

GENERAL INFORMATION

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Note *This course/meeting has been scientifically endorsed by EULAR.*

Registration fee (in Euros)	Scientific program only		Complete package (incl. 1 night accomodation)	
	until May 30	after May 30	until May 30	after May 30
Medical Specialists	300	400	460	560
Physicians in training	200	300	360	460
Student or post-doc	100	150	260	310

Registration fee includes participation in the whole scientific program, conference material, all coffee breaks, lunch and welfare

Discount

If you also participate in the „6th European Large Vessel Vasculitis Imaging Course“, which will take place at the same location from October 3 to 5, 2024, you will receive a 15% discount on both conferences after the events.

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Call for abstracts (Deadline: 30th May 2024, 23:59 CET)

We invite you to submit a scientific abstract or a case report to the international LVV-PMR conference 2024 in Innsbruck. Abstracts/Case reports accepted for Poster or Oral Presentation have to be presented on-side, no virtual presentation will be possible.

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Among accepted and on-side presented abstracts/case reports, **3 abstract awards** and **1 case report award** will be nominated. This will be based on the scientific content and quality of presentation. Please find detailed informations on the abstract/case report submission guidelines on our homepage <https://www.lvv-pmr.eu>!

Accreditation We will claim CME credits (ECMEC®s) from the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®), as well as educational points (DFP) from the Austrian Medical Chamber.

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International Conference on Large Vessel Vasculitis and PolyMyalgia Rheumatica

October 2 - 3, 2024 | Innsbruck, Austria



PROGRAM 2024

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and submit your abstract!

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Tuesday, October 2, 2024

08.30 Welcome C. Dejaco

08.35-10.30 Epidemiology and public health

From history to future: Who was the first LVV patient and what will be the impact of LVV/PMR in 2030 to society? S. Mackie
 Artificial intelligence in LVV - the future starts right now! V. Schäfer
 Aneurysms in LVV: What does it mean for morbidity and mortality? How to manage? K. Warrington
Discussion: M. Bond and W. Schmidt
 Is there a seasonal clustering of LVV and PMR?

11.00-13.00 Pathophysiology

Genetics in LVV A. H. Sawalha
 Immune aging and aging tissue: Cause or consequence of GCA and PMR? C. Weyand
 Somatic mutations versus virus hypothesis: What is the real trigger for LVV? J. Thiel
 Understanding pathophysiology of TAK and isolated aortitis – What are the commonalities and differences to GCA? C. Campochiaro
 What causes PMR: Autoimmunity or autoinflammation? E. Brower

14.00-16:00 Meet the Professor-Workshops (max. 10 per group, 1 rotation)

GCs and immunosuppressants in the long-term T. Kermani
 How to construct a fast-track pathway A. Diamantopoulos
 Challenging cases in GCA and PMR M. Cid
 Challenging cases in TAK/isolated aortitis G. Hatemi
 Imaging in PMR W. Schmidt
 Defining relapse of LVV and PMR: research and real-world experiences S. Mackie
 IgG4 and other orphan diseases associated with LVV C. Salvarani
 Early referral and shared care between specialist and primary care in PMR K. Keller
 Vascular ultrasound: Temporal arteries A. Hocevar
 Vascular ultrasound: Extra-cranial large arteries C. Duftner
 Pregnancy and fertility in patients with LVV F. Alibaz-Oner
 Escape room: find the last bottle of cortisone M. Reisch, D. Kickinger

16.30-18.30 LVV interdisciplinary

What does the ophthalmologist see in the eye in GCA? S. P. Mollan, F. Esen
 Ophthalmologic features of TAK. Vasculitis vs Hypertension
 Neurologist: Different types of headaches – how to distinguish from GCA headache? K. Chinthapalli
 When do we need vascular interventions in patients with LVV and what is the prognosis? D. Danda
 What have we learned from patients about LVV and PMR? J. Robson

18.30-19.00 Satellite Symposium

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Wednesday, October 3, 2024

08.00-10.30 Treatment of LVV and PMR (1)

Current treatment recommendations in GCA and PMR B. Hellmich
 Current treatment (recommendations) of TAK and other LVV H. Direskeneli
 Treat to target recommendations in GCA, PMR and Takayasu arteritis D. Camellino, T. Sugihara
 Long-term GC treatment in LVV and PMR: How safe are long-term low dose GCs? J. Stone
 Debate: Should we still use conventional immunosuppressives in LVV and PMR? R. Luqmani, S. Sattui

11.00 Presentation of selected abstracts and **best abstract award**

12.00 **Lunch debate** moderated by B. Dalsgaard Nielsen & B. Dasgupta: Incidental LVV in pure PMR: treat as GCA or PMR?

13.30-15.30 Treatment of LVV and PMR (2)

Trials in LVV that have failed – what can we learn from it? C. Mukhtyar
 Management of cardiovascular risk and comorbidities in LVV S. Unizony
 New biomarkers for monitoring LVV and PMR A. Tomelleri
 Recent and current drug trials - what will be the next drugs on the market? F. Buttgerit

16.10-18.40 Imaging in the diagnosis and monitoring of LVV

Imaging for the diagnosis of LVV: international recommendations C. Dejaco
 Imaging for monitoring of disease activity of LVV L. Seitz
 Imaging for monitoring of damage in LVV S. Monti
 Secondary large vessel vasculitis in Rheumatoid arthritis and other rheumatic diseases C. Ponte
 Acute versus chronic lesions in LVV - current available definitions S. Chrysidis
 Histopathologic findings and clinical correlations in large vessel vasculitis A. Cavazza

Concluding remarks and welfare

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