



THE FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON IgG4-RELATED DISEASE

Milan, 4-6 April 2024

Starhotels Rosa Grand – Piazza Fontana, 3 – Milan - Italy

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY APRIL 4rd

- 11.00 AM WELCOME - OPENING CERIMONY**
Moderators: Emanuel Della-Torre/John Stone/Yoshiya Tanaka
- 11.05 AM LECTURE Twenty years of IgG4-related disease**
John H Stone
- 11.30 AM Unmet needs and open research fields in IgG4RD**
Emanuel Della Torre
- 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 (ePAG - ERN) Round table PROMs definition**
- 1:00 PM BUFFET LUNCH**
- WHAT'S NEW IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF IgG4-RELATED DISEASE - PART I**
Moderators: Shiv Pillai/ Cory Perugino
- 2.00 PM Overview of IgG4RD pathogenesis**
Cory Perugino
- 2.20 PM Updates on the role of Th / Tfh cells in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease**
Shingo Nakayamada
- 2.40 PM Single cell interrogation of T-lymphocytes infiltrating IgG4-RD affected tissues: a novel perspective into the pathogenesis of IgG4-RD**
Takashi Maehara



- 3.00 PM** **Unusual B-lymphocytes subsets in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease: is there a role for “double negative” B-cells?**
Hugues Allard-Chamard
- 3.20 PM** **Single cell interrogation of B-lymphocytes infiltrating IgG4-RD affected tissues: a novel perspective into the pathogenesis of IgG4-RD**
Cai Shaozhe
- 3.40 PM** **From Fab-arm exchange to glycosylation: unique properties of IgG4 antibodies in the pathogenesis of IgG4-RD and in vivo models to study them**
Teo Riespens
- 4.00 PM** **Controversies around the complement system in the pathogenesis of IgG4-related disease**
Guy Katz
- 4.30 PM** ***Coffee break***

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

Moderators: Hugues Allard-Chamard/Takashi Maehara

5.00 PM **ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATION (4) / or consider for sponsored symposia**

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

6.30-8.30 PM **POSTER SESSION “WINE and CHEESE”**

FRIDAY APRIL 5th

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

Moderators: Ulrich Beuers/Zachary Wallace

- 8.30 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



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09.20 AM Genetic susceptibility of IgG4-RD
Emanuel Della Torre

09.40 AM ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATION (4) / or consider for sponsored symposia

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

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

1.00 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
- 3.00 PM** **Retroperitoneal fibrosis: when is IgG4-related and when is not**
Augusto Vaglio
- 3.20 PM** **Renal involvement of IgG4-related disease**
Dario Roccatello
- 3.40 PM** **Salivary gland involvement of IgG4-related disease: the role of salivary gland biopsy and ultrasound in the diagnostic process**
Masafumi Moriyama
- 4.00 PM** **Lymph-node involvement of IgG4-related disease: how to extricate in the differential diagnosis**
Luke Chen

SATURDAY APRIL 6th

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

Moderators: Fernando Martinez Valle/Tobias Alexander

- 8.30 AM** **Pathology of IgG4-RD (when IgG4-RD is not IgG4-RD)**
Maurilio Ponzoni
- 8.50 AM** **Update on available biomarkers of IgG4-related disease**
Marco Lanzillotta
- 9.10 AM** **Distinguishing active/fibrotic IgG4-related disease. The role of 18FDG-PET and new tracers**
Andreas Ramming
- 9.30 AM** **How to image active and fibrotic IgG4-related disease**
Diego Palumbo
- 9.50 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

Moderators: Nicholas Schleinitz/Marco Lanzillotta

11.00 AM **Castleman's Disease**
David Fajenbaum

11.30 AM **Autoimmune lymphoproliferative disease**
Frederic Rieux-Laucat

12.00 PM **Systemic Histiocytoses**
Lorenzo Dagna

12.30 PM **Sclerosing mesenteritis**
Yoh Zen

1.00 PM BUFFET LUNCH

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

Moderators: Dario Roccatello/Ling Li Dong

2.00 PM **Current available treatment guidelines for IgG4-related disease: is it time to change?**
Fernando Martinez Valle

2.20 PM **Glucocorticoids - what the best scheme for induction and maintenance of remission of IgG4-RD**
Yoshiya Tanaka

2.40 PM **Is there still a role for DMARDs in the treatment of IgG4-related disease?**
Fei Yunyun

3.00 PM **How to define IgG4-related disease flare: do we have reliable “flare criteria”?**
Matthew Baker



3.20 PM **Is there a time to stop immunosuppressive therapy in patients with IgG4-related disease?**

Arezou Koshroshahi

3.40 PM **Is spontaneous remission of IgG4-related disease possible and what does it teach us about disease pathogenesis?**

Mitsuhiro Kawano

4.00 PM **Long-term outcomes of IgG4-related disease: is there an increased risk of solid or hematologic malignancies?**

Jan Van Laar

4.30 PM **Coffee Break**

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

Moderators: Wen Zhang / Emma Culver

5.00 PM **ABSTRACT/ORAL PRESENTATIONS (4) / or consider for sponsored symposia**

6.00 PM **B-cell depletion in IgG4-related disease: pros and cons from a 10 years experience**

Mikael Ebbo

6.20 PM **Repurposing biologic agents for treating IgG4-related disease: what can we learn from available case series**

Ling Li Dong

6.40 PM **Updates from clinical trials in IgG4-related disease**

John H Stone

7.00 PM **CONCLUSIVE REMARKS**

Emanuel Della Torre

SOCIAL DINNER - CLOSING CERIMONY



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