfikakis – Emire Seyahi

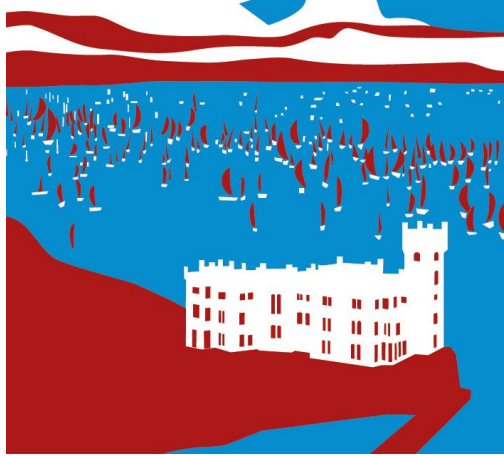
**Lecture 1** Ahmet Gul *Genetics and pathogenesis of Behçet syndrome* (20'+5')

**Lecture 2** Giacomo Emmi *Behçet's phenotypes* (20'+5')

**Lecture 3** Gulen Hatemi *Treat-to-target in Behçet syndrome* (20'+5')

Clinical case discussion Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun and Fatma-Alibaz Oner - discussants all speakers (45')

13.00 **Closing remarks** David Jayne, Augusto Vaglio, Giacomo Emmi



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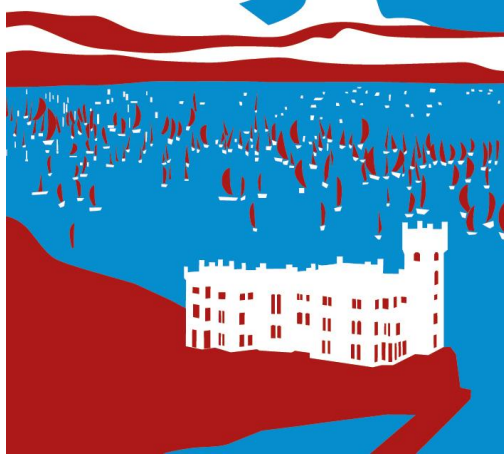
Giacomo Emmi  
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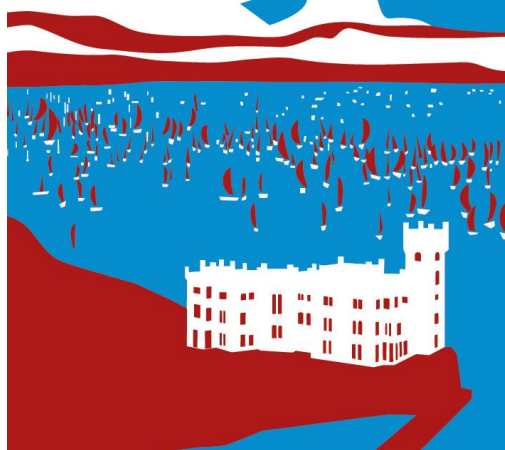
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Congress Venue:** STARHOTELS SAVOIA EXCELSIOR, Riva del Mandracchio, 4, 34124 Trieste

## OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting will be English.

## LUNCH AND COFFEE BREAK

Lunches and coffee breaks will be served in the meeting area

## TIMETABLE

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> of May: Conference Opening 18:00 – 19:00

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of May: 9:00 – 19:00

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May: 9:00 – 19:00

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> of May: 8:30 – 13:00

## ORGANIZING SECRETARIAT

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The Congress will be open to a maximum of 300 participants.

In order to attend the Congress, it will be necessary to register on the Organizing Secretariat (Eve-Lab) website.



- 1) Go to the following link: [https://eventi.eve-lab.com/congresso.php?id\\_congresso=90](https://eventi.eve-lab.com/congresso.php?id_congresso=90) and click on "SIGN IN" (on the right).
- 2) Fill in all the mandatory fields and complete the registration.
- 3) You will receive the confirmation via email.

If you were to have any problems with the registration, please contact the Organizing Secretariat, Eve-Lab.