

# 16TH DRESDEN SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOANTIBODIES

**Achievements and Challenges in Research, Diagnostics and  
Therapy of Autoimmune Diseases  
Dresden, September 12-15, 2023**

**7<sup>th</sup> International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop  
and Workshop on Harmonization of Autoantibody Detection**

**September 11, 2023**

Dresden Fair (Messe Dresden), Messering 6, Portal (Tor) 2, 01067 Dresden



**Final Programme**

The modern Dresden Fair and the historical Stock Market Dresden: congress venue of the 16<sup>th</sup> Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies.



# WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is a great pleasure to welcome you to our 16th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies. The symposium is organized by the Society for the Advancement of Immunodiagnosics ([www.gfid-ev.de](http://www.gfid-ev.de)) in cooperation with the Medical Faculty of the Technical University Dresden and the Section Immunodiagnosics of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine ([www.dgkl.de](http://www.dgkl.de)). The goal of the symposium is to provide an opportunity to update participants on clinical and scientific knowledge, as well as to facilitate networking with members of the medical and scientific community worldwide. Since the 3rd Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies (1996), numerous aspects of the pathogenetic and diagnostic relevance of autoantibodies were presented and discussed. The main topics dealt especially with the role of autoantigens and autoantibodies in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases; the impact of genomics, ribonomics, proteomics on autoantigen and autoantibody research; animal models and human genetics in the research on the induction and pathogenicity of autoantibodies; the relevance of autoantibodies in the prediction of autoimmune diseases; infections, tumors and autoimmunity; immunodeficiency, infection and autoimmune diseases; precision medicine in the care of autoimmune disease; and autoimmunity in the SARS-CoV-2 era. The current symposium entitled "Achievements and Challenges in Research, Diagnostics and Therapy of Autoimmune Diseases" includes a wide range of topics with special focus on rheumatoid arthritis, ANA associated rheumatic diseases, autoimmune neurological and liver diseases and highlights the role of autoantibodies in the prediction and classification of autoimmune diseases. As with all previous symposia, new pathologically or diagnostically relevant autoantibodies will be presented as well as methodical aspects of autoantibody analyses will be discussed. Special attention is paid to aspects that are of practical relevance for the serological diagnosis of autoimmune diseases like autoantibody profiling, identification of autoantibodies recognizing conformational epitopes, or incorporating likelihood ratios within medical practice. Furthermore, we are delighted to host the 7th International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop and a special workshop on harmonization of autoantibody detection as pre-congress events.

We would like to express our thanks to all who have supported this symposium either financially or in an advisory capacity and to the active contributors who will present their latest achievements. We expect that our 16th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies will stimulate a broad debate how the new achievements from the bench work could help to improve diagnostics and therapy of autoimmune diseases. We hope that you will enjoy the scientific programme and your stay in Dresden.

Karsten Conrad  
On behalf of the Co-Chairs

# PROGRAMME

## 7<sup>th</sup> International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop

Co-Chairs: Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)  
Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)

### 10.30-12.30

#### 7<sup>th</sup> ICAP WORKSHOP PART I

10.30-10.35

Welcome and agenda

10.35-10.40

Nomination of Alan Wiik as ICAP honorary member

10.40-11.00

Detection of antinuclear antibodies: recommendations from EFLM, EASI and ICAP  
*Carolien Bonroy (Ghent, Belgium) and Martine Vercammen (Bruges, Belgium)*

11.00-11.15

Adopting the International Consensus on ANA Patterns (ICAP) classification for reporting: the experience of the Italian clinical laboratories  
*Maria Infantino (Florence, Italy)*

11.15-11.25

Antinuclear Antibody-HEp-2 IIF Competency Assessment Programme of Society for Clinical Microbiologists of Türkiye: Analysis of Five-Year Results  
*Nilgun Kasifoglu, Neval Yurttutan Uyar, Ekrem Yasar, Nese Kaklikkaya, Tutku Taskinoglu, Burcin Sener (Eskisehir, Istanbul, Diyarbakir, Trabzon & Ankara, Türkiye)*

11.25-11.45

Heterogeneity in HEp-2 IFA pattern reporting and frequency worldwide - The HEp-2 CIC project  
*Trischna Martins Berger (Berlin, Germany), on behalf of the HEp-2 CIC project team*

11.45-12.05

How consistent are the associations of HEp-2 IFA pattern and autoantibody specificities  
*Diana Landoni (Montevideo, Uruguay)*

