

Preliminary Program

Wednesday 12 September 2018

- 16:00 - 17:00 Executive Committee Meeting
17:00 - 18:30 Council Meeting
19:00 - 22:00 President's Dinner

Thursday 13 September 2018

8.00 – 9.30 *Registration and welcome all participants*

9:30 - 9:45 **Presidents' welcome speech**
Jan van Laar (President)

9:45 - 10:30 **Keynote lecture: Innate immunity**
Prof. dr. M.G. Netea (Netherlands)

10:30 - 11:00 *Coffee and tea break*

11:00 - 12:40 **SESSION 1**
Basic Science 1 '**Genetics Behçet's disease and other auto-inflammatory disorders'**

11:00 - 11:25 **Complex genetics of common diseases**
Andre Uitterlinden (Netherlands)

11:25 - 11:50 **Asian genetic aspects of Behçet's disease**
Eun Ha Kang (Korea)

11:50 - 12:15 **BD like diseases and their genetic association with BD**
Ivona Aksentijevitch (USA)

12:15 - 12:40 **Overview genetics and consequences on disease phenotype**
Ahmet Gül (Turkey)

12:40 - 13:00 **Oral Presentations 1**
12:40 - 12:50 *Selected orals*
12:50 - 13:00 *Selected orals*

13:00 - 14:30 **Lunch symposium hosted by Abbvie**
Program to be announced - van Weelde Zaal

14:30 - 15:30 **Poster tour 1**
Session Basic Science & Epidemiology/Genetics

15:30 - 16:45 **SESSION 2**
Basic science 2 '**Emerging new techniques: applicable for BD?**'

15:30 - 16:00 Microbiomes in AID and BD
Speaker tbc

16:00 - 16:20 Proteonomics / Somnologies
Speaker tbc

16:20 - 16:40 Methylisation
Haner Direskeneli (Turkey)

16:40 - 17:00 **Oral presentations 2**
16:40 - 16:50 *Selected orals*

16:50 - 17:00 *Selected orals*

17:00 - 17:45 **Special lecture**

Overview biomechanisms of Behçet's disease: emphasis on macrobiotics, immunocompartmentisation, B/T Cells and innate immunity
Graham Wallace (UK)

18:00 - 19:00 **Welcome Party**

Venue: Town Hall Rotterdam

Friday 14 September 2018

8:00 - 9:30 **Breakfast session**

IL-1 in Autoimmune Diseases hosted by Novartis
program tba

9:30 - 9:45 Coffee break

9:45 - 10:30 **SESSION 3 'Nature or Nurture'**

Debate: Does migration change the prevalence of BD?

10:30 - 11:00 **Oral presentations 3**

10:30 - 10:40 *Selected orals*

10:40 - 10:50 *Selected orals*

10:50 - 11:00 *Selected orals*

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 13:10 **SESSION 4**

Clinical session 1 - **'Organ involvement in BD'**

11:30 - 11:50 Skin
Bing Thio (Netherlands)

11:50 - 12:10 Oral
Farida Fortune (UK)

12:10 - 12:30 Eye
Ilnur Tugal-Tutkun (Turkey)

12:30 - 12:50 Neurology
Adnan Al-Araji (UK)

12:50 - 13:10 Large vessel vasculitis
speaker tbc

13:10 - 14:40 Lunch Satellite program (program tbc)

14:40 - 15:40 **Poster tour 2**

Session: Clinical and Outcome Measures & Treatment

15:40 - 16:55 **SESSION 5**

Clinical session 2 **'Capita Selecta in BD'**

- 15:40 - 16:05 Pregnancy in patients with BD
speaker TBC
- 16:05 - 16:30 Behçet's disease in children
Annet van Rooyen (Netherlands)
- 16:30 - 16:55 Cardiovascular risk factors and surgery in patients with BD
Dorian Haskard (UK)

16:55 - 17:25 Oral presentations 4

- 16:55 - 17:05 *Selected orals*
- 17:05 - 17:15 *Selected orals*
- 17:15 - 17:25 *Selected orals*

17:25 - 18:30 GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- 19:30 Social dinner
venue: Spido boat

Saturday 15 September 2018

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION 6
Therapeutic session '*New therapeutic strategies*'

- 9:00 - 9:30 Biosimilars in BD
Martin van Hagen(Netherlands)
- 9:30 - 10:00 Molecular designed agents in BD
Gulen Hatemi (Turkey)
- 10:00 - 10:30 Targeting IFN- α and γ pathways
speaker tbc
- 10:30 - 10:50 Update on anti-TNF therapy: timing of tapering
Peter Sfikakis
- 10:50-11:30 **Keynote lecture**
The ethics of genetic analysis
Prof. dr. James Stacey Taylor (USA)
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Closing remarks**
Jan van Laar (Netherlands)
- 12:00-13:00 **Executive committee meeting**