

# 14TH DRESDEN SYMPOSIUM ON AUTOANTIBODIES

Dresden, September 10-13, 2019

**5th International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop**  
**4th International Autoantibody Standardization (IAS) Workshop**

**September 09, 2019**

Messe Dresden (Dresden Fair),  
Messering 6, Tor 1, 01067 Dresden



**Final Programme**

Congress venue of the 14th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies: the modern Dresden Fair and the historical Stock Market Dresden.



# WELCOME

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is a great pleasure to welcome you to our 14th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies. The symposium is organized by the Institute of Immunology of the Medical Faculty of the Technical University Dresden in cooperation with the Society for the Advancement of Immunodiagnostics ([www.gfid-ev.de](http://www.gfid-ev.de)) and the Section Immunodiagnostics of the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine ([www.dgkl.de](http://www.dgkl.de)). The current symposium focuses on different aspects of the role of autoantibodies (AABs) in the prediction and care of autoimmune diseases. An attractive scientific program has been developed together with the Co-chairs and the International Advisory Board as well as the Advisory Board of the Society for the Advancement of Immunodiagnostics, which represents also the DGKL Section of Immunodiagnostics. We would like to express our thanks to the members of the International Advisory Board and to the active contributors who will present their latest achievements, as well as to the numerous sponsors who enabled this symposium.

Autoimmune diseases (AID) are complex immune-mediated conditions which comprise a large spectrum of clinical manifestations. Non-disease specific symptoms at early stages of disease, common clinical features between different diseases, the heterogeneity of molecular mechanisms within the same disease class and problems in differentiation from non-autoimmune causes may delay correct diagnosis and adequate treatment decisions. Besides improvement of diagnostics, finding new treatments or applying the existing ones in a more effective way are major challenges in the care of AID. Precision medicine has been regarded as an approach to find solutions for better treatment and even disease prevention based on people's individual differences in environment, genes and lifestyle. Novel AABs, AABs against modified autoantigens, the use of AAB profiles and the combination of AABs with other biomarkers may help to diagnose AID earlier as well as to reclassify AID, which might result in a more homogenous stratification in terms of disease course and manifestations and effective treatment requirements. Developments and challenges in this context have been shown especially for systemic AID (e.g., rheumatoid arthritis, systemic sclerosis, idiopathic inflammatory myopathies) but also for autoimmune neurologic, heart and gastrointestinal diseases. A further improvement of diagnostic accuracy through standardization/harmonization of the detection methods, as well as optimization of established methods and introduction of novel assays and novel AABs in routine diagnostics are major prerequisites for using AABs in precision medicine. The current symposium also highlights important developments of the last years regarding methodological aspects and diagnostic strategies of AAB determinations.

As the 14th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies focuses again on methodical aspects of autoantibody testing, we are delighted to host the 5th International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop and the 4th International Autoantibody Standardization (IAS) Workshop. We expect that our 14th Dresden Symposium on Autoantibodies as well as the ICAP and IAS workshops will stimulate a broad debate on 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 Organizing Committee

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 09

# PROGRAMME

**07.30-08.30**

**Early bird meeting with Diagnostic Companies:  
Adopting reference materials? Johanna Sheldon (London, UK)**  
Meeting room "Palaiszimmer"

**08.30-10.30**

## **5th International Consensus on ANA Pattern (ICAP) Workshop**

(Sponsored by the German United Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine)

Co-Chairs: Edward K.L. Chan, Luis E.C. Andrade

### **5th ICAP WORKSHOP PART I**

Welcome and agenda. *Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

International Consensus on ANA pattern (ICAP) in 2019:  
Status und Future Directions. *Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

Mixed and multiple ICAP patterns – Definition and clinical relevance. *Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)*

"New" patterns:

- Pseudo-DFS pattern. *Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil), Carlos Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)*
- Dissecting pleomorphic patterns: PCNA, SG2NA (AC-30) and Pseudo-PCNA patterns. *Manfred Herold, Werner Klotz (Innsbruck, Austria)*
- SS-A/Ro60 pattern. *Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil), Karsten Conrad (Dresden, Germany)*

10.30-11.00

COFFEE BREAK

**11.00-13.00**

### **5th ICAP WORKSHOP PART II**

ICAP consensus in reporting ANA.  
*Carlos von Muhlen (San Diego, USA)*

ICAP questionnaire. *Lieve Van Hoovels (Leuven, Belgium)*

ICAP training module #1. *Wilson de Melo Cruvinel (Goiânia-Goiás, Brazil), Alessandra Dellavance (São Paulo, Brazil), Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil), Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

Collaborative project to define clinical relevance and antigenic associations of certain AC patterns. *Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil), Trischna Martins (Wendelsheim, Germany)*

Report from AMLI Workshop. *Marvin J. Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)*

Discussion and conclusions

13.00-14.00

LUNCH BREAK

## 4th International Autoantibody Standardization (IAS) Workshop

(Sponsored by the German Society for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine)

Co-Chairs: Joanna Sheldon, Pier Luigi Meroni

### 4th IAS WORKSHOP PART I

14.00-16.00

Why we are still discussing standardization of autoantibody measurements? *Joanna Sheldon (London, UK)*

Overview on the existing standardization initiatives on autoantibody testing. *Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy)*

Initiatives of the IFCC Committee on Harmonization of Autoantibody Testing (C-HAT)

- PR3- and MPO-ANCA. *Joanna Sheldon (London, UK)*
- Anti-beta2-GPI antibody. *Evanthia Monogioudi (Geel, Belgium)*
- Further and future plans

Activities of the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)

- RF/ACPA update. *Lucy Studholme, Bernhard Fox (Hertfordshire, UK)*
- dsDNA antibody update. *Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden),  
Bernard Fox (Hertfordshire, UK)*
- Further and future plans

The Autoantibody Standardization Committee (ASC) of the International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

- Anti-DSF70 antibody. *Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)*
- Current and new reference materials. *Bing Zheng,  
Edward K.L. Chan (Shanghai, China / Gainesville, USA)*
- Further and future plans

COFFEE BREAK

16.00-16.30

### 4th IAS WORKSHOP PART II

16.30-18.30

The new EULAR initiative -The strategy of the Task Force.  
*Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy), Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden)*

Standardization through harmonization of test result interpretation.  
*Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)*

General Discussion

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10

**08.00-22.00**

**Registration**

**10.00-10.30**

**Welcome and Introduction**

Autoantibodies in personalized medicine –  
current stage and challenges

*Karsten Conrad (Dresden Germany)*

**10.30-12.15**

**PRECISION MEDICINE IN THE CARE OF  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES – GENERAL ASPECTS**

Co-Chairs: Karsten Conrad (Dresden, Germany)

Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Hashomer, Israel)

10.30-11.10

Autoimmune dysautonomia – An umbrella for many old entities

*Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Hashomer, Israel)*

11.10-11.50

Pragmatic aspects of precision health

*Marvin J. Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)*

11.50-12.15

AutoPredict of autoimmune rheumatic diseases: a novel approach  
to predict response to treatment based on autoantibody, cytokine  
and immunobiological markers

*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

12.15-13.30

LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Posters A1 – A39 (AUTOANTIBODIES IN SYSTEMIC  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES):** Guided poster presentation of  
selected posters chaired by Thorsten Krieger

**13.30-15.30**

**PRECISION MEDICINE IN THE CARE OF AUTOIMMUNE  
DISEASES – SPECIAL ASPECTS**

Co-Chairs: Marvin Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)

Elena Csernok (Kirchheim, Germany)

13.30-13.55

Autoantibodies in the management of individual patients with  
connective tissue disease – A Rheumatologist's perspective