12.05-12.20

Novel relevant autoantibodies and their HEp-2 IFA pattern association  
*Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)*

12.20-12.30

The ICAP App for cell phone  
*Wilson de Melo Cruvinel (Goiânia, Brazil)*

12.30-13.30

LUNCH BREAK

### 13.30-15.00

#### 7<sup>th</sup> ICAP WORKSHOP PART II

13.30-13.45

Harmonization of ANA testing challenge: quantification strategy to accurately predict end-point titers avoiding serial dilution  
*Teresa Carbone, Vito Pafundi, Vito Ciardo, Maria Infantino, Salvatore D'Angelo (Potenza, Italy)*

Is ICAP ready to acknowledge and recommend the split of AC-2 pattern into AC-2a (bona fide DFS pattern) and AC-2b (“pseudo-DFS pattern”)? PROS AND CONS debate <i>Maria Infantino (Florence, Italy) and Luis Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)</i>	13.45-14.15
Exploring the limits in HEp-2 IFA pattern definition <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Low intensity fluorescence <i>Luis Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)</i></li><li>• Limitations in the definition of inter-related patterns (AC-6/A7; AC/8/AC-9/AC-10; AC-11/AC-12)</li><li>• Patterns that do not fit into ICAP classification algorithm (mixed patterns, unclassified patterns) – how can we move forward? <i>Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)</i></li></ul>	14.15-14.40
ICAP’s future projects <i>Luis Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)</i>	14.40-15.00
COFFEE BREAK	15.00-15.30
<b>Harmonization of Autoantibody Detection</b>	<b>15.30-17.30</b>
Co-Chairs: Ulrich Sack (Leipzig, Germany) Martin Blüthner (Karlsruhe, Germany)	
The need for harmonization in relation to the classification criteria <i>Lieve Van Hoovels (Aalst, Belgium)</i>	15.30-15.50
Harmonization of autoimmune serology in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies <i>Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)</i>	15.50-16.10
ANA in autoimmune hepatitis: detection on HEp-2 cells versus rodent tissues <i>Werner Klotz, Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)</i>	16.10-16.30
Challenge of harmonization of antiphospholipid antibody detection <i>Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy)</i>	16.30-16.50
Two decades of autoantibody external proficiency testing at INSTAND e.V. in Germany - what can we expect, what have we learned? <i>Martin Blüthner, Marie Mayrhofer, Dietlind Lenz (Karlsruhe, Germany)</i>	16.50-17.10
Harmonization of autoantibody detection in the past decades: lessons learned from UK NEQAS external quality assessment <i>Teresa Carbone, Emirena Garrafa, Maria Infantino (Florence, Italy)</i>	17.10-17.30

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12

**08.00-22.00**

**Registration**

**10.00-10.30**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

Karsten Conrad (Dresden, Germany)

**10.30-12.00**

**KEYNOTE AND MEMORY LECTURES**

Co-Chairs: Marvin Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)  
Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)

10.30-11.15

From prediction to prevention of autoimmune disease development  
*Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)*

11.15-11.30

Noel R. Rose (Baltimore, USA) - The father of modern  
autoimmunology  
*Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)*

11.30-11.45

Allan S. Wiik (Copenhagen, Denmark) - The father of harmonization  
*Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden)*

11.45-12.00

Pierre Youinou (Brest, France) - A founder in the field of immuno-  
pathology of autoimmune diseases  
*Yves Renaudineau (Toulouse, France)*

12.00-13.30

LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING  
**Posters A1 – A19:** Guided poster presentation of selected posters  
of the Candidates for the Dresden Prize chaired by Dirk Reinhold  
(Magdeburg, Germany)

**13.30-15.00**

**ROLE OF AUTOANTIBODIES IN THE PREDICTION AND  
CLASSIFICATION OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

Co-Chairs: Thorsten Krieger (Hamburg, Germany)  
Maria Infantino (Florence, Italy)

13.30-14.00

The importance of autoantibodies for diagnosis, prognosis and  
classification of rheumatoid arthritis  
*Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)*

14.00-14.20

Differentiation of idiopathic inflammatory myopathies by increasing  
number of myositis specific and myositis associated autoantibodies  
*Fabricio Espinosa (Stockholm, Sweden)*

14.20-14.40

New developments in the classification of the Antiphospholipid  
Syndrome  
*Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy)*

