



11th
PANHELLENIC
CONGRESS OF THE
**HELLENIC ACADEMY
OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGY**



12th-15th
December 2024

THESSALONIKI, GREECE

Makedonia Palace Hotel



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, December 12th 2024

ALEXANDROS HALL

08:00

Registrations

09:00-10:30

SYMPOSIUM

**RESEARCH TOOLS AND METHODS IN EXPERIMENTAL
AND CLINICAL NEUROIMMUNOLOGY I**

Chair: **D. Dafou, P. Stathopoulos**

Methodologies for searching unknown neurological
antibodies

H. Alexopoulos

Proteomic analysis of novel neural antigens identification

M. Samiotaki

The use of brain organoids in modeling human brain
development and disease. Applications in research
experimental neurology

Ch. Kyrousi

Brain-on-a-chip

K. Karali

Discussion

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break



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SYMPOSIUM

RESEARCH TOOLS AND METHODS IN EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL NEUROIMMUNOLOGY II

Chair: **I. Michailidou, M. Boziki**

The study of the B cell receptor repertoire by next – generation sequencing

E. Vlachonikola

Human monoclonal antibodies as research tools in neuroimmunology

P. Stathopoulos

Study methodologies of exosomes of neural origin

A. Taxiarchis

Machine learning in big data analysis

F. Psomopoulos

Discussion

12:30-13:30

E-POSTERS PRESENTATION

Chair: **E. Koutsourakis, E. Pelidou**

13:30-14:30

Light Lunch

14:30-15:30

SYMPOSIUM

INTRODUCTION TO AUTOIMMUNE NEUROLOGY

Chair: **H. Alexopoulos, E. Terzoudi**

Neural antibody testing: from bench to bedside

A. Zekeridou

Paraneoplastic neurological syndromes overview

D. Dubey

Discussion



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15:30-17:00

SYMPOSIUM

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY I

Chair: **V. Tsimourtou, P. Stathopoulos**

AQP4 autoimmunity diagnosis and treatment approach

E. Sechi

MOGAD diagnosis and treatment approach

A. Kunchok

Discussion

17:00-17:30

Coffee Break

17:30-18:00

SATELLITE LECTURE

18:00-18:30

SATELLITE LECTURE

18:30-20:30

SYMPOSIUM

CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY II

Chair: **S. Gatzonis, G. Xiromerisiou**

Autoimmune encephalitis diagnosis

H. Arino

Autoimmune movement disorders

A. Zekeridou

Treatment approach to autoimmune encephalitis and paraneoplastic neurological autoimmunity

A. Kunchok

Case-based learning

A. Gadoth

Discussion



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SYMPOSIUM

ECTRIMS 2014 HIGHLIGHTS

Chair: **E. Evangelopoulou, Ch. Bakirtzis**

09:00-10:00

SYMPOSIUM

WOMAN AND AUTOIMMUNITY

Chair: **G. Deretzi, K. Voumvourakis**

Multiple Sclerosis

E. Samara

NMOSD & MOGAD

V. Mastorodimos

Myasthenia gravis

V. Zouvelou

Discussion

10:00–10:30

LECTURE

Chair: **E. Spandou, K. Symeonidou**

Gender and autoimmunity

K. Mavragani

10:30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-11:30

LECTURE

Chair: **M. Aivaliotis, P. Ioannidis**

Myelin and Alzheimer's disease

A. Gravanis

11:30–12:00

SATELLITE LECTURE

12:00–12:30

LECTURE

Chair: **G. Hadjigeorgiou, E. Dardiotis**

HLA and autoimmunity

D. Monos



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LECTURE

Chair: **P. Papathanasopoulos, A. Papadimitriou**

Prognosis algorithm in multiple sclerosis

D. Karoussis

13:00–13:30

SATELLITE LECTURE

13:30–14:30

Light Lunch

14:30–15:30

E-POSTERS PRESENTATION

Chair: **V. Kostadima, I. Elloul**

15:30–16:00

SATELLITE LECTURE

16:00–17:30

SYMPOSIUM

PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY I: NERVE AND MUSCLE

Chair: **G. Papadimas, I. Tzartos**

Peripheral Neuropathy related to gluten sensitivity and coeliac disease

P. Zis

Clinical approach to immune-mediated neuropathies and neural antibody testing

D. Dubey

Clinical approach to inflammatory myopathies

E. Naddaf

Discussion

17:30–18:00

Coffee Break

18:00–19:00

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

19:00–20:00

SYMPOSIUM

PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY II: NEUROMUSCULAR JUNCTION