*Martin Aringer (Dresden, Germany)*

13.55-14.20

Precision medicine in the care of Rheumatoid Arthritis

*Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

14.20-14.45

Risk stratification of patients with Antiphospholipid Syndrome

*Savino Sciascia (Turin, Italy)*

14.45-15.10

A new approach for classification of autoimmune myositis

*Yves Allenbach (Paris, France)*

15.10-15.30

Vasculitis biomarkers in the era of personalized medicine

*Elena Csernok (Kirchheim, Germany)*

TUESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 10

COFFEE BREAK	15.30-16.00
<b>AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH RENAL INVOLVEMENT</b> (sponsored by EUROIMMUN Medizinische Labordiagnostika AG)	<b>16.00-18.00</b>
Co-Chairs: Stanley Naides (Mountain Lakes, USA) Lorenz Risch (Liebefeld, Switzerland)	
Diagnostic advances in membranous nephropathy <i>Oliver Sendscheid (Lübeck, Germany)</i>	16.00-16.20
Uromodulin – An old acquaintance appearing in the spotlight <i>Lorenz Risch (Liebefeld, Switzerland)</i>	16.20-16.40
Urinary soluble CD163 predicts disease activity in patients with ANCA-associated crescentic glomerulonephritis <i>Joop Aendekerk (Maastricht, The Netherlands)</i>	16.40-17.00
ANCA diagnostics – An update <i>Kai Fechner (Lübeck, Germany)</i>	17.00-17.20
PR3 and PLA2R using the chemiluminescence technique <i>Panagiotis Grypiotis (Lübeck, Germany)</i>	17.20-17.40
Autoimmune neurology: From antigen discovery to product development <i>Ramona Miske (Lübeck, Germany)</i>	17.40-18.00
<b>GET TOGETHER IN THE INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING</b>	<b>18.00-22.00</b>

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11

**08.30-10.30**

**CLOSING THE GAP IN AUTOIMMUNITY: A MODERN APPROACH** (sponsored by Inova Diagnostics, Inc.)

Co-Chairs: Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)  
Rene E.M. Toes (Leiden, The Netherlands)

08.30-08.55

Understanding and addressing gaps in autoantibody testing:  
Requirements for precision health  
*Marvin J. Fritzler (Calgary, Canada)*

08.55-09.15

Anti-PAD antibodies in the serology of rheumatoid arthritis  
*Laura Martinez Prat (San Diego, USA)*

09.15-09.35

Autoantibodies in myositis measured using a novel particle based multi-analyte technology  
*Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

09.35-09.55

Autoantibody profiling in Celiac disease: The value beyond tTG IgA  
*Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)*

09.55-10.15

Performance evaluation of the Aptiva Antiphospholipid Syndrome panel  
*Savino Sciascia (Turin, Italy)*

10.15-10.30

Glycosylation of antibodies in autoimmune diseases – Special focus on Fab glycans  
*Rene E.M. Toes (Leiden, The Netherlands)*

10.30-11.00

COFFEE BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**11.00-12.30**

**AUTOANTIBODIES IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES**

Co-Chairs: Yehuda Shoenfeld (Tel Hashomer, Israel)  
Gabriela Riemekasten (Lübeck, Germany)

11.00-11.25

Autoimmune cardiac channelopathies  
*Mohamed Boutjdir (New York, USA)*

11.25-11.50

Cytotoxic and functional autoantibodies in sudden cardiac death  
*Varvara A. Ryabkova (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)*

11.50-12.15

Beta-1-adrenergic receptor antibodies in acute coronary syndrome  
*Gabriela Riemekasten (Lübeck, Germany)*

12.15-12.30

Neutralization of anti-beta1-receptor autoantibodies in dilated cardiomyopathy by the aptamer BC 007: latest news from animal studies and human phase I and II trials  
*Niels-Peter Becker (Berlin, Germany)*

	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 11
LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	12.30-14.00
<b>Posters B1 – B27:</b> Guided poster presentation of selected posters of the Candidates for the Dresden Prize chaired by Dirk Reinhold	
<b>EASI FORUM MEETING</b> (EASI members only) Meeting room "Palaiszimmer"	<b>12.30-14.00</b>
<b>PRECISION MEDICINE IN THE CARE OF RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS</b>	<b>14.00-15.30</b>
Co-Chairs: Martin Aringer (Dresden, Germany) Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)	
Prevention of Rheumatoid Arthritis by early identification enabled through autoantibodies <i>Kevin D. Deane (Aurora, USA)</i>	14.00-14.25
Association of autoantibody profiles in Rheumatoid Arthritis with clinical phenotypes and outcome <i>René E.M. Toes (Leiden, The Netherlands)</i>	14.25-14.50
Autoantibodies to stratify Rheumatoid Arthritis patients into more meaningful subsets: Value of anti-PAD antibodies <i>Erika Darrah (Baltimore, USA)</i>	14.50-15.10
Porphyromonas Gingivalis Peptidylarginine Deiminase from RA patient citrullinates major RA-autoantigens biomarkers for Interstitial Lung Disease Arthritis <i>Madeleine Jenning, B. Marklein, A.J. Ytterberg, R.A. Zubarev, Karen Münzner, D.V. Schaardenburg, L.A. van de Stadt, Gerd-Rüdiger Burmester, Karl Skriner (Berlin, Germany)</i>	15.10-15.20
Immunogenicity of TNF $\alpha$ inhibitors: a cross-sectional and a prospective real-life experience in rheumatoid arthritis patients <i>Pier Luigi Meroni, Caterina Bodio, Claudia Grossi, Andrea Becciolini, Antonio Marchesoni, Matteo Filippini, Paola Migliorini, Roberto Caporali, Raffaele Pellerito, Francesco Ciccia, Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Federico Perosa, Giuseppe Paolazzi, Ivana Hollan, Francesca Perniglato, Maria Orietta Borghi (Milan, Italy)</i>	15.20-15.30
COFFEE BREAK	15.30-16.00

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 11

**16.00-18.00**

**ADVANCES IN RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS DIAGNOSTICS**

(sponsored by Thermo Fisher Scientific, Phadia AB)

Co-Chairs: Christian Fischer (Freiburg, Germany)  
Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden)

16.00-16.20

Diagnosis of Rheumatoid Arthritis and the special role of antibodies. Relevance of specificity  
*Martin Aringer (Dresden, Germany)*

16.20-16.40

The importance of isotypes of RF and anti-CCP antibodies for diagnosis and prognosis of rheumatoid arthritis  
*Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)*

16.40-17.00

CCP antibodies in early RA  
*Daniela Sieghart (Vienna, Austria)*

17.00-17.15

Meta-Analysis on anti-CCP test  
*Carmen Andalucia (Madrid, Spain)*

17.15-17.30

CCP antibodies in the LifeLines cohort Study  
*Annechien Lambeck (Groningen, The Netherlands)*

17.30-17.45

Possible role of RA33 antibodies in RA diagnostics  
*Maresa Grundhuber (Freiburg, Germany)*

17.45-18.00

Will genetic testing play a role in diagnosis of RA in the future?  
*Maryam Poorafshar (Uppsala, Sweden)*

18.00-18.15

**Departure by shuttle bus from the congress venue to the Dresden shipping pier 4**

**19.00-22.00**

**Elbe river cruise and Social Dinner onboard the river cruise ship “Gräfin Cosel”**

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12

**NOVEL AUTOANTIGENIC TARGETS AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR AUTOANTIBODY DETECTION**  
(sponsored by MEDIPAN GmbH and Generic Assays GmbH)