Sarcoidosis: A comprehensive review of clinical cases in Brazil with focus on autoimmune features  
*Carlos A. von Mühlen (San Diego, USA)*

14.40-15.00

COFFEE BREAK

15.00-16.00

**AUTOANTIBODY PROFILING IN AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES USING PARTICLE-BASED MULTI-ANALYTE TECHNOLOGIES**  
(sponsored by Werfen)

**16.00-18.00**

Co-Chairs: Marvin Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)  
Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)

Multi-analyte testing in autoimmunity: From early days to modern technologies  
*Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

16.00-16.30

Autoantibodies in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies  
*Marvin Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)*

16.30-17.00

Predicting progression from undifferentiated connective tissue disease to clinically overt disease using particle-based multi-analyte technology  
*Savino Sciascia (Torino, Italy)*

17.00-17.20

Anti-PAD antibodies in diagnosis and management of Rheumatoid Arthritis  
*Laura Martinez-Prat (Madrid, Spain)*

17.20-17.40

Novel autoantibodies in systemic sclerosis detected using multi-analyte testing  
*Marco de Pinto (Modena, Italy)*

17.40-18.00

**WELCOME RECEPTION with traditional and vegetarian Barbecue IN THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION - POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING**

**18.00-22.00**

08.30-10.30

**RESULTS TO DECISION MAKING: INCORPORATING  
LIKELIHOOD RATIOS (LR) WITHIN MEDICAL PRACTICE**

(sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific)

Co-Chairs: Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)  
Veena Joy (Philadelphia, USA)

08.30-08.40

Introduction  
*Veena Joy (Philadelphia, USA)*

08.40-09.00

Current landscape of LR - Use of LR in diagnosis and prediction of  
clinical RA  
*Kevin D. Deane (Denver, USA)*

09.00-09.20

Practical application of LR within Rheumatoid Arthritis  
*Lieve Van Hoovels (Aalst, Belgium)*

09.20-09.40

LR in autoimmune diagnostics and beyond - Personal experience  
with LR in practice  
*Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)*

09.40-10.00

Industry perspective on LR  
*Nina Olschowka (Freiburg, Germany)*

10.00-10.25

Cross-fire discussion on LR  
*Moderator Veena Joy (Philadelphia, USA)*

10.25-10.30

Conclusion  
*Veena Joy (Philadelphia, USA)*

10.30-11.00

COFFEE BREAK - POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

11.00-12.30

**SEROLOGY OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS – UPDATE AND  
NEW AUTOANTIBODIES**

Co-Chairs: Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)  
Ger J. M. Puijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

11.00-11.30

Autoantibodies in Rheumatoid Arthritis – Laboratory and Clinical  
Perspectives  
*Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden)*

11.30-11.55

Pre-RA: Can early diagnosis lead to prevention?  
*Kevin D. Deane (Denver, USA)*

11.55-12.15

Novel Autoantibodies in “seronegative” RA  
*Daniela Sieghart (Vienna, Austria)*



Novel antibodies that predict failure to reach early and sustained remission or low disease activity after first-line therapy in rheumatoid arthritis <i>Sukayna F. Fadlallah, P. Vandormael, P. Ruytinx, A. Pues, E. Sleurs, J. Liesenborgs, J Joly; P. Verschueren, F. Vandenabeele, J. Fraussen, V. Somers (Hasselt &amp; Leuven, Belgium)</i>	12.15-12.30
LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING <b>Posters B1 – B30:</b> Guided poster presentation of selected posters (systemic autoimmune diseases – clinical aspects & advances in routine diagnostics) chaired by Thorsten Krieger (Hamburg, Germany)	12.30-14.00
<b>EASI FORUM MEETING</b> (EASI members only) Location: Meeting room “Palaiszimmer”	<b>12.30-14.00</b>
<b>NOVEL THERAPIES OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES</b> Co-Chairs: Ger J. M. Pruijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands) Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)	<b>14.00-15.20</b>
From hope to success – targets and targeted therapies in inflammatory rheumatic diseases <i>Nicolai Leuchten (Dresden, Germany)</i>	14.00-14.30
New hope? Novel therapies targeting B and plasma cells in systemic autoimmune diseases <i>Martin Aringer (Dresden, Germany)</i>	14.30-15.00
“Untargeting” autoantibodies using genome editing - A proof-of-concept study for a novel antigen-specific targeted therapy <i>Gerson Dierly Keppeke (São Paulo, Brazil)</i>	15.00-15.20
COFFEE BREAK	15.20-16.00
<b>SEROLOGY OF ANA ASSOCIATED RHEUMATIC DISEASES – UPDATE AND NEW AUTOANTIBODIES</b> Co-Chairs: Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden) Carlos von Mühlen (San Diego, USA)	<b>16.00-18.00</b>
Autoantibodies as stratification tools for prediction and treatment decisions in ANA associated rheumatic diseases <i>May Choi (Calgary, Canada)</i>	16.00-16.25
Controversies of anti-dsDNA testing <i>Jan Damoiseaux, Joyce van Beers (Maastricht, The Netherlands)</i>	16.25-16.45

