

**Thanks messages - 10<sup>th</sup> European Lupus Meeting**

*“.....I miei più sinceri complimenti per il congresso. Davvero eccellente. Ho sentito commenti lusinghieri ed entusiastici da parte di tutti. Per la location, l'ospitalità, l'organizzazione e l'alto profilo scientifico delle relazioni.”*

Marcello Govoni

*“.....I really enjoyed the congress - and I obviously also enjoyed the opening, and Thursday and yesterday evening, as I am sure everybody did. Many thanks for being such a great host, and please convey my thanks also to your congress team. This was perfectly organized, and Venice will be hard to match....”*

Martin Aringer

*“Grazie per averci coinvolti nel 10th European Lupus Meeting, è stata sicuramente una opportunità importante per conoscere meglio lo stato dell'arte di una patologia che ci vede fortemente interessati.*

*Complimenti per l'eccezionale organizzazione, è stato tutto perfetto e molto bello.”*

Silvano Sozzani

*“ This was such an excellent and outstanding 10th European Lupus Meeting! I thank you very much for this wonderful time in Venice, the highly interesting scientific program, the perfect organization, the personal atmosphere, and the most spectacular and unforgettable evening at the Pisani Moretta Palace. It was a great pleasure to meet you and all the "lupologists"!*

Annegret Kuhn

*“My warmest congratulations for such a successful congress!  
I really enjoyed the high level of presentations but I was also impressed with your very warm hospitality.”*

Maria Tektonidou

*“... It was a superb meeting booth at the scientific and social level. Thank you for all what you did... a lot of time and effort. Congratulation!”*

Jean-Michel Dayer

*“ Thank you for the opportunity to present and actively participate in the amazing 10th European Lupus meeting. It was a great experience, the congress was enlighten and I will never forget it. I was very excited to find out that I won the price for the work of Celiac and SLE, it is the greatest honour for me. ”*

Shani Dahan

*“ Grazie mille for the wonderful lupus meeting in Venice.”*

Laurent Arnaud

*“ Fantastic meeting, grazie mille. Everything was perfect: the environment, the scientific programme, the social part and the feeling of friendship in the air! Ciao ”*

Carlos Vasconcelos

*“... This was by all accounts a superb meeting. Top speakers, numerous quality abstracts, good discussions, useful networking especially for the younger, superb hospitality. Importantly, many thanks for the organization of the EUROLUPUS so it can continue serving the community for the years to come. Many thanks for all your hard efforts for almost two years, all have paid off....On a personal level, Ioanna and I felt the warmth of your friendship and hospitality.”*

Dimitrios T. Boumpas

*“.... Thank you again for the wonderful organization, of the Lupus meeting.”*

Xavier Mariette

*“ The lupus meeting in Venice was very well organized. I enjoyed very much the pivotal talk. Thank you for including me as a poster chair.”*

Czirják László

*“...Grazie per la splendida ospitalità e congratulazioni per l'ottimo successo del congresso sul LES in una magica Venezia!”*

Stefano Bombardieri

*“ ..Thank you for the superb organization of the 10th European Lupus Congress.”*

Frédéric Houssiau

*“ I have to express my sincere Thanks and congrats for organizing this outstanding and memorable meeting. The science domains were all addressed in lupus and the venue was brilliant. ”*

Thomas Dörner

*“ Just a few words to congratulate you for the excellent organization of the Congress as well as to thank you for all your help during my stay in Venice.”*

Ricard Cervera

*“ Congratulations with your very successful European SLE meeting. It was excellent, both scientifically as socially! Thanks for your great hospitality. ”*

Cees Kallenberg

*“...Vorrei ancora congratularmi per il bellissimo convegno e ringraziarvi per l'ospitalità. Ha funzionato tutto davvero bene, il programma è stato perfetto, le letture interessanti.....e siete riusciti ad avere anche il bel tempo!!!!!! Un caro saluto e a presto”*

Marta Mosca

*“ My thanks for organizing such a memorable meeting (it's not often you go to a conference daily by boat!). I know well how hard it is to plan these events and I hope it came up to your expectations. I thought it was a great success”.*

David Isenberg

*“ Many congratulations on your brilliant organization and a special thanks for the nice dinner party. It was an excellent congress, always frustrating not to be in all sessions at the same time and hard to choose, they were all so good”.*

Francisca Fontes

*“...My sincere thanks for organizing such a fantastic lupus meeting in the beautiful city of Venice. The meeting was very well organized considering the logistic difficulties of getting everyone around by boat! The venue was excellent as was the catering. Most of all, the lectures and updates were of the highest quality and I certainly learned a lot and made new contacts”.*

David D'Cruz

*“Due righe per complimentarmi per il grandissimo successo e ringraziarvi. Bravissimi davvero per aver accorpato classe e contenuti! A presto”*

Carlo Selmi

*“..Thank you so much for the extraordinary Lupus meeting in Venice and all your efforts - I am convinced that all of us will remember it with pleasure in decades! Warm regards”*

Rebecca Fischer-Betz

*”Thank you! In my mind, this was an extremely good congress with an outstanding program. ”*

Lars Rönnblom

*“On behalf of me and my colleagues I wish to thank you for the wonderful 10th European Lupus Meeting in Venice. This meeting was truly successful: scientifically – it was cutting edge , socially - it was great and very well organized. Last but not least, personally - thank you for including me in this program*

Nancy Agmon-Levin

*“.....Let me thank you once again for having organized a fantastic European Lupus Meeting. I thoroughly enjoyed to participate in this meeting, presenting good science and given the opportunity to meet good friends”*

Joachim Kalden

*“I would like to thank you for inviting me to this fantastic congress. It was wonderful (the people, the program and the location). I learned to know the really nice lupus colleagues within the lupus Society. - You did an excellent Job !*

Andreas Schwarting

*“I would like to thank you the fantastic way you treated the Spanish Rheumatology giving us the opportunity to actively participate at the meeting. I would also like to congratulate you sincerely for the organization of the 10th European Lupus Meeting that was, in my opinion, absolutely extraordinary, really difficult to improve”*

José María Pego-Reigosa

*I want to thank you again for the wonderful congress you had organized for all of us!*

Ronald van Vollenhoven