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

Development and clinical use of a technique to quantify autoantibodies in immune complexes <i>Johan Rönnelid (Uppsala, Sweden)</i>	08.30-08.50
Artificial intelligence for automated pattern recognition <i>Rico Hiemann (Senftenberg, Germany)</i>	08.50-09.10
A novel immunofluorescence method for the detection of anti-DFS70 antibodies <i>Esvet Mutlu (Antalya, Turkey)</i>	09.10-09.20
The frequency and occurrence of the most common patterns of ANA in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis during infliximab treatment <i>Marharyta Volkava (Minsk, Belarus)</i>	09.20-09.30
Antiphospholipid antibodies in clinical practice <i>Franco Franceschini (Brescia, Italy)</i>	09.30-09.45
Profiling of criteria and non-criteria antiphospholipid antibodies in Russian patients with SLE <i>Olga Tkachenko (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)</i>	09.45-10.00
The significance of antibodies against glycoprotein 2 in Chinese inflammatory bowel disease patients <i>Shulan Zhang (Beijing, China)</i>	10.00-10.10
Anti-GP2 autoantibodies are biomarkers of disease severity and prognosis of patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC) <i>Ewa Wunsch (Szczecin, Poland)</i>	10.10-10.20
A location based prediction model in Crohn's disease regarding Chitinase 3-like 1 autoantibodies <i>Nora Sipeki (Debrecen, Hungary)</i>	10.20-10.30
COFFEE BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING	10.30-11.00

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12

**11.00-12.30**

**AUTOANTIBODIES IN MYOSITIS AND SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS**

Co-Chairs: Ger J.M. Pruijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)  
Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)

11.00-11.25

Autoantibodies to stratify systemic sclerosis patients into more meaningful subsets  
*Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

11.25-11.50

Anti-cN-1A (NT5C1A) autoantibodies in autoimmune and infectious diseases  
*Ger Pruijn (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)*

11.50-12.10

Subcutaneous calcinosis in autoimmune inflammatory myopathies: updating the biomarkers for prospective studies  
*Carlos von Mühlen (San Diego, USA)*

12.10-12.20

Primary biliary cholangitis-related serology in systemic sclerosis patients: a three-years follow up study  
*Lisa Florin, Kaat Rubben, Amber Vanhaecke, Katrien Devreese, Filip De Keyser, Vanessa Smith, Carolien Bonroy (Ghent, Belgium)*

12.20-12.30

Profiling autoantibodies in idiopathic inflammatory myopathies, systemic sclerosis and systemic Lupus erythematosus  
*Quan-Zhen Li, Mei Yan, Chengsong Zhu, Li Wang, Indu Raman, Edward Wakeland, Xiaoxia Zuo (Dallas, USA)*

12.30-14-00

LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

**Posters C1-C23 (AUTOANTIBODIES IN ORGAN SPECIFIC AUTO-IMMUNE DISEASES):** Guided poster presentation of selected posters chaired by Ulrich Sack

**14.00-15.30**

**EASI SYMPOSIUM:  
DIAGNOSTIC MARKERS IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS**

Co-Chairs: Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)  
Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)

14.00-14.25

Clinical spectrum of systemic sclerosis  
*Carlo Chizzolini (Geneva, Switzerland)*

14.25-14.50

Spectrum of autoantibodies in systemic sclerosis  
*Caroliën Bonroy (Ghent, Belgium)*

14.50-15.10

Systemic sclerosis-related autoantibodies: why total multi-profiling is superior to isolated antigen-specific testing  
*Dimitrios Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

15.10 -15.30

Evaluation and verification of autoantibody profiles in systemic sclerosis  
*Ruben Smeets (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)*

THURSDAY  
SEPTEMBER 12

COFFEE BREAK	15.30-16.00
<b>IMMUNE RESPONSE ADVERSE EFFECTS OF CHECKPOINT INHIBITOR TREATMENT AND ASPECTS OF AUTOIMMUNE ETIOPATHOGENESIS</b>	<b>16.00-18.00</b>
Co-Chairs: Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy) Emma de Moel (Leiden, The Netherlands)	
Autoantibodies and other biomarkers in immune response adverse effects of check-point inhibitor treatment <i>Emma de Moel (Leiden, The Netherlands)</i>	16.00-16.30
Autoimmune diseases developed in lung cancer patients treated with immune checkpoint inhibitors <i>Minoru Satoh (Kitakyushu, Japan)</i>	16.30-17.00
Classification of IgG4 autoimmune diseases <i>Inga Koneczny (Vienna, Austria)</i>	17.00-17.30
GUT-joint axis: are rheumatologic processes initiated by enteric events? <i>Aaron Lerner, Patricia Wusterhausen, Sandra Neidhöfer, Torsten Matthias (Wendelsheim, Germany)</i>	17.30-17.50
CHI3L1 in IBD – A potential association with ASCA <i>Claudia Deutschmann, Dirk Roggenbuck, Peter Schierack (Senftenberg, Germany)</i>	17.50-18.00
<b>EASI Austria &amp; Germany Meeting</b> (for EASI members only) Meeting room "Palaiszimmer"	18.15-19.15

**08.30-10.30**

**UPDATE ON ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODY DETECTION**

**Part 1**

Co-Chairs: Martin Blüthner (Karlsruhe, Germany)  
Carlos Alberto von Mühlen (San Diego, USA)

08.30-08.50      2019 – ANA detection: real life and EULAR recommendations  
*Pier Luigi Meroni (Milan, Italy)*

08.50-09.05      ANA nomenclature and detection strategies (IIFT vs. collagenose screen): experiences from proficiency testing and questionnaires (EASI)  
*Martin Blüthner (Karlsruhe, Germany)*

09.05-09.20      ANA: solid phase assays versus indirect immunofluorescence  
*Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)*

09.20-09.35      The behavior of pattern and titer of HEp-2 IFA in lupus patients according to disease activity status  
*Luis E.C. Andrade (São Paulo, Brazil)*

09.35-09.50      AC-XX: beyond ICAP's 29 pattern  
*Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)*

09.50-10.00      A new diagnostic algorithm for pattern-oriented autoantibody testing according to the ICAP nomenclature: a pilot study  
*Maria Infantino, Teresa Carbone, Mariangela Manfredi, Valentina Grossi, Antonio Antico, Maria Piera Panozzo, Ignazio Brusca, Maria Grazia Alessio, Giulia Previtali, Stefan Platzgummer, Luigi Cinquanta, Giusy Paura, Gaia Deleonardi, Maria Teresa Trevisan, Antonella Radice, Caterina Castiglione, Tiziana Imbastaro, Martina Fabris, Giampaola Pesce, Brunetta Porcelli, Lucia Terzuoli, Maria Concetta Sorrentino, Marilina Tamporia, Danilo Villalta, Maria Elisabetta Conte, Giuseppina Barberio, Nicoletta Gallo, Maurizio Benucci, Nicola Bizzaro (Florence, Italy)*

10.00-10.10      A survey on methodological aspects of anti-nuclear antibody testing  
*Martine Vercammen, Sylvia Broeders, Carolien Bonroy, Wim Coucke, Laurence Lutteri, Sofie Schouwers, Lieve Van Hoovels, Xavier Bossuyt (Brussels, Belgium)*

10.10-10.20      Feasibility of ANA IFA harmonization: analytical evaluation of candidate standards on four commercially available automated ANA IFA analyzers  
*Lieve Van Hoovels, Edward Chan, Luis Andrade, Kai Fechner, Daria Franceschi, Kishore Malyavantham, Bernd Stoeckl, Xavier Bossuyt (Aalst, Belgium)*

10.20-10.30      Evaluation of anti-nuclear antibody test utilization patterns in Alberta  
*Alex C. Chin, Jeannine Viczko, Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert, Anthony Russell, Robert Ferrari, Joshua E. Raizman, Barry Kyle, Ann E. Clarke, Marvin J. Fritzler, Connie Prosser (Calgary, AB, Canada)*

FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13

COFFEE BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

10.30-11.00

**UPDATE ON ANTINUCLEAR ANTIBODY DETECTION**

**Part 2**

Co-Chairs: Carlos Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)  
Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)

The clinical relevance of immunofluorescence AC patterns:

The ICAP perspective

*Jan Damoiseaux (Maastricht, The Netherlands)*

11.00-11.30

Current challenges in understanding the significance of the anti-DSF70 autoantibody-antigen system

*Carlos Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)*

11.30-11.45

Anti-Ro52 reactivity is an independent and additional serum marker in connective tissue diseases

*Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

11.45-12.00

Anti-DFS autoantibodies as probes to characterize the DFS70/LEDGFp75 interactome

*Greisha L. Ortiz-Hernandez, Evelyn Sanchez-Hernandez, Shannalee R. Martinez, Michael Mahler, Carlos A. Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)*

12.00-12.10

Multi-center study for the association of anti-p80/coilin with anti-DFS70 in ANA positive patients

*Michael Mahler, Chelsea Bentow, Mary Ann Aure, Fabrice Roup, Amanda Jiao, Luis E.C. Andrade, Maria Infantino, Vincent Ricchiuti, Joe Adams, May Y. Choi, Meifeng Zhang, Marvin J. Fritzler (San Diego, USA)*

12.10-12.20

Establishment of international autoantibody reference standards for the detection of anti-NuMA, anti-multiple nuclear dots, and anti-GW body autoantibodies

*Bing Zheng, Rodrigo A. Mora, Marvin J. Fritzler, Minoru Satoh, Ignacio Garcia-De La Torre, Katherine Boylan, Kathryn Kohl, Luis E.C. Andrade, Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

12.20-12.30

LUNCH BREAK – POSTER AND EXHIBITION VIEWING

12.30-13.30

**NOVEL AUTOANTIBODIES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

**13.30-15.10**

Co-Chairs: Xavier Bossuyt (Leuven, Belgium)  
Thorsten Krieger (Hamburg, Germany)

Identification of nine unknown nuclear antigens as autoantibody targets in systemic autoimmune diseases

*Zitao Zeng, Ramona Miske, Madeleine Scharf, Yvonne Denno, Christian Probst, Winfried Stöcker, Lars Komorowski (Lübeck, Germany)*

13.30-13.40

FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13

13.40-13.50	Protein array screening identifies biomarkers for differential and predictive diagnostics <i>Karen Münzner, Franziska Werner (Hennigsdorf, Germany)</i>
13.50-14.00	Immunoglobulin G autoantibodies to three novel peptides in early axial spondyloarthritis in two independent cohorts <i>Dana Quaden, Patrick Vandormael, Pieter Ruytinx, Piet Geusens, Johan Vanhoof, Frank Vandenabeele, Kurt de Vlam, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)</i>
14.00-14.10	Autoantibodies associated with Bronchiolitis Obliterans of chronic allograft dysfunction in lung transplantation <i>Quan-Zhen Li, Chengsong Zhu, Mei Yan, Leying Feng, Lance Terada, Vaidehi Kaza (Dallas, USA)</i>
14.10-14.20	Identification of novel maternal autoantibodies for autism spectrum disorder using cDNA phage display <i>Rut Mazón-Cabrera, Patrick Vandormael, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)</i>
14.20-14.30	Value of anti-HNK1 antibodies in anti-MAG neuropathies: an analyse of 144 sera <i>José Boucraut, Alexandre Brodovitch, Jean Claude Antoine, Stéphane Paul, Shahram Attarian, Emilien Delmont (Marseille, France)</i>
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14.50-15.00	Incidence of antibodies against the node of Ranvier in a prospective cohort of 1000 CIDP <i>José Boucraut, Emilien Delmont, Alexandre Brodovitch, Shahram Jose Attarian and the French CIDP group (Marseille, France)</i>
15.00-15.10	Simultaneous detection and quantification of DNA- and protein biomarkers in a microfluidic microbead chip <i>Stefan Rödiger, Franziska Dinter, Michal Burdakiewicz, Peter Schierack, Werner Lehmann, Joerg Nestler, Gregory Dame (Senftenberg, Germany)</i>
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## POSTER EXHIBITION

### A AUTOANTIBODIES IN SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

**A1** Single testing vs. double testing strategy in the screening of connective tissue disease: A comparison of clinical performance and reimbursement in Germany. *Carmen Andalucia, Martin Brandenburg, Sigrid Sjölander (Uppsala, Sweden)*

**A2** Clinical evaluation of a particle-based multi-analyte technology for the detection of anti-Th/To autoantibodies using Th/To sub-units Rpp25 and Rpp38. *Michael Mahler, Karl Norvell, Andrea Seaman, Marychel Tiongson, Charles Warren, Chelsea Bentow, Lorenzo Beretta (San Diego, USA)*

**A3** Evaluation of two distinct assays for detection of anti-Th/To antibodies in systemic sclerosis: a cross-sectional study. *Janire Perurena-Prieto, Andrea Seaman, Karl Norvell, Chelsea Bentow, Eduardo Luis Callejas-Moraga, Alfredo Guillén-Del-Castillo, Laura Viñas-Giménez, Ana Marín-Sánchez, Eva Balada-Prades, Vicent Fonollosa-Plá, María Sanz-Martínez, Carmen Pilar Simeón-Aznar (San Diego, USA)*

**A4** Verification of the new chemiluminescent immunoassay for DFS protein 70 antibodies (anti-DFS70). *Lovorka Đerek, Andrea Tešija Kuna, Milena Njegovan, Ines Vukasović (Zagreb, Croatia)*

**A5** Autoantibody's profile and clinical correlations in a cohort of IIM from a single center. *Micaela Fredi, Ilaria Cavazzana, Micol Frassi, Paolo Airò, Angela Ceribelli, Nice Carabellese, Marco Taglietti, Minoru Satoh, Angela Tincani, Franco Franceschini (Brescia, Italy)*

**A6** Autoantibody profile in a cohort of Systemic Sclerosis patients from a single centre: clinical and serological associations. *Micaela Fredi, Ilaria Cavazzana, Marzia Garofalo, Nice Carabellese, Fabio Ferrari, Paolo Airò, Angela Tincani, Franco Franceschini (Brescia, Italy)*

**A7** Anti-NXP2 antibodies: clinical and serological associations in a multicentric Italian study. *Micaela Fredi, Ilaria Cavazzana, Angela Ceribelli, Simone Barsotti, Maurozio Benucci, Lorenzo Cavagna, Ludovico De Stefano, Andrea Doria, Marco Fornaro, Federica Furini, Roberto Gerli, Mariagrazia Giudizi, Marcello Govoni, Anna Ghirardello, Luca Iaccarino, Fiorenzo Iannone, Maria Infantino, Alessandro Mathieu, Emiliano Marasco, Paola Migliorini, Boaz Palterer, Matteo Piga, Federico Pratesi, Antonella Radice, Valeria Ricceri, Carlo Selmi, Marilina Tampolla, Alessandra Tripoli, Giovanni Zanframundo, Angela Tincani, Franco Franceschini, on behalf of Forum Italiano per la Ricerca Malattie Autoimmuni (FIRMA); (Brescia, Italy)*

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**A8** Addressing the diagnostic gap in rheumatoid arthritis by complementing the serology with genetic information. *Isabel Gehring, Daniela Sieghart, Leonid Padyukov, Yutao Fu, Sascha Swiniarski, Josef Smolen, Maryam Poorafshar, Günter Steiner, Lars Klareskog (Freiburg, Germany)*