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13

- 16.45-17.00 Urinary sCD163 performs better than anti-C1q and anti-dsDNA antibodies as biomarker in lupus nephritis for monitoring remission and impending flares  
*Yves Renaudineau, Dominique Chauveau, Stanislas Faguer, Antoine Huart, David Ribes, Gregory Pugnet, Laurent Sailer, Thibaut Jamme, Emmanuel Treiner, Françoise Fortenfant, Chloé Bost, Caroline Carlé, Julie Bellière (Toulouse, France)*
- 17.00-17.15 Rare (new) autoantigens in systemic sclerosis and how to detect them  
*Jean-Baptiste Vulsteke, Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)*
- 17.15-17.30 The never-ending story of antibodies in systemic sclerosis  
*Alessandra Melegari, Elena De Santis, Tommaso Pirotti, Marco de Pinto, Maria Teresa Mascia, Amelia Spinella, Tommaso Trenti, Dilia Giuggioli (Modena, Italy)*
- 17.30-17.45 Added value of Systemic Sclerosis and anti-synthetase antibody testing on ILD classification in patients with distinct radiological HRCT pattern  
*Lieve Van Hoovels, Bert Van der Cruyssen, Bo Massa, Stefanie Van Den Bremt, Lieven Van Hoe, Xavier Bossuyt, Wim Wuyts, Valerie Adam (Aalst & Leuven, Belgium)*
- 17.45-18.00 Anti-KIF20B Autoantibodies are Associated with Cranial Neuropathy in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus  
*Eugene Krustev, John G. Hanly, Ricky Chin, Katherine A. Buhler, Marvin J. Fritzler, Ann E. Clar, May Y. Choi, on behalf of the Systemic Lupus International Collaborating Clinics (SLICC) group (Calgary & Halifax, Canada)*

**AUTOANTIBODY ASSOCIATED NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES**

(sponsored by Euroimmun Medizinische Labordiagnostika AG, Lübeck, Germany)

Co-Chairs: Josep Dalmau (Barcelona, Spain)  
Klaus Peter Wandinger (Lübeck, Germany)

The antibody-mediated encephalitis - From discovery to new clinical insights and mechanisms  
*Josep Dalmau (Barcelona, Spain)* 08.30-09.00

The clinical impact of antibody testing in Neurology  
*Klaus Peter Wandinger (Lübeck, Germany)* 09.00-09.30

Paranodopathies: Antibody mediated diseases of the peripheral nervous system  
*Frank Leypoldt (Kiel, Germany)* 09.30-09.50

Autoimmune encephalitis: connecting clinical clues and immunological finger prints  
*Maarten Titulaer (Rotterdam, The Netherlands)* 09.50-10.10

Discovery of autoantibodies in autoimmune neurological syndromes  
*Madeleine Scharf (Lübeck, Germany)* 10.10-10.20

Identification of neural autoantigens by combining indirect immunofluorescence of tissue sections and phage immunoprecipitation sequencing (PhIP-seq)  
*Stefan Schöbel, Madeleine Scharf, Ramona Miske, Christiane Radzimski, Kathrin Borowski, Winfried Stöcker (Lübeck, Germany)* 10.20-10.30

COFFEE BREAK - POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING 10.30-11.00

**EASI SYMPOSIUM**

**AUTOANTIBODIES IN AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS**

Co-Chairs: Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)  
Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)

Autoimmune Hepatitis Societies and awareness of difficulties in autoantibody detection  
*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)* 11.00-11.25

Non-invasive diagnosis and follow-up of autoimmune hepatitis events  
*Sara Lemoine (Paris, France)* 11.25-11.50

