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# 6<sup>th</sup> POLYTHEMATIC CONGRESS OF Autoimmune Diseases, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology

### Virtual International Symposium

26-28 April 2024

### Program



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## 6<sup>th</sup> POLYTHEMATIC Congress of Autoimmune Diseases, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology Greeting

Dear colleagues,

The 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual International Symposium on Autoimmune Diseases, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology will take place on 26-28 April 2024. Biomedical and medical delegates can register for free. Following the complete success of the 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium we invite you to participate in the forthcoming Symposium and be part of this great venue. More than 1100 delegates attended the 5<sup>th</sup> Symposium and we expect this number to significantly rise.

The Symposium is organized by the Institute of Rheumatic and Autoimmune Diseases and the the Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology Clinic, Larissa University General Hospital, Department of Medicine, University of Thessaly in collaboration with several prestigious Medical Schools and Centres of Clinical Excellence all over the world. Larissa is the Capital of Central Greece and the Hippocrates, the father of Modern Medicine practiced medicine in Larissa for the last 40 years of this life.

This year more than 50 International Speakers from 25 countries will give lectures and will participate in the scientific programme of the Symposium. Young investigators will also present their original clinical and research work. E-Posters will include also the presentation of interesting and educational clinical cases.

Submit your abstract for e-oral or e-poster presentation and compete for International Prizes and Awards if you are a young investigator.

The Organizing and Scientific Committee and we personally thank you for your participation which was decisive for the success of the Symposium.

We also want to thank the Members of the Organizing and Scientific Committee for their tireless support and commitment.

We look forward to seeing you all at the 6<sup>th</sup> Virtual International Symposium on Autoimmune Diseases, Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology

#### **Co-Chairs**

#### Professor Dimitrios P. Bogdanos and Professor Lazaros I. Sakkas





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## **International Symposium**

### Friday April 26, 2024

#### 17.00-18.00

#### Session 3:

#### Chair: M.G. Danieli (Italy), C. Tsigalou (Greece)

- Systemic sclerosis and cancer: novel insights and mechanisms M. Osman (Canada)
  - Helminth immunomodulation in autoimmune diseases: the case of tuftsin phosphorycholine

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## International Symposium

Saturday April 27, 2024

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### International Symposium

14.00-18.00 (13.00-17.00 CET)

14.00-15.00

#### Session 4:

Session 5:

Chair: C. Tsigalou (Greece)

- PsA: from pathogenesis to treatment G. Fragoulis (Greece)
- Risk factors for psoriatic arthritis development in psoriasis patients Y. Patt (Israel)
- Sex differences in patients with autoimmune diseases explained L.I. Sakkas (Greece)

#### 15.00-16.00

#### Chair: C. Liaskos (Greece), M. Mytilinaiou (Greece)

#### Greek – Italian Young Investigators Forum

- An update on the prevalence of malnutrition in patients with rheumatic diseases (RDs): a single center study E. Pardali (Greece)
- A proteomic approach to fibromyalgia A. Gouvi (Greece)
- SARS-CoV-2 vaccination related myosisits V. Syrmou (Greece)
- A Case of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders treated with Eculizumab A. Paladini (Italv)
- Dropped Head Syndrome: a rare manifestation of scleromyositis E. Antonelli (Italy)
- A clinical case of Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis associated to antiphospholipid syndrome
- E. Buti (Italy)



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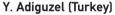
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#### 16.00-18.00

#### Session 6:

#### Chair: M.G. Grammatikopoulou (Greece), C. Perricone (Italy)

- Breast Implant Biofilm Mediated Immune Response M. Sinha (USA)
- Rational Approach to the Prescription of Anti-Rheumatic Drugs in Rheumatoid Arthritis: a Product Information Based strategy C. Perricone (Italy)
- Drained bodies and foggy brains: Insights into the mechanisms of fatigue in patients with systemic sclerosis M. Osman (Canada)
- Possible molecular mimicry-based autoimmunity mechanism of post-acute COVID-19 syndrome







## International Symposium

### **Sunday April 28, 2024**

**PARALLEL ROOM** 

### International Symposium

10.00-13.00 (09.00-12.00 CET)

10.00-13.00

#### Bridging environment with autoimmunity-the best of ...

#### Chair: M. Mytilinaiou (Greece)

- Precision Medicine and Multitarget treatment in systemic sclerosis D. Daousis (Greece)
- Immunopathogenesis of spondyloarthritis A. Watad (Israel)
- Why POTS could be considered an immune-mediated or autoimmune disease: emerging concepts
  - Z. Lazurova (Slovakia)
- Gluten and autoinflammation A. Lerner (Israel)
- Autoimmune Diagnostics and Polymorphisms in Metabolic Enzymes M. Schneider (Germany)
- Can we prevent PsA in patients with psoriasis? A. Watad (Israel)
- IgG4-related Orbital Inflammation M. Maślińska (Poland)



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