**A9** A bioinformatic analysis supports a role of human cytomegalovirus as a trigger of Systemic Sclerosis-specific autoantibodies. *Athanasio Gkoutzourelas, M. Barmakoudi, Dimitrios P. Bogdanos (Larissa, Greece)*

**A10** Prevalence of anti-C5'N1A autoantibodies in a French cohort of patients with Inclusion Body Myositis. *David Goncalves, Thierry Vincent, Laure Gallay, Nathalie Streichenberger, Raul Juntas-Morales, Sylvain Dubucquois, Daniela Lakomy, Catherine Johanet, Françoise Fortenfant, René-Louis Humbel, Xavier Bossuyt, Pascale Chretien, Benoit Nespoli, Sophie Hue, Frédéric Coutant, Nicole Fabien (Pierre-Bénite, France)*

**A11** Anti-PL-7 is the most frequent t-RNA-synthetase antibody in routine laboratory testing. *Michael L. Grünwald, Kai Pitterle (Augsburg, Germany)*

**A12** ANA (HEp2) cytoplasmic IF-patterns AC-19 and AC-20 and myositis specific antibodies results. *Michael L. Grünwald, Irene Kolbe, Christina Kamp, Wolfgang Meyer (Augsburg, Germany)*

**A13** Comparison study of four different methods for proteinase 3 and myeloperoxidase antibody detection. *Katarina Gugo, Gordana Juricic, Vedrana Drvar (Split, Croatia)*

**A14** ICAP's recommendations to describe patterns observed on HEp-2 cells are broadly accepted in Austria. *Manfred Herold, Werner Klotz (Innsbruck, Austria)*

**A15** Addition of cN-1A as a target for detection of autoantibodies associated with Inclusion Body Myositis to a multiparameter line blot immunoassay for autoimmune inflammatory myopathies. *Julia Janz, Anthonina Ott, Thomas Schepers, Wolfgang Schlumberger, Wolfgang Meyer (Lübeck, Germany)*

**A16** EliA DFS70 and other routine methods for detection of anti-DFS70 antibodies. *Werner Klotz, Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)*

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**A17** Immunofluorescence patterns on HEp-2 cells not included in ICAP's classification tree. *Werner Klotz, Manfred Herold (Innsbruck, Austria)*

**A18** Evaluation and comparison of the analytical performance of autoimmune antibodies on the HOB BioCLIA® 1200 Automated Immunoassay Analyzer to the Phadia 250® System. *Christine Knies, Michael Olivo, Ralf Tönnies, Philipp von Landenberg (Schüttorf, Germany)*

**A19** Increased sensitivity for PR3-ANCA using a novel chemiluminescence immunoassay. *Elion Hoxha, Rolf A.K. Stahl, Silke R. Brix, Torsten Witte, Florian Seebeck, Wolfgang Schlumberger, Cornelia Daehnrich (Hamburg, Germany)*

**A20** Elevated kynurenine levels in diffuse cutaneous and anti-RNA polymerase III positive systemic sclerosis. *Corrado Campochiaro, Simon D. Lytton, Svetlana Nihtyanova, Dietmar Fuchs, Voon H. Ong, Christopher P. Denton (Munich, Germany)*

**A21** Clinical associations of anti-U11/U12 (RNPC-3) autoantibodies in patients with systemic sclerosis. *Carmen Pilar Simeón, Mary Ann Aure, Fabrice Roup, Chelsea Bentow, Janire Perurena, Maite Sanz, Alfredo Guillen, Ana Marín, Vicent Fonollosa, Eduardo Callejas, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

**A22** Comparison of immunodominant epitope recombinant RNPC-3 and RNPC-3 peptide as a target of autoantibodies in patients with systemic sclerosis. *Michael Mahler, Chelsea Bentow, Fabrice Roup, Haiyan Hou, May Y. Choi, Marvin J. Fritzler (San Diego, USA)*

**A23** Polymorphisms in ikzf1 gene predict the non response to tumor necrosis factor alpha-blocking agents in Rheumatoid Arthritis patients. *Pier Luigi Meroni, Caterina Bodio, Claudia Grossi, Daniela Privitera, Elena Raschi, Andrea Becciolini, Antonio Marchesoni, Matteo Filippini, Carlo Selmi, Roberto Caporali, Raffaele Pellerito, Francesco Ciccia, Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Francesca Pagnolato, Maria Orietta Borghi (Milan, Italy)*

**A24** Immunogenicity of TNFalpha inhibitors: a cross-sectional and a prospective real-life experience in rheumatoid arthritis patients. *Pier Luigi Meroni, Caterina Bodio, Claudia Grossi, Andrea Becciolini, Antonio Marchesoni, Matteo Filippini, Paola Migliorini, Roberto Caporali, Raffaele Pellerito, Francesco Ciccia, Piercarlo Sarzi-Puttini, Federico Perosa, Giuseppe Paolazzi, Ivana Hollan, Francesca Pagnolato, Maria Orietta Borghi (Milan, Italy)*

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**A25** Testing of anti-phosphatidylserine/prothrombin antibodies – Added value for APS diagnostics? *Veronika Mikulová, Irena Frančová, Helena Posová, Tomáš Zima (Prague, Czech Republic)*

**A26** What's behind the pattern? A new method to detect anti-DFS70 autoantibodies. *Jean-Luc Charuel, Hanna Berkner, Pascale Ghillani-Dalbin, Makoto Miyara, Lucile Musset (Paris, France)*

**A27** Simultaneous detection and quantification of DNA- and protein biomarkers in a microfluidic microbead chip. *Stefan Rödiger, Franziska Dinter, Michał Burdakiewicz, Peter Schierack, Werner Lehmann, Joerg Nestler, Gregory Dame (Senftenberg, Germany)*

**A28** Clinical performance of a novel Multi-Analyte Assay for the diagnosis of APS in a Spanish cohort. *Estíbaliz Ruiz-Ortiz, Natalia Egri, Laura Rubio, Albert Pérez-Isidro, Andrea Seaman, Carlos Ramírez, Douglas Mackey, Ricard Cervera, Gerard Espinosa, Odette Viñas, Michael Mahler (Barcelona, Spain)*

**A29** Reactivity profile of novel human monoclonal antibodies to SAE, TIF1 $\gamma$ , MDA5 and NXP2. *Michaelin Richards, Andrea Seaman, Charles Warren, Adrian Saclolo, Carolina Auza, Kishore Malyavantham, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

**A30** Serum calprotectin in the diagnostic work-up of Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Lieve Van Hoovels, Bert Vander Cruyssen, Laura Bogaert, Stefanie Van Den Bremt, Xavier Bossuyt (Aalst, Belgium)*

**A31** Prospective validation of a novel DFS70 immunoassay in samples with suspected ANA-associated autoimmune rheumatic diseases. *Olaf Nickel, Stephan Borte, Andreas Pöge, Michael Borte, Martin Brandenburg, Raik Wolf, Johannes Wolf (Leipzig, Germany)*

**A32** The clinical performance of HEp-2 IIFA on the fully automated IFx 360 System. *Shuxia Zhou, Jeri Seiki, John Breneman (Hercules, USA)*

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**A33** The role of RA33 sotypes in early rheumatoid arthritis diagnostics. *Maresa Grundhuber, Daniela Sieghart, Günter Steiner, Josef Smolen, Thomas Bergman, Johan Askling, Maryam Poorafshar, Sascha Swiniarski (Freiburg, Germany)*

**A34** Profiling of criteria and non-criteria antiphospholipid antibodies in Russian patients with SLE. *Olga Tkachenko, Sergey Lapin, Elizaveta Belolipetskaia, Irina Beliaeva, Valentina Myachikova, Alexey Maslyansky, Dirk Roggenbuck (St. Petersburg, Russian Federation)*

