

PROGRAM

6TH EUVAS VASCULITIS COURSE

TRIESTE, MAY 21ST — 24TH 2025

Venue: **Starhotels Savoia Excelsior**, Riva del Mandracchio 4, Trieste - Italy

Dear friends and colleagues,

We are flattered to invite you all to the 2025 EUVAS vasculitis course which will be held in Trieste (Italy). The EUVAS course is the main event in the field of systemic vasculitis in Europe, aiming at providing the highest research and medical education on these rare and challenging conditions. The course will cover all major vasculitides and feature state-of-the-art lectures, talks on hot topics, new treatments and interactive clinical case discussion. Parallel sessions on specific issues and areas of debate will also run during the course, all together making this event vibrant and unforgettable.

The 2025 event is the 6th edition of the EUVAS course, and from the 21st to the 24th of May 2025, it will gather more than 300 delegates from all over Europe and a large panel of internationally renowned speakers from different countries and many medical specialties, among which internal medicine, rheumatology, immunology, pediatrics and nephrology.

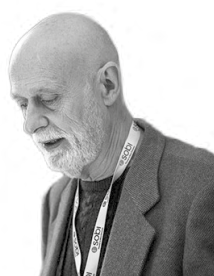
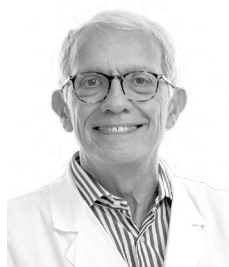
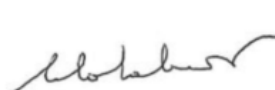
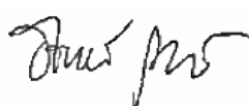
Very much looking forward to seeing you in Trieste at the 2025 EUVAS vasculitis training course next May.

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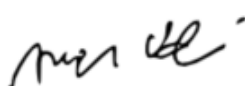
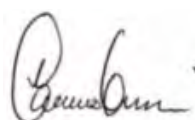
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Chairs of the Course

Giacomo Emmi

Augusto Vaglio



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PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY - MAY, 21ST 2025

6:00 pm
6:30 pm

EUVAS Meeting Opening
Welcome address: authorities

Opening Lecture

Chairs: Giacomo Emmi, Augusto Vaglio

6:30 pm
7:00 pm

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

THURSDAY - MAY, 22ND 2025

9:00 am
11:00 am

PLENARY LARGE-MEDIUM VESSEL 1

Chairs: Carlo Salvarani, Christian Dejaco

Lecture 1

Cornelia Weyand

Novel aspects of large-vessel vasculitis pathogenesis

Lecture 2

Ken Warrington

Subphenotypes of large-vessel vasculitis

Lecture 3

Robert Spiera

From treatment targets to new therapies in large-vessel vasculitis and polymyalgia rheumatica

Clinical case discussion

Sara Monti, Cristina Ponte

Discussants all speakers

11:00 am
11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am
12:15 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS-I

Room A: Monogenic and autoinflammatory vasculitis

Chairs: **Alberto Tommasini, Ahmet Gül**

Lecture 1

Peter Grayson

Genetic approaches and monogenic vasculitis

Lecture 2

Augusto Vaglio

Vasculitis, interferonopathy and the kidney

Discussion

Room B: Paediatric vasculitis

Chairs: **Andrea Taddio, Serena Pastore**

Lecture 1

Paul Brogan

Pathogenic mechanisms driving vasculitis in children

Lecture 2

Seza Özen

Differential diagnosis of small-vessel vasculitis in children

Discussion

Room C: Mimics of vasculitis

Chairs: **Xavier Puéchal, Benjamin Terrier**

Lecture 1

Julien Haroche

Histiocytosis as a vasculitis mimic

Lecture 2

Matthieu Groh

EGPA vs Hypereosinophilic diseases

Discussion

12:15 pm
1:00 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS-II

Room A: Histopathology of vasculitis

Chairs: **Matija Crnogorac, Silke Brix**

Lecture 1

Ingeborg Bajema

Pauci-immune glomerulonephritis

Lecture 2

Alberto Cavazza

Histopathology of GCA

Discussion

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

Lecture 2

Peter Merkel

Utility of ANCA-based strategies to treat AAV

Discussion

Room C: Imaging modalities in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: Rosaria Talarico, Sara Monti

Lecture 1

Christian Dejaco

Novel imaging modalities in large-vessel vasculitis

Lecture 2

Daniel Blockmans

Positron Emission Tomography in large-vessel vasculitis

Discussion

1:00 pm
2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm
4:00 pm

PLENARY LARGE-MEDIUM VESSEL 2

Chairs: Maria C. Cid, Ömer Karadağ

Lecture 1

Ahmet Gül

Vasculitis in autoinflammatory diseases

Lecture 2

Haner Direskeneli

Panarteritis nodosa and ADA2 deficiency

Lecture 3

Peter Grayson

How to recognise and treat VEXAS syndrome in patients with large-vessel vasculitis