Implications of discrepancies in autoantibody detection for AIH between guidelines and routine  
*Georgios N. Dalekos (Larissa, Greece)* 11.50-12.10

Autoantibodies generated after liver transplantation  
*Nedim Hadzic (London, UK)* 12.10-12.30

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 14

- 12.30-14.00 LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING  
**Posters C1-C32:** Guided poster presentation of selected posters (organ specific autoimmune diseases, SARS-CoV-2 infection) chaired by Ulrich Sack (Leipzig, Germany)
- 14.00-15.30 SEROLOGY OF ORGAN SPECIFIC AUTOIMMUNITY – UPDATE AND NEW AUTOANTIBODIES**  
Co-Chairs: Christian P. Moritz (Saint-Etienne, France)  
Lieve Van Hoovels (Aalst, Belgium)
- 14.00-14.20 Autoantibodies in peripheral neuropathies – What are the news?  
*Christian P. Moritz (Saint-Etienne, France)*
- 14.20-14.40 Novel autoantigen peptide epitopes as theranostic targets in incurable autoimmune blistering diseases  
*Simon Lytton (Munich, Germany)*
- 14.40-14.55 Autoimmune encephalitis: the specific cell-based assays are not enough and it is essential to analyze neuronal tissue reactivity!  
*Martina Fabris, Alberto Vogrig, Veronique Rogemond, Francesco Ellero, Mariarosaria Valente, Jerome Honnorat, Francesco Curcio (Udine, Italy & Lyon, France)*
- 14.55-15.10 Anti-p56 in patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis targets Annexin A1  
*Fionnuala McMorrow, Janire Perurena-Prieto, Caroline V. Cotton, Zoe E. Betteridge, Janine A. Lamb, Hui Lu, Robert P. New, Lisa G. Spencer, Sarah L. Tansley, Neil J. McHugh and the UK-BILD Collaboration (Bath, UK)*
- 15.10-15.30 Results of a novel multiparametric test for gluten related diseases in a pediatric cohort  
*Torsten Matthias, Patricia Wusterhausen, Simon Lytton (Wendelsheim & Munich, Germany)*
- 15.30-16.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.00-18.00 INFECTION, VACCINATION AND THERAPY ASSOCIATED AUTOIMMUNITY**  
Co-Chairs: Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)  
Ulrich Sack (Leipzig, Germany)
- 16.00-16.30 COVID-19, post-COVID-19, COVID -19 vaccine and autoimmunity  
*Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Aviv, Israel)*
- 16.30-16.50 Rheumatic symptoms after Covid infection or vaccination  
*Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)*

- Functional implications of promiscuous autoantibodies in COVID-19  
*Mikhail Lebedin, Clara Vázquez Garcia, Lisa Spatt, Christoph Ratswohl, Charlotte Thibeault, Lennard Ostendorf, Tobias Alexander, Friedemann Paul, Leif Eric Sander, Florian Kurth, Kathrin de la Rosa (Berlin, Germany)* 16.50-17.10
- Bullous Pemphigoid induced by anti-PD1 medication  
*Jean Milhès, Caroline Carlé, Yves Renaudineau, Chloé Bost, Françoise Fortenfant (Toulouse, France)* 17.10-17.25
- Detection and Clinical Relevance of Non-HLA Autoantibodies in Kidney Transplantation  
*Henny Otten (Utrecht, The Netherlands)* 17.25-17.45
- Preexisting autoantibodies as predictor of immune related adverse events (irAEs) for advanced solid tumors treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors (ICIs)  
*A. Daban, C. Gonnin, L. Phan, A. Saldmann, C. Granier, A. Lillo-Lelouet, C. Le Beller, J. Pouchot, L. Weiss, E. Tartour, E. Fabre, J. Medioni, S. Oudard, Y.A. Vano, Marie-Agnes Dragon-Durey, A. Simonaggio (Paris, France)* 17.45-18.00
- Departure by shuttle buses from the congress venue to the Dresden shipping pier 4** 18.15
- Elbe river cruise and Social Dinner on board of the river cruise ship “Gräfin Cosel”** 19.00-22.00

**08.30-10.30**

**NEW INSIGHTS IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF AUTOIMMUNE CHOLANGITIS AND INTESTINAL DISORDER**

(sponsored by Medipan GmbH, Dahlewitz, Germany)

Co-Chairs: Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)  
Dirk Roggenbuck (Dahlewitz, Germany)