**A35** A novel indirect immunofluorescent method for anti-DFS70 antibodies. *Pelin Onarer, Esvet Mutlu, Gözde Öngüt, Meral Gültekin (Antalya, Turkey)*

**A36** The importance of isotypes of RF and anti-CCP antibodies for rheumatoid arthritis diagnostics. *Daniela Sieghart, Alexander Platzner, Paul Studenic, Maresa Grundhuber, Helmut Haslacher, Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)*

**A37** A new diagnostic algorithm for pattern-oriented autoantibody testing according to the ICAP nomenclature: a pilot study. *Maria Infantino, Teresa Carbone, Mariangela Manfredi, Valen)na Grossi, Antonio Antico, Maria Piera Panozzo, Ignazio Brusca, Maria Grazia Alessio, Giulia Previtali, Stefan Platzgummer, Luigi Cinquanta, Giusy Paura, Gaia Deleonardi, Maria Teresa Trevisan, Antonella Radice, Caterina Castiglione, Tiziana Imbastaro, Martina Fabris, Giampaola Pesce, Brunetta Porcelli, Lucia Terzuoli, Maria Concetta Sorrentino, Marilina Tampoa, Danilo Villalta, Maria Elisabetta Conte, Giuseppina Barberio, NicoleGa Gallo, Maurizio Benucci, Nicola Bizzaro (Florence, Italy)*

**A38** Evaluation of anti-nuclear antibody test utilization patterns in Alberta. *Alex C. Chin, Jeannine Viczko, Jan Willem Cohen Tervaert, Anthony Russell, Robert Ferrari, Joshua E. Raizman, Barry Kyle, Ann E. Clarke, Marvin J. Fritzler, Connie Prosser (Calgary, AB, Canada)*

**A39** Urinary soluble CD163 predicts disease activity in patients with ANCA-associated crescentic glomerulonephritis. *Joop Aendekerk (Maastricht, The Netherlands)*

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**B2** Comparison of commonly used dsDNA assay types in order to better support an accurate clinical diagnosis. *Katalin Böröcz, Zsuzsanna Csizmadia, Vivien Varga, Timea Berki (Pécs, Hungary)*

**B3** Evaluation of maternal infertility related autoantibody test results in a three-year period. *Zsuzsanna Csizmadia, Katalin Böröcz, Vivien Varga, Noémi Balázs, Timea Berki (Pécs, Hungary)*

**B4** CHI3L1 in IBD – A potential association with ASCA. *Claudia Deutschmann, Dirk Roggenbuck, Peter Schierack (Senftenberg, Germany)*

**B5** Porphyromonas Gingivalis Peptidylarginine Deiminase from RA patient citrullinates major RA-autoantigens biomarkers for Interstitial Lung Disease Arthritis. *Madeleine Jennings, B. Marklein, A.J. Ytterberg, R.A. Zubarev, Karen Münnzner, D.V. Schaardenburg, L.A. van de Stadt, Gerd-Rüdiger Burmester, Karl Skriner (Berlin, Germany)*

**B6** Lamin A and isoform 2 of desmoplakin as novel targets of antibodies against the UH-RA.21 peptide. *Silke Loyens, Pieter Ruytinck, Liesbeth De Winter, Piet Geusens, Jean-Paul Noben, Patrick Vandormael, Veerle Somers (Hasselt, Belgium)*

**B7** Anti-PAD4 antibodies can help close the seronegative gap in Rheumatoid Arthritis. *Laura Martinez-Prat, Barbara Tolusso, Chelsea Bentow, Anna Laura Fedele, Clara Di Mario, Elisa Gremese, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

**B8** Identification of novel maternal autoantibodies for autism spectrum disorder using cDNA phage display. *Rut Mazón-Cabrera, Patrick Vandormael, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)*

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**B9** The impact of prophylactic treatment of recombinant banana lectin on the innate immune response in TNBS induced colitis in C57BL/6 mice. *Radmila Miljković, Emilija Marinković, Ana Filipović, Ivana Lukić, Mina Popović, Zorana Lopandić, Marija Gavrović-Jankulović, Marijana Stojanović (Belgrade, Serbia)*

**B10** Holistic characterization of the repertoire of targeted autoantigens of Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP). *Christian P. Moritz, Oda Stoevesandt, Yannick Tholance, Carole Rosier, Karine Ferraud, Jean-Philippe Camdessanché, Jean-Christophe Antoine (Saint-Étienne, France)*

**B11** Epitope mapping for anti-FGFR3 autoantibodies in Sensory Neuropathy. *Christian P. Moritz, Lauriane Mohr, Yannick Tholance, Martin Jung, Evelyne Reynaud-Fedderspiel, Karine Ferraud, Jean-Philippe Camdessanché, Jean-Christophe Antoine (Saint-Étienne, France)*

**B12** Anti-DFS autoantibodies as probes to characterize the DFS70/LEDGFp75 interactome. *Greisha L. Ortiz-Hernandez, Evelyn Sanchez-Hernandez, Shannalee R. Martinez, Michael Mahler, Carlos A. Casiano (Loma Linda, USA)*

**B13** Multi-center study for the association of anti-p80/coilin with anti-DFS70 in ANA positive patients. *Michael Mahler, Chelsea Bentow, Mary Ann Aure, Fabrice Roup, Amanda Jiao, Luis E.C. Andrade, Maria Infantino, Vincent Ricchiuti, Joe Adams, May Y. Choi, Meifeng Zhang, Marvin J. Fritzler (San Diego, USA)*

**B14** Screening for immunoglobulin A antibody reactivity in early axial spondyloarthritis identifies novel antigenic targets. *Dana Quaden, Janriama Sirait, Patrick Vandormael, Pieter Ruytinck, Kristoff Corten, Johan Vanhoof, Piet Geusens, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)*

**B15** Immunoglobulin G autoantibodies to three novel peptides in early axial spondyloarthritis in two independent cohorts. *Dana Quaden, Patrick Vandormael, Pieter Ruytinck, Piet Geusens, Johan Vanhoof, Frank Vandenabeele, Kurt de Vlam, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)*

**B16** Diagnostic performance of anti-cyclic citrullinated peptide (CCP) 2 and CCP3.1 assays in early rheumatoid arthritis. *Daniela Sieghart, Christian Konrad, Sascha Swiniarski, Helmuth Haslacher, Daniel Aletaha, Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)*

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**B17** Seroreversion of autoantibodies to UH-RA.21 peptide is associated with CDAI remission in rheumatoid arthritis patients of the CareRA cohort. *Patrick Vandormael, Silke Loyens, Pieter Ruytinx, Liesbeth De Winter, Veerle Stouten, Piet Geusens, Patrick Verschueren, Veerle Somers (Diepenbeek, Belgium)*

**B18** Autoantibodies as predictors of response to therapy in rheumatoid arthritis patients. *Daniela Sieghart, Alexander Platzer, Farideh Alasti, Paul Studenic, Maresa Grundhuber, Sascha Swiniarski, Stephan Blüml, Helmut Haslacher, Josef Smolen, Günter Steiner (Vienna, Austria)*

**B19** A location based prediction model in Crohn's disease regarding a novel serological marker, Chitinase 3-like 1 autoantibodies. *Nora Sipeki, Patricia Kovats, Claudia Deutschmann, Peter Schierack, Dirk Roggenbuck, Maria Papp (Debrecen, Hungary)*

**B20** Identification of tumor autoantibody biomarker candidates for colon cancer by using high density peptide microarrays. *Regina Soldo, Peter Hettegger, Andrea Stadler, Markus Degeorgi, Stefan Stiller, Walter Pulverer, Stefanie Brezina, Gernot Leeb, Andrea Gsur, Andreas Weinhäusel (Vienna, Austria)*