Chair: **D. Parissis, M. Arnaoutoglou**

Myasthenia gravis treatment considerations

E. Naddaf

Case-based learning

E. Sechi

Discussion



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20:00-20:30

SATELLITE LECTURE

20:30-21:00

OPENING CEREMONY

OPENING LECTURE

Chair: **K. Kilindireas, I. Heliopoulos**

History of autoimmune neurology

V. Lennon

21:00

Welcome Reception

Saturday, December 14th 2024

ALEXANDROS HALL

08:30-10:00

SYMPOSIUM

MRI AND NEUROINFLAMMATION: CASE PRESENTATIONS

Chair: **S. Giannopoulos, Th. Karapanagiotidis**

A critical look at neuroinflammation imaging biomarkers

G. Papadimitropoulos

Multiple Sclerosis

E. Psatha

NMOSD & MOGAD

E. Papadaki

Encephalitides

E. Kapsalaki

Myelites

G. Velonakis

Discussion

10:00-10:30

DISTINGUISHED LECTURE

Chair: **L. Probert, N. Grigoriadis**

Myasthenia gravis immunobiology and approach to antibody testing

A. Vincent



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- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 12:00–12:30 **SATELLITE LECTURE**
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14:00–15:00 *Light Lunch*

ERATO HALL

14:00–15:00 **TUTORIAL COURSE**

ALEXANDROS HALL

15:00–16:00 **SYMPOSIUM**
IMMUNE MEDIATION IN NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES
Chair: **S. Konitsiotis, P. Mitsias**

Immunology-Immunotherapy in Parkinson's disease
L. Stefanis

Immunobiology of Alzheimer's disease
G. Vavougios

Cerebrovascular attacks
G. Tsivgoulis

Discussion

16:00–16:30 **SATELLITE LECTURE**

16:30–17:00 **LECTURE**
Chair: **J. Rudolf, V. Kimiskidis**

CIDP mimics
E. Chroni

17:00–17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30–18:00 **SATELLITE LECTURE**

18:00–19:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**



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SATELLITE LECTURE

19:30–20:30

SYMPOSIUM

**MEDICAL CANNABIS AS SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT
IN DISEASES OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGICAL INTEREST**

Chair: **K. Badikolias, P. Petrou**

Medical cannabis after prohibitions..... a star is born-
Phytochemistry and regulatory framework

I. Chinou

Clinical therapeutic protocols

Z. Kontouli

Discussion

20:30–21:30

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM



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Sunday, December 15th 2024

ALEXANDROS HALL

09:30-11:00 **SYMPOSIUM**
RECENT INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS IN
NEUROIMMUNOLOGY
Chair: **M. Spilioti, P. Stahopoulos**

11:00-12:00 **SYMPOSIUM**
NURSING CARE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Chair: **P. Pantelidou, E. Paganis**

The role of the nurse in managing the needs of people with multiple sclerosis

Ch. Chrysovitsanou

Home care of people with multiple sclerosis

Th. Tatsi

Discussion

12:00-12:30 **Coffee Break**

12:30-13:30 **SYMPOSIUM**
TRAINING IN NEUROIMMUNOLOGY
Chair: **I. Iliopoulos, H. Alexopoulos**

Case presentations MSc in Neuroimmunology

Discussion

13:30-15:00 **NEW RESEARCHERS SESSION: SELECTED E-POSTERS PRESENTATION**
Chair: **E. Mavraki, P. Theotokis**

15:00 **Prize awarding-Closure**