08.30-09.00 Primary biliary cholangitis: the disease of 100 autoantibodies  
*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

09.00-09.15 PR3-ANCA detected by third-generation ELISA predicts severe disease and poor survival in primary sclerosing cholangitis  
*Dirk Roggenbuck (Dahlewitz, Germany)*

09.15-09.30 Antimicrobial autoantigenic glycoprotein 2 in bile and gallstones secreted by peribiliary glands - a novel autoimmune target in PSC  
*Steffi Lopens (Dahlewitz, Germany)*

09.30-09.45 Molecular mimicry in primary biliary cholangitis accounts for disease-specific anti-nuclear antibodies  
*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

09.45-10.00 Loss of mucosal tolerance to glycoprotein 2 isoform 1 is a novel diagnostic biomarker in cholangiocarcinoma without concomitant primary sclerosing cholangitis  
*Chang-sheng Xia (Beijing, China)*

10.00-10.15 Human antimicrobial glycoprotein-2 expressed in Brunner glands – a putative autoimmune target and link between Crohn’s and celiac disease  
*Martin W. Laass (Dresden, Germany)*

10.15-10.30 Antiphospholipid antibodies are enriched after post acute COVID-19 but do not modulate the thrombotic risk  
*Dirk Roggenbuck (Dahlewitz, Germany)*

10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK - POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**11.00-12.45**

**CHALLENGES AND ADVANCES IN AUTOANTIBODY DETECTION**

Co-Chairs: Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)  
Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy)

11.00-11.25 Identification of autoantibodies recognizing conformational epitopes by immunoprecipitation – mass spectrometry  
*Xavier Bossuyt, Jean-Baptiste Vulsteke (Leuven, Belgium)*

11.25-11.45 Autoantigenomics: Exploring patterns in the repertoires of autoantibody-targeted proteins  
*Christian P. Moritz (Saint-Etienne, France)*

Comparison of prospective anti-double stranded DNA (dsDNA) assays relative to antinuclear antibodies and Crithidia luciliae indirect fluorescent test

11.45-12.00

*Patrick Vanderboom, Karin Braun, Michelle Campbell, Melissa Snyder, Anne Tebo (Rochester, USA)*

A comparison of methods for the detection of anti-cN1A autoantibodies in patient sera

12.00-12.15

*Ger J. M. Pruijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)*

Pursuing appropriateness in antiphospholipid antibodies testing: feasibility study with a reflex test approach for anti-beta-2-glycoprotein I domain 1

12.15-12.30

*Maria Infantino (Florence), Savino Sciascia (Torino, Italy)*

Ex vivo demonstration of Lupus Anticoagulant Phenomenon and Thrombin Generation Activity induced by Anti-Prothrombin Antibodies

12.30-12.45

*Alice Barinotti, Silvia Foddai, Cristina Garcia, Mar Petit-Pedrol, Ingrid González, Laura Martinez, Eduard Martinez, Gisela Riera, Javier Hervás, Patricia Rogniat, Rocio Doval, Barbara Montaruli, Michael Mahler, Savino Sciascia, David Lucia, Irene Cecchi and Massimo Radin (Turin, Italy; Barcelona, Spain; San Diego, USA)*

LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

12.45-13.45

#### **UPDATE ON ANTI-DFS70 AUTOANTIBODIES**

**13.45-14.50**

Co-Chairs: Carlos Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)  
Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)

Recent advances on the biology of the DFS70/LEDGFp75 autoantigen: clues for understanding the significance of the anti-DFS autoantibody response.

13.45-14.10

*Carlos Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)*

Anti-DFS70 autoantibodies: is there any evidence in support of underlying molecular mimicry?

14.10-14.35

*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

Over-expression of LEDGF/p75 in HEp-2 cells enhances autoimmune IgG response in patients with benign prostatic hyperplasia - a novel diagnostic approach with therapeutic consequence?