**B21** The frequency of occurrence and the most common patterns of antinuclear antibodies in patients with rheumatoid arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis during Infliximab treatment. *Marharyta V. Volkava, Alena V. Kundzer, Dirk Roggenbuck, Mandy Sowa (Minsk, Belarus)*

**B22** Prevalence of anti-Ku antibodies in various connective tissue diseases measured by a novel particle based multi-analyte technology. *Andrea Seaman, Marychel Tiongson, Charles Warren, Gabriella Morozzi, Maria Grazia Bacarelli, Danilo Villalta, Maria Orietta Borghi, Pier Luigi Meroni, Albert Selva O'Callaghan, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

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**B24** Evaluation of a novel bead based assay for the detection of HMGCR autoantibodies in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies. *Michaelin Richards, Charles Warren, Andrea Seaman, Anna Ghirardello, Andrea Doria, Albert Selva O'Callaghan, Franco Fanceschini, Sophie Hue, Marvin J. Fritzler, Michael Mahler (San Diego, USA)*

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**B25** Novel anti-Thomsen-Friedenreich antigen-based immunoassay adds value to diagnosis and prognosis of Prostate cancer. *Franziska Werner, Felix Hart, Jens Schmidt (Hennigsdorf, Germany)*

**B26** Identification of nine unknown nuclear antigens as autoantibody targets in systemic autoimmune diseases. *Zitao Zeng, Ramona Miske, Madeleine Scharf, Yvonne Denno, Christian Probst, Winfried Stöcker, Lars Komorowski (Lübeck, Germany)*

**B27** Establishment of international autoantibody reference standards for the detection of anti-NuMA, anti-multiple nuclear dots, and anti-GW body autoantibodies. *Bing Zheng, Rodrigo A. Mora, Marvin J. Fritzler, Minoru Satoh, Ignacio Garcia-De La Torre, Katherine Boylan, Kathryn Kohl, Luis E.C. Andrade, Edward K.L. Chan (Gainesville, USA)*

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**C2** Diagnostic performance of indirect immunofluorescence microscopy and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assays in bullous pemphigoid, pemphigus vulgaris and pemphigus foliaceus. *Pieter De Kesel, Sofie De Schepper, Carolien Bonroy (Ghent, Belgium)*

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**C6** Novel ELISA to aid the diagnosis of autoimmune gastritis. *Alexander Kühnl, Sandra Saschenbrecker, Lars Komorowski, Christian Probst, Giampaola Pesce, Wolfgang Schlumberger, Cornelia Dähnrich (Lübeck, Germany)*

**C7** A newly developed chemiluminescence immunoassay improves the detection of anti-PLA2R autoantibodies in primary membranous nephropathy. *Alexander Kühnl, Cornelia Dähnrich, Sandra Saschenbrecker, Iva Gunnarsson, Pierre Ronco, Hanna Debiec, Wolfgang Schlumberger (Lübeck, Germany)*

**C8** Probiotics: If it does not help it does not do any harm in celiac disease. Really? *Aaron Lerner, Yehuda Shoenfeld, Torsten Matthias (Wendelsheim, Germany)*

**C9** Serum antibody profiling reveals a stratification of healthy toddlers into low, intermediate and high IgG responders towards autoantigens, infectious agents, and vaccine antigens. *Quan-Zhen Li, Mei Yan, Patricia Pichilingue-Reto, Prithvi Raj, Igor Dozmanov, Edward K. Wakeland, Nicolai S.C. van Oers (Dallas, USA)*

**C10** Identification of DAGLA as an autoantibody target in cerebellar or hippocampal degeneration. *Ramona Miske, Madeleine Scharf, Stefanie Hahn, Yvonne Denno, Farid Benkhadra, Nadine Rochow, Christian Probs1, Bianca Teegen, Winfried Stöcker, Lars Komorowski (Lübeck, Germany)*

**C11** Monitoring of drug level and anti-drug antibody production during vedolizumab therapy in patients with inflammatory bowel disease. *Gábor Nagy, Éva Török, Károly Palatka, Zsófia. Kébel, Péter Antal-Szalmás (Debrecen, Hungary)*

**C12** Microbial transglutaminase is a potential driver of autoimmunity. *Ajay Ramesh, Aaron Lerner, Sandra Neidhöfer, Patricia Wusterhausen, Torsten Matthias (Wendelsheim, Germany)*

**C13** Gastric parietal cell and intrinsic factor autoantibodies in children and young adults with type 1 diabetes. *Raivo Uibo, Aleksandr Peet, Kaire Heilman, Kaja Metsküla (Tartu, Estonia)*

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**C16** Autoimmune gait disturbance accompanying adaptor protein-3B2-IgG. *Josephe A. Honorat, A. Sebastian Lopez-Chiriboga, Thomas J. Kryzer, Vanda A. Lennon, Lars Komorowski, Madeleine Scharf, Winfried Stöcker, Shannon R. Hinson, Sean J. Pittock, Christopher J. Klein, Andrew McKeon* (Rochester, USA)

**C17** Neurochondrin neurological autoimmunity. *Shahar Shelly, Thomas J. Kryzer, Vanda A. Lennon, Lars Komorowski, Ramona Miske, Winfried Stöcker, Mark D. Anderson, Shannon R. Hinson, Sean J. Pittock, Andrew McKeon* (Rochester, USA)

**C18** The significance of antibodies against Glycoprotein 2 in Chinese inflammatory bowel disease patients. *Shulan Zhang* (Beijing, China)

**C19** Anti-GP2 autoantibodies are biomarkers of disease severity and prognosis in patients with primary sclerosing cholangitis (PSC). *Ewa Wunsch, Małgorzata Milkiewicz, Marcin Krawczyk, Marta Slimak-Mastrobuoni, Zaker Shums, Mary Ann Aure, Chelsea Bentow, Gary L. Norman, Dirk Roggenbuck, Piotr Milkiewicz* (Szczecin, Poland)

**C20** Development of the first 1-step radioactive immunoassay for the detection of TRAb. *Johannes Roggenbuck* (Dahlewitz, Germany)

**C21** Splice site mutation of FOXP3 gene in IPEX syndrome. *Beáta Tóth* (Debrecen, Hungary)

**C22** Identification of RGS8 as an autoantibody target in paraneoplastic cerebellar syndrome. *Ramona Miske, Madeleine Scharf, Christian Borchers, Yvonne Denno, Bianca Teegen, Nadine Rochow, Christian Probst, Winfried Stöcker, Paweł Kermer, Lars Komorowski* (Lübeck, Germany)

**C23** Pre-analytic evaluation of circulating calprotectin in serum and citrate plasma from healthy donors. *Jenna Memmolo, Roger Albesa, Emily FitzGerald, Maria Infantino, Mariangela Manfredi, Valentina Grossi, Maurizio Benucci, Francesca Li Gobbi, Alessandra Matucci, Filippo Sarra, Michael Mahler* (San Diego, USA)

