



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