

1st International Symposium Pulmonary Antibody Mediated Rejection

*Diagnosis, Monitoring and Treatment:
An interactive symposium for clinicians,
immunologists and pathologists*



Preliminary Program

Course Agenda:

Pulmonary antibody mediated rejection (AMR) after lung transplantation is associated with both acute and chronic allograft histopathologic changes and graft dysfunction. It is critical that the lung transplant clinician, pathologist and immunologist have a strong understanding of the criteria for the diagnosis and assessment of AMR and of the approaches used to manage these patients. Understanding the clinical, pathological and immunological features of AMR will help to close the practice gap in specialist knowledge. We are delighted to offer this interactive educational opportunity intended for the entire multi-disciplinary lung transplant team as we learn together the essentials of this complex diagnostic scenario.

The interactive symposium is aimed at experienced lung transplant specialists (primary practice in lung transplantation \geq 5 years) including: transplant Pulmonologists/Respirologists, Surgeons, Pathologists, Immunologists (HLA experts)

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Insurance policy:

The organizers cannot be held responsible for medical, travel or personal claims. Participants are strongly advised to take out an insurance policy covering three areas: health and accident, loss of luggage and cancellation (travel and registration).

Endorsements





Course Organizers:

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Course Faculty:

Pulmonologists:

Sandrine Hirschi - University Hospital of Strasbourg, Strasbourg, France

Deborah Levine - University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas, USA

Pathologists:

Gerald Berry - Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA

Fiorella Calabrese - University of Padova Medical School, Padova, Italy

Immunologists:

Emanuele Cozzi - University of Padova Medical School, Padova, Italy.

Adriana Zeevi - University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA

Thoracic surgeons:

Gregor Warnecke - Hannover Medical School, Hannover Germany

Federico Rea - University of Padova Medical School, Padova, Italy.

General Information

Rate:

€ 150,00 VAT 22% Included

Registration includes:

Coffee break, Lunch, Congress Kit, Certificate of attendance.

Payment details:

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Total number of participants:

The number of participants will be limited to 50

CME Accreditation:

EACCME has been obtained for medical doctors specialized in Pathological Anatomy, Pulmonology, Immunology.

Official language:

The official language of the Symposium is English

7:00 - 7:30 Registration

7:30 - 7:45 Welcome

Introduction of faculty and agenda for the day
(*D. Levine, F. Calabrese*)

7:45 - 8:00 Sunrise Session:

Review and discussion of Pre-test: Why we are here
(*D. Levine, F. Calabrese*)

8:00 - 12:00 Morning Session:

What we know now:

8:00 - 8:40 Evaluation, criteria and monitoring of AMR: From the clinicians' standpoint (*S. Hirschi, D. Levine*)

8:40 - 9:20 Pathological evaluation of AMR: The pathologist view (*G. Berry, F. Calabrese*)

9:20 - 10:00 Humoral screening of AMR: The immunologist view (*E. Cozzi, A. Zeevi*)

10:00 - Coffee break

10.30 - 12.00 Team at work

Working through the cases together

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 2:00 pm Lecture Treatment of AMR: is there a time for combining CMVIG prophylaxis with other immunological approaches?

Guest Speaker: G. Warnecke

Introduced by: F. Rea

2:00 - 5:00 Afternoon session:

LEARNING FROM EACH OTHER

The afternoon session will include three smaller one-hour-break out sessions. Each group will rotate every hour throughout the afternoon. Coffee break available in the rooms.

° SMALL GROUP INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION: Clinical case review - *Discussant: D. Levine and S. Hirschi*

° SMALL GROUP INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION: Pathological case review - *Discussant: F. Calabrese and G. Berry*

° SMALL GROUP INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION: Immunological case review - *Discussant: E. Cozzi and A. Zeevi*

5:00 - 5:15 break

5:15 - 6:15 Putting all together:

Panel discussion and review and summary of course

6:15 Post test