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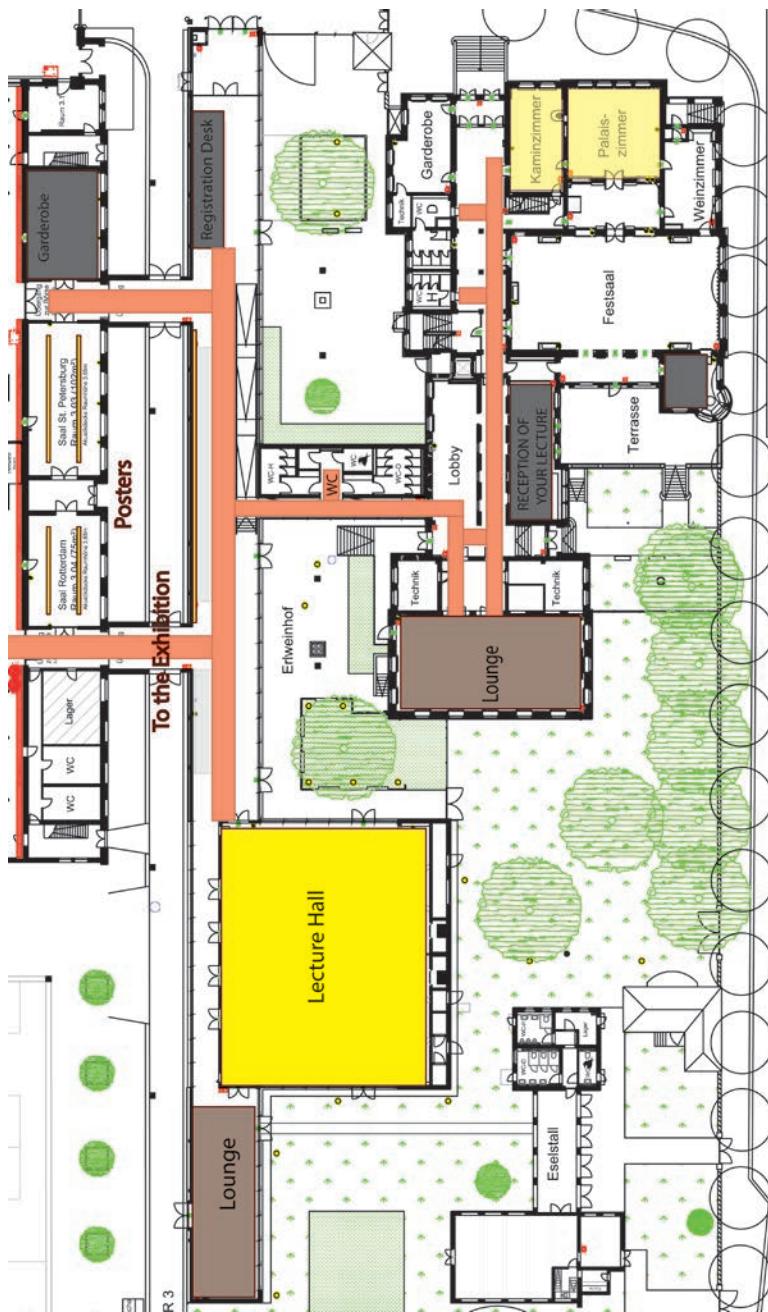
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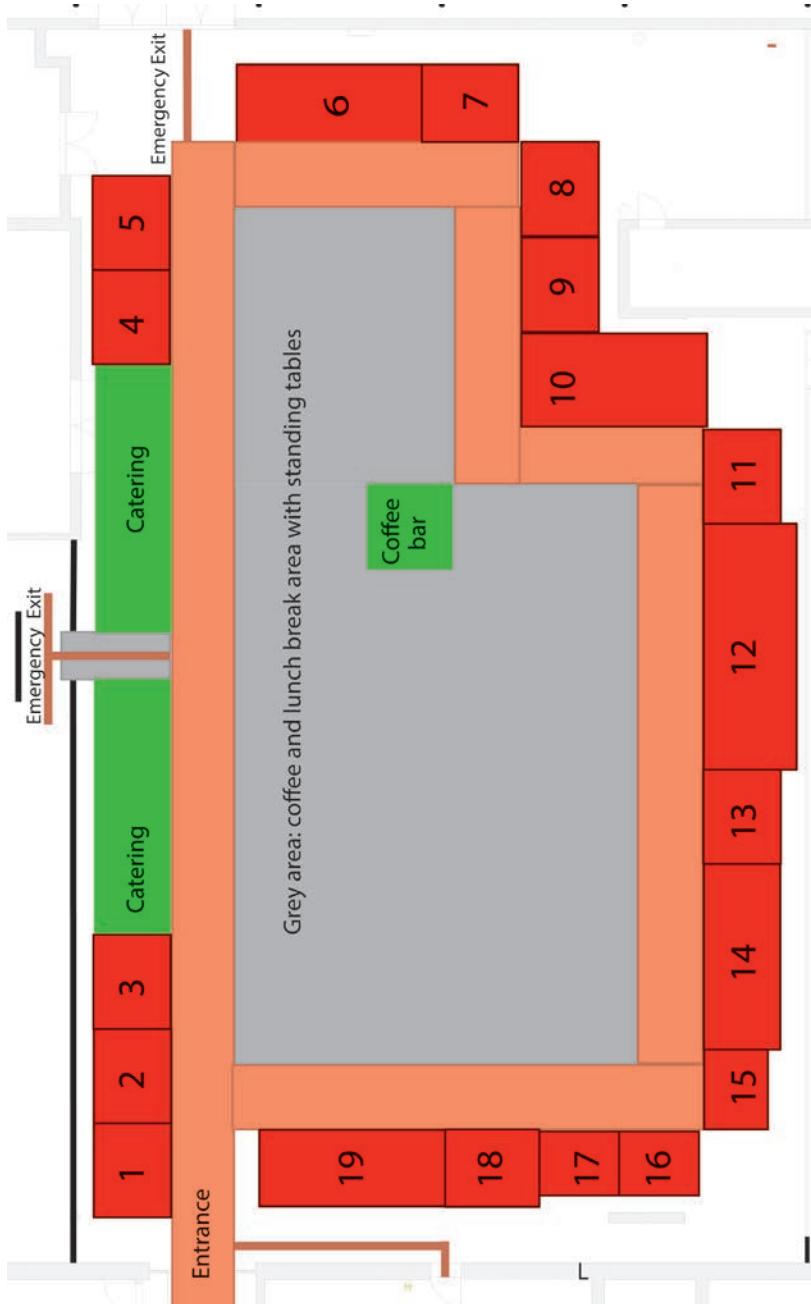
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Tuesday,  
September 10, 2019  
18.00-22.00

Wednesday  
September 11, 2019

18.15  
18.30  
19.00  
19.15  
22.00

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

#### **Social Dinner onboard the river cruise ship "Gräfin Cosel"** (90 EUR)

After visiting all famous castles in and around Dresden during our past DSA social events, this year we have chosen a different type of highlight: 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!

Departure by shuttle bus from the congress venue (Dresden Fair)  
Champagne reception at shipping pier number 4.

Beginning of the cruise

Social Dinner (no formal dress code)

The ship arrives again at pier number 4. Return by bus to the Congress venue (Dresden Fair), via InterCity hotel, B&B 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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### Symposium Venue/ Workshop Venue

Address of the symposium and workshop venue:  
Messe Dresden (Dresden Fair)  
Messering 6, Tor 1  
01067 Dresden

### Registration office

September 9: 07.00 – 18.00 (only for workshop participants!)  
September 10: 08.00 – 22.00  
September 11: 08.00 – 18.30  
September 12: 08.00 – 19.30  
September 13: 08.00 – 17.00

### Phone on site

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### Language

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### Organization (Registration, Reservation, Exhibition)

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### Registration fee (on site)

Participants	EUR 570
GFID members	EUR 550
Students/Residents	EUR 320
ICAP/IAS Workshops	EUR 120
One day ticket	EUR 190

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

Members of the Dresden University are free of charge.

### Credit Points

The Saxon State Medical Chamber rated the event with a total of **44 credit points**.

**Save the date:**

**Welcome to the 15th Dresden Symposium on Autantibodies,  
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