



EliA Symposium 2023

Agenda

Sunday, June 11th 2023

Time	Topic
15:00–19:00	Participants arrival
19:00–22:00	Dinner at Hotel Stadt Freiburg

Monday, June 12th 2023

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00–8:45	Morning arrival and registration	
8:45–9:00	Welcome and meeting instruction	Dr. Karen Jones, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UK
Session 1	From symptoms to treatment: Update on Connective Tissue Diseases	Chair: Prof. Dr. Reinhard Voll and Dr. Redha Aksouh
9:00–9:30	Follow up on the 2019 ACR/EULAR Classification Criteria for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	Prof. Dr. Reinhard Voll, University Hospital Freiburg, Germany
9:30–10:00	Connective Tissue Diseases other than SLE	Prof. Dr. Ulrich Walker, University Hospital Basel, Switzerland
10:00–10:30	CTD Patient cases, a report from the clinical routine	Prof. Jaques-Eric Gottenberg, University Hospital Strasbourg, France
10:30–11:00	Coffee and networking	
Session 2	Laboratory algorithms in the suspicion of CTDs	Chair: Dr. Lieve van Hoovels and Dr. Martin Brandenburg
11:00–11:30	Strategies for ANA detection	Prof. Dr. Xavier Bossuyt, KU Leuven, Belgium
11:30–12:00	Does a gold standard of the in vitro diagnosis of SLE exist?	Dr. Aurora Jurado Roger, University Hospital Reina Sofia, Spain
12:00–12:30	Controversy: Time for a change in ANA Screening?	Prof. Dr. Georg Endler, labors.at, Austria and Dr. Jan Damoiseaux, Maastricht UMC, The Netherlands
12:30–14:00	Lunch and networking	

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Session 3 Patients in focus: the long journey to diagnosis		
		Chair: Dr. Redha Aksouh
14:00–14:30	Patient interview	conducted by Dr. Karen Jones, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UK
14:30–15:00	The work of patient organizations	TBD
15:00–15:30	Tea and networking	
Session 4 CTD testing in Laboratory Routine: Challenges and Solutions		
		Chair: Prof. Dr. Xavier Bossuyt and Nina Olschowka
15:30–16:00	Value-added reporting in autoimmune serology	Dr. Lieve Van Hoovels, OLV Hospital Aalst and University Leuven, Belgium
16:00–16:30	EQA – hot topics and update	Dina Patel, UK NEQAS IIA, Sheffield, UK
16:30–17:20	Interactive forum discussion and Q&A	all speakers
17:20–17:30	Wrap up	Dr. Karen Jones, Thermo Fisher Scientific, UK
19:00–22:30	Dinner and networking	

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Morning	Visit of the Thermo Fisher Scientific facility, Freiburg The visit will take place in groups of 10 people and takes approximately 75 minutes.

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