

INDUSTRY SPONSORED SYMPOSIA (NO CME)

Thursday, 5 March 2026

Auditorium II

08:00-08:30 **ABBVIE SPONSORED LECTURE**

Setting New Standards in SLE Care: Treat-To-Target as a Clinical Compass

Prof. Eric Morand, Australia

Auditorium I

12:00-13:00 **GSK SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

Beyond the Flare: Sustained Organ Damage Prevention Begins with Early Intervention in SLE and LN

12:00-12:10 **Welcome and introduction**

12:10-12:25 **Early Action for Kidney and Organ Protection in SLE and LN**

Leanna Wise, Hans-Joachim Anders, Marta Mosca

12:25-12:45 **From Trials to Clinics: Evidence Driven Organ Damage Prevention in SLE and LN**

Leanna Wise, Hans-Joachim Anders, Marta Mosca

12:45-12:55 **Q&A session**

Leanna Wise, Hans-Joachim Anders, Marta Mosca

12:55-13:00 **Summary and next steps**

Auditorium II

12:00-13:00 **BMS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

The Hope of Rebooting the Immune System: Disrupting SLE Disease

Chair: Eric Morand (Melbourne, Australia)

12:00-12:05 **Introduction**

Eric Morand

12:05-12:20 Understanding Immune Reset: Scientific Foundations

Marc Scherlinger (Strasbourg, France)

12:20-12:35 Recent Evidence with Cell Therapy in SLE: Outcomes from Trials

David Simon (Berlin, Germany)

12:35-12:45 A Patient's Perspective: Experiences and Expectations

Speaker to be defined

12:45-13:00 Discussion & Q&A

Eric Morand

Auditorium III+IV

12:00-13:00 MERCK SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Under the surface: Expanding horizons in lupus

Chair: E. Morand (Melbourne, Australia)

12:00-12:05 Welcome and Opening Remarks

E. Morand

12:05-12:15 Challenges in the care of cutaneous lupus

Claudia Günther

12:15-12:30 Exploring the pathogenesis of lupus in the skin and beyond

Edward Vital

12:30-12:45 Emerging data for TLR7/8 inhibition in active cutaneous manifestations of lupus

Eric Morand

12:45-12:55 Q&A

All

12:55-13:00 Closing remarks

Eric Morand

Auditorium II

18:15-19:15 **NOVARTIS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

One size doesn't fit all: B cell-targeted strategies for heterogeneous lupus and lupus nephritis

18:15-18:18 **Welcome and introduction**

A. Marinho

18:18-18:30 **The heterogeneity of SLE/LN and the central role of B cells**

A. Marinho

18:30-18:45 **Clinical experience with B cell-targeted therapies: progress and gaps**

M. Mosca

18:45-19:05 **The evolving landscape of B cell-targeting therapy for SLE/LN**

E. Morand

19:05-19:15 **Panel discussion, Q&A and closing remarks**

All faculty

Auditorium III+IV

18:15-19:15 **UCB & BIOGEN SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

Redefining SLE Care: Why Fatigue Can No Longer Be Ignored

18:15-18:20 **Introduction to the Many Facets of Fatigue**

Ian Bruce

18:20-18:35 **Beyond the Surface: Insights into the Biological Drivers of Fatigue**

Wan-Fai Ng

18:35-18:50 **From Clinic to Cortex: Innovations in Understanding and Managing Fatigue in SLE**

Ian Bruce

18:50-19:05 **Fatigue: From Recognition to Real Solutions**

Ioannis Parodis

19:05-19:15 **Closing and Q&A**

All

Friday, 6 March 2026

Auditorium I

12:00-13:00 **BIOGEN SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

Seeing the Signals Sooner: How Early Recognition Can Shape SLE Outcomes

Speakers:

Laurent Arnaud (Strasbourg, France)

Ioannis Parodis (Stockholm, Sweden)

Andrea Fava (Baltimore, USA)

Auditorium II

12:00-13:00 **ASTRAZENECA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

Prioritising remission and organ damage prevention in SLE: expert perspectives from the clinic

12:00-12:05 Welcome and introductions

12:05-12:20 Achieving the primary target of remission – what does this mean for our patients?

12:20-12:35 Acting early to optimise outcomes – targeting the IFN pathway

12:35-12:50 Preventing organ damage across manifestations in SLE

12:50-13:00 Q&A and close

Auditorium III+IV

12:00-13:00 **LRA SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM**

Insights into Lupus Heterogeneity and Microbiome Interplay

D. Isenberg (London, UK)

12:00-12:05 **Opening remarks**

D. Isenberg (London, UK)

12:05-12:27 **Mapping Lupus Heterogeneity One Gene and One Cell at a Time**

V. Pascual (USA)

12:27-13:00 **Host-microbiota interactions in SLE**

M. Kriegel (Germany)

Meeting Room 1.09

12:00-13:00 GSK SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Advanced Treatments in SLE/LN: Early Control or Esca-late? What do you do? Join the Debate!

12:00 -12:05 **Welcome and opening statements**

D. Boumpas, M. Schneider

12:05 -12:20 **The case for early control vs escalation**

- **Systemic Lupus Erythematosus**
- **Lupus Nephritis**

D. Boumpas, M. Schneider

12:20 -12:25 **Closing Statements**

D. Boumpas, M. Schneider

12:25 -13:00 **Questions and Summary**

D. Boumpas, M. Schneider

Auditorium I

14:30-15:30 ROCHE SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Beyond Standard Therapies: Patient-Centric Strategies to Optimise Lupus Nephritis Management

14:30–14:40 **Welcome & opening remarks**

Jeanette Andersen

14:40–15:00 **Choosing the right combination therapy for patients living with lupus nephritis: A case-based discussion**

Maria Dall'Era (San Francisco, USA)

15:00–15:10 **Steroids: how low can we go?**

Chris Wincup (London, UK)

15:10–15:20 **What is remission in lupus nephritis?**

Brad Rovin (Columbus, USA)

15:20–15:23 **Conclusions for the case study**

All faculty

15:23–15:28 **Q&A**

All faculty

15:28–15:30 **Closing remarks**

Brad Rovin

Auditorium II

14:30-15:30 BMS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

Advancing Care in SLE: Implications of Emerging Therapies for Reduced Steroid Use

14:30-14:35 **Living with SLE: The Patient Perspective**

14:35-14:50 **Evolutions in SLE Management: Why Does Steroid-Sparing Matter?**

Antonios Fanouriakis (Greece)

14:50-15:00 **Panel Discussion**

15:00-15:20 **Redefining Treatment Paradigms: The Future of Steroid-Sparing Approaches**

Joan Merrill (USA)

15:20-15:30 **Audience Questions and Close**

Auditorium III+IV

18:15-19:15 VIATRIS SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

When conventional SLE treatment fails – new modes of action

18:15-18:20 Welcome and introduction

Luis Inês

18:20-18:35 Current approaches to SLE management: Where are we now?

Edward Vital

18:35-18:45 What do we still need to do?

Ioannis Parodis

18:45-19:00 Exploring novel mechanisms of action

Anca Askanase

19:00-19:10 Q&A

All Faculty

19:10-19:15 Summary and close

Luis Inês