14.35-14.50

*Victoria Liedtke (Senftenberg, Germany)*

#### **Dresden Prize Award Ceremony & Conclusion**

**14.50-15.15**

FAREWELL COFFEE BREAK

15.15-16.00

TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 12  
(12.00) until  
FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 15  
(13.45)

## POSTER EXHIBITION

### A CANDIDATES FOR THE DRESDEN PRIZE

**A1** Identification and characterization of novel functional autoantibodies associated with systemic sclerosis. *Jacqueline Wax, B. Kaspe, G. Riemekasten, F. Petersen, X. Yu (Borstel, Germany)*

**A2** Comparison of Aptiva and routine methods for the detection of antibodies associated with connective tissue disease in an Australian laboratory. *Lucinda Wallman, Kartik Naidu, Chelsea Bentow, Mary Ann Aure, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

**A3** Ex vivo demonstration of Lupus anticoagulant phenomenon and thrombin generation activity induced by anti-prothrombin antibodies. *Alice Barinotti, Silvia Foddai, Cristina Garcia, Mar Petit-Pedrol, Ingrid González, Laura Martínez, Eduard Martínez, Gisela Riera, Javier Hervás, Patricia Rogniat, Rocio Doval, Barbara Montaruli, Michael Mahler, Savino Sciascia, David Lucia, Irene Cecchi and Massimo Radin (Turin, Italy)*

**A4** Anti-pyruvate dehydrogenase autoantibodies may be of functional relevance in patients with suspected autoimmune encephalitis. *Juliane L. Berns, Annika Breuer, Tobias Baumgartner, Chiara A. Hummel, Afaf Milad Said, Susanne Schoch, Wolfram Kunz, Rainer Surges, Albert Becker, Julika Pitsch (Bonn, Germany)*

**A5** Discriminating signal from noise: the biological variation of circulating calprotectin. *Marth Briers, Bert Vander Cruyssen, Bo Massa, Stefanie Van Den Bremt, Laura Hofman, Ann Belmans, Bernhard Hoermann, Xavier Bossuyt, Lieve Van Hoovels (Aalst, Belgium)*

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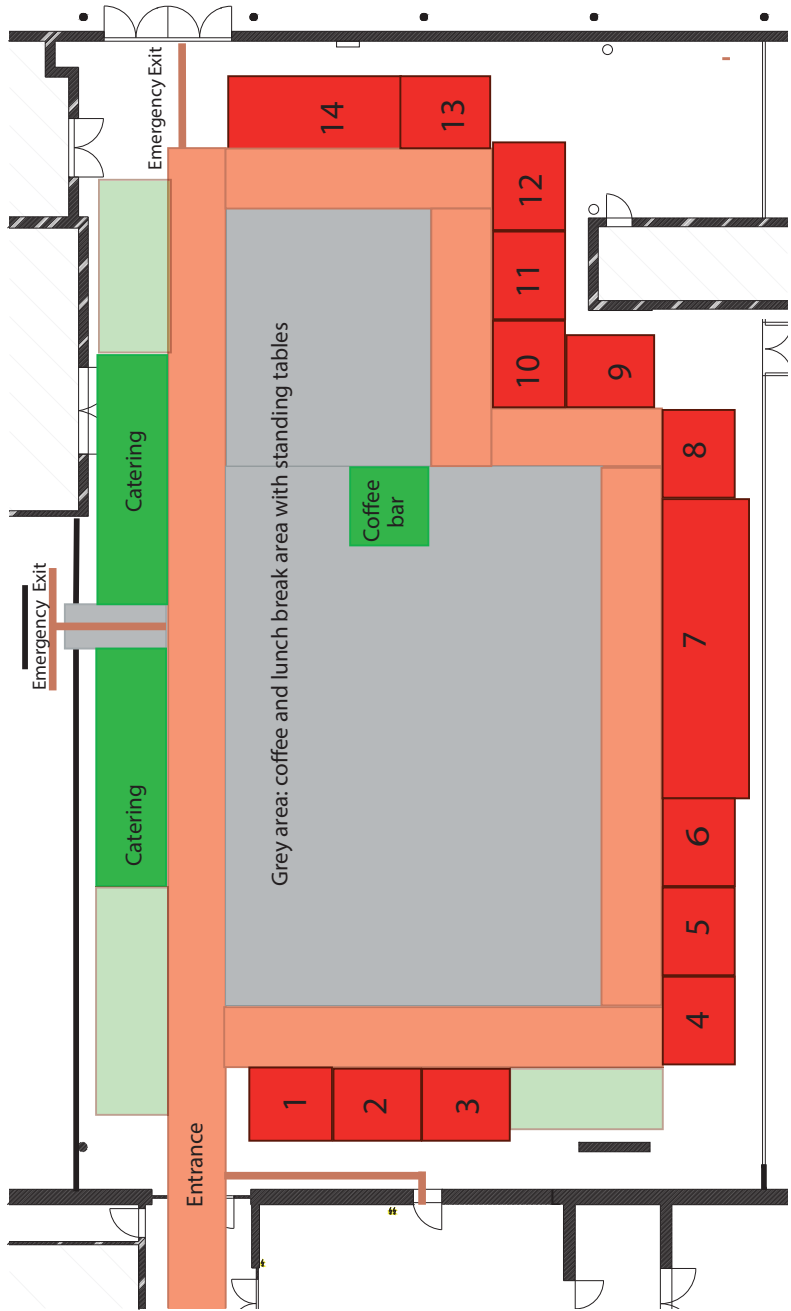
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## Social programme

