

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2002

08:30 - 10:00

Hall A

PLENARY SESSION IV

Chairpersons: **D. Alarcon-Segovia**, Mexico
E. Sercarz, USA

- 08:30 [THE IMMUNOLOGICAL HOMUNCULUS AND THE SPECIFIC TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE](#)
 I.R. Cohen, Israel
- 09:15 FROM A PATHOGENIC AUTOANTIBODY TO PEPTIDES; ETIOLOGY, DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY – APS
 AS A MODEL
 Y. Shoenfeld, Israel
- 10:00 Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing

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CNS AND OPHTHALMOLOGY

Chairpersons: **R. Nussenblatt**, USA
H. Wekerle, Germany

- 10:30 [BENCH TO BEDSIDE: INSIGHTS GAINED IN THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR DISEASE](#)
R. Nussenblatt, USA
- 10:50 EXPERIMENTAL AUTOIMMUNE ENCEPHALOMYELITIS - TRACING EFFECTOR T CELLS BEFORE AND DURING CLINICAL DISEASE
H. Wekerle, Germany
- 11:10 [THERAPEUTIC TRIAL FOR UVEITIS PATIENTS: LONG TERM EFFECTS AFTER ORAL TOLERANCE INDUCTION WITH HLA-PEPTIDE B27PD](#)
S. Thureau, C. Burchardi, H. Fricke, M. Diedrichs-Moehring, G. Wildner, Germany
- 11:20 [STRESS-PROTEIN ASSOCIATED