

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Multidisciplinary Congress of Autoimmune Diseases, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology



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# International Symposia

Friday September 24, 2021

PARALLEL ROOM (web only)

### International Symposium (A)

14.00-16.00

#### Autoimmunity related to SARS-CoV-2

Chairs: D.P. Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece), D. Roggenbuck (Senftenberg, Germany)

- COVID-19: an autoimmune disease  
Y. Shoenfeld (Tel Hashomer, Israel)
- The SARS-CoV-2 as an instrumental trigger of autoimmunity  
A. Dotan (Tel Hashomer, Israel)
- Anti-prothrombin autoantibodies enriched after infection with SARS-CoV-2 and influenced by strength of antibody response against SARS-CoV-2 proteins  
D. Roggenbuck (Senftenberg, Germany)

### Inflammation and Autoimmunity (A)

- Lifestyle causes of low-grade chronic inflammation  
P. Carrera Bastos (Malmö, Sweden & Madrid, Spain)

- Comorbidities in Multiple sclerosis: review of systematic reviews  
O. Mirmosayeb (Isfahan, Iran)

16.00-17.00

#### Fibromyalgia: clinical and research challenges

Chairs: H. Amital (Tel Hashomer, Israel), E. Dardiotis (Larissa, Greece)

- Autoimmune dysautonomia in women with silicone breast implants  
G. Halpert (Tel Hashomer, Israel)
- Etiologies of fibromyalgia in times of COVID-19  
H. Amital (Tel Hashomer, Israel)
- Natural antibodies in fibromyalgia and their associations with disease manifestations  
G. Reimekasten (Schleswig-Holstein, Germany)



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**17.00-18.00**

### Emerging clinical aspects

Chairs: D. Karokis (Patra, Greece), A. Daponte (Larissa, Greece)

- Breastfeeding for women with autoimmune diseases:  
a decision far beyond milk  
**V. Borba (Tel Hashomer, Israel)**
- Leflunomide: A Safe and Effective Alternative in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus  
**T.C. Salman Monte (Barcelona, Spain)**
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus in the Intensive Care Unit  
**I. Ruiz Ordóñez (Manizales, Colombia)**

**18.00-20.00**

### Inflammation and Autoimmunity: Basic and Translational Aspects (B)

Chairs: L. Churilov (Saint Petersburg, Russia), I. Kostoglou (Athens, Greece)

- Thyroid Gland, Brain and Autoimmunity  
**L. Churilov (Saint Petersburg, Russia)**
- Autophagy dysfunction in autoimmunity: emerging issues  
**S. Muller (Strasbourg, France)**
- Th17 lymphocytes and Their Cytokines in Pathogenesis of Psychiatric Disorder Caused by Autoimmune Thyroiditis  
**P.A. Sobolevskaya (Saint Petersburg, Russia)**
- Circulating T cell subsets, CD19+CD24(HI)CD38(HI) B regulatory cells and plasmablasts as prognosticators of secukinumab-induced remission in patients with psoriatic disease  
**A. Mavropoulos (Larissa, Greece)**
- An influence of antithyroxine antibodies on the expression of FGF2 in murine placentas  
**E.S. Borodina (Saint Petersburg, Russia)**



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# International Symposia

**Saturday September 25, 2021**

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### International Symposium (B)

**14.00-16.00**

#### Emerging aspects in Rheumatology and Autoimmunity

Chairs: C. Perricone (Perugia, Italy), A. Koutroubas (Volos, Greece)

- Precision Medicine in Rheumatology 2021  
**C. Perricone (Perugia, Italy)**
- Enthesitis in psoriatic arthritis: a 2021 update  
**C. Selmi (Milan, Italy)**
- Can we predict response to biologicals in Rheumatoid Arthritis  
**I. Chikanza (London, UK)**
- Immune-mediated disease flares of autoimmune rheumatic diseases following vaccination  
**A. Watad (Tel-Hashomer, Israel)**

#### Celiac Disease

- Gluten: an autoimmune trigger in non-celiac disease  
**A. Lerner (Tel Hashomer, Israel)**

#### Inflammatory Bowel Diseases

- Dietary strategies for the management of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases:  
Are we there yet?  
**V. Svolos (Glasgow, UK)**

**16.00-17.00**

#### Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and the Management of Hereditary Angioedema

Chairs: A.E. Germanis (Athens, Greece), H. Farkas (Budapest, Hungary)

- Taxonomy and Diagnosis of Hereditary Angioedema  
**F. Psarros (Athens, Greece)**
- Recent Advances in the Management of Hereditary Angioedema  
**A. Reshef (Ashkelon, Israel)**
- The Paediatric Patient with Hereditary Angioedema  
**H. Farkas (Budapest, Hungary)**



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### Symposium on Autoantibodies in the era of COVID-19

European Autoimmunity Standardization Initiative (EASI) Session

#### Autoantibodies in the era of COVID-19

Chairs: J. Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands),  
C. Tsigalou (Alexandroupolis, Greece), D.P. Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)

- The added value of EASI in laboratory accreditation  
**J. Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)**
- The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on requesting of autoantibodies  
**E. Nagy (Budapest, Hungary) / M. Infantino (Florence, Italy)**
- Quality control in automated ANA indirect immunofluorescence testing  
**L. Van Hoovels (Aalst, Belgium)**

18.00-19.30

### New developments in autoantibody diagnostics

C. Tsigalou (Alexandroupolis, Greece), A. Tsirogianni (Athens, Greece),  
D.P. Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)

- Novel biomarkers in the management of APS  
**D. Ielo (Italy)**
- Artificial intelligence for pattern recognition according to ICAP by automatic IFA systems  
**R. Hiemann (Senftenberg, Germany)**
- Identification and interpretation: challenges with neural antibodies  
**C.G. Bien (Bielefeld, Germany)**
- Targeting autoimmunity: the neotal FC receptor (FCRN)  
**J. Van Middendorp (Gent, Belgium)**

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