Tuesday,  
September 12, 2023  
18.00-22.00

Wednesday,  
September 13, 2023

**Get together** in the Industrial Exhibition of Congress Venue  
(Dresden Fair, Hall 3)

### **Social Dinner on board of the river cruise ship “Gräfin Cosel”** (130 €)

Due to numerous requests of the participants of the past symposia, we have chosen once more a different type of Social Dinner: The Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies “goes aboard”: We invite you to join us on a wonderful, romantic evening onboard the river cruise ship “Gräfin Cosel”, cruising up the river Elbe to Pillnitz castle.

We will have dinner in elegantly furnished lounges that provide stunning panoramic views of the river scenery, the three Elbe castles, old vineyards and the famous bridge “Blue Wonder”. Enjoy it!

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| 18.15 | Departure by shuttle bus from the congress venue (Dresden Fair)  |
| 18.30 | Champagne reception at shipping pier number 4.   |
| 19.00 | Beginning of the cruise  |
| 19.15 | Social Dinner (no formal dress code)   |
| 22.00 | The ship arrives again at pier number 4. Return by bus to the Congress venue (Dresden Fair), via InterCity hotel, B&B hotel, Leonardo hotel and Maritim Hotel. |

## GREEN CONGRESS

Environmental protection and sustainability are important to us. The Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies is a **Green Congress**.

For short transportation distances, we are **only** working with local partners: catering, event technology and event equipment, local printing house, local security and cleaning companies. We have also managed to establish a mostly paperless congress organization.

Furthermore, during the congress we use small reusable badges without lanyards and reusable long-life conference (cotton) bags.

Our caterer only utilizes reusable porcelain tableware, glasses and cutlery, reusable and returnable glass bottle as well as linen tablecloths. The symposium waste is separated.

You can help us protect the environment: Use public transport instead of a car! You will get **free tickets** for city transportation at the congress desk. Local transport information and timetables please find at <https://www.dvb.de/en-gb/>

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GENERAL  
INFORMATION

**Symposium Venue/  
Workshop Venue**

Address of the symposium and workshop venue:

Messe Dresden (Dresden Fair)

Messering 6, Tor 2

01067 Dresden

We recommend to use tram line 10, direction "Messe". Please leave the tram at the stop "Messering (Messehalle 1)". You will get free tickets for city transportation at the congress desk.

**Registration office**

September 11: 07.30 – 16.00 (only for workshop participants!)

September 11: 16.00 – 20.00 ("evening before" registration)

September 12: 08.00 – 22.00

September 13: 08.00 – 18.30

September 14: 08.00 – 18.15

September 15: 08.00 – 17.00

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**Registration fee**

(on site)

Participants EUR 790

GFID members EUR 765

Students/Residents EUR 400

ICAP/IAS Workshops EUR 220

One day ticket EUR 270

(includes unlimited access to all scientific sessions, welcome reception, industrial exhibition, one copy of the electronic edition of the conference abstract ebook.)

Members of the Dresden University pay the students' fee.



**Good bye!**  
**See you at the 17<sup>th</sup> Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies,**  
**2025!**

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**Society for the Advancement of Immunodiagnosics**

In September of 2002, Dr. Karsten Conrad and colleagues founded the “Society for the Advancement of Immunodiagnosics” (Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Immundiagnostik – GFID e.V.). Through its work the society wants to contribute to help patients with immunologically caused diseases receive an early diagnosis and adequate treatment – especially through the publication of specialized literature and the organization of scientific meetings and workshops. Highlights are the biennial Dresden Symposia on Autoantibodies.

To be able to continue our non-profit work in the future, we would highly appreciate your support in searching funding and sponsoring opportunities.

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