Clinical case discussion

Roberto Padoan, Chiara Marvisi

Discussants all speakers

4:00 pm
4:30 pm

Keynote lecture

Chairs: David Jayne, Richard Kitching

Norberto Perico
Global Burden of Renal Disease

4:45 pm
7:00 pm

STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

Room 1

Organizers: **Alexandra Audemard-Verger, Augusto Vaglio**
IgAV study group

Room 2

Organizers: **Haner Direskeneli, Carlo Salvarani**
Takayasu arteritis study group

Room 3

Organizers: **Giacomo Emmi, Aladdin Mohammad** and **Mark Little**
FAIRVASC project meeting

FRIDAY - MAY, 23RD 2025

9:00 am
11:00 am

PLENARY ANCA-SMALL VESSEL 1

Chairs: Silke Brix, Mark Little

Lecture 1

Richard Kitching
HLA associated risk and protection in vasculitis

Lecture 2

David Jayne
Traditional immunosuppressive therapies and PEX in AAV

Lecture 3

Peter Merkel
Complement inhibition for treatment of AAV: current evidence and future perspectives

Clinical case discussion

Milena Bond, Alvise Berti
Discussants all speakers

11:00 am
11:30 am

Coffee Break

11:30 am
12:15 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Room A: The skin in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: Iris Zalaudek, Haner Direskeneli

Lecture 1

Cord Sunderkötter

Skin involvement in small and medium-sized vessel vasculitis

Lecture 2

Emire Seyahi

Behçet and the skin

Discussion

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

Lecture 2

Paola Tomietto

ILD and small vessel vasculitis

Discussion

Room C: The kidney in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: Vittorio Di Maso, Ingeborg Bajema

Lecture 1

Giorgio Trivioli

Slowly progressive ANCA-associated vasculitis

Lecture 2

Alan Salama

Anti GBM disease and the kidney

Discussion

12:15 pm
1:00 pm

PARALLEL SESSIONS

Room A: The eye in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: Gülen Hatemi, Petros Sfikakis

Lecture 1

Luca Cimino

Eye involvement in GCA

Lecture 2

Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun

Eye complications of Behçet syndrome

Discussion

Room B: The cardiovascular system in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: **Aladdin Mohammad, Domenico Prisco**

Lecture 1

Miguel A. Gonzalez Gay

Atherosclerosis in systemic vasculitis

Lecture 2

Giacomo Emmi

Thrombosis in vasculitis

Discussion

Room C: The central nervous system in systemic vasculitis

Chairs: **Ken Warrington, Milena Bond**

Lecture 1

Carlo Salvarani

Primary CNS vasculitis

Lecture 2

Aksel Siva

Neuro-Behçet

Discussion

1:00 pm
2:00 pm

Lunch

2:00 pm
4:00 pm

PLENARY ANCA-SMALL VESSEL 2

Chairs: **Mark Little, Alexandra Audemard-Verger**

Lecture 1

Karl Gisslander

Cluster analysis unveils the central role of the kidney in AAV

Lecture 2

Ingeborg Bajema

Kidney biopsy as a research tool in vasculitis

Lecture 3

Alojzija Hočevar

IgA vasculitis

Clinical case discussion

Luca Quartuccio, Maria L. Urban

Discussants all speakers

4:00 pm
4:30 pm

Keynote lecture

Chairs: **Javier Martin, Ahmet Gül**

Mauro Giacca

At the “heart” of regenerative medicine

4:45 pm
7:00 pm

STUDY GROUP MEETINGS

Room 1

Organizers: **Ingeborg Bajema, Irmi Neumann** and **Silke Brix**
Renal pathology study group

Room 2

Organizers: **Giacomo Emmi, Benjamin Terrier** and **Augusto Vaglio**
EGPA study group

Room 3

Organizer: **Mark Little**
PARADISE project meeting

Social Dinner

SATURDAY - MAY, 24TH 2025

8:30 am
10:30 am

PLENARY EGPA

Chairs: **Giacomo Emmi, Aladdin Mohammad**

Lecture 1

Augusto Vaglio

The pathogenesis of EGPA

Lecture 2

Xavier Puéchal

Traditional immunosuppressive therapies in EGPA

Lecture 3

Benjamin Terrier

Biologics and EGPA subtypes

Clinical case discussion

Edoardo Conticini, Paolo Delvino

Discussants all speakers

10:30 am
11:00 am

Coffee Break

11:00 am
1:00 pm

PLENARY BEHCET

Chairs: **Petros Sfikakis, Emire Seyahi**

Lecture 1

Ahmet Gül

Genetics and pathogenesis of Behçet syndrome

Lecture 2

Alessandra Bettiol

Behçet's phenotypes

Lecture 3

Gülen Hatemi

Treat-to-target in Behçet syndrome

Clinical case discussion

Ilknur Tugal-Tutkun, Fatma Alibaz Öner

Discussants all speakers

1:00 pm

Giacomo Emmi, David Jayne, Maurizio Scarpa and Augusto Vaglio

Closing remarks

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 21th of May: Conference Opening 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Thursday 22nd of May: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Friday 23rd of May: 9:00 am – 7:00 pm

Saturday 24th of May: 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE EVENT

The Congress is 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 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.

UNDER 40: FREE

OVER 40 Early Booking until April 21st 2025: €270,00 + VAT

OVER 40 from April 22nd 2025: €370,00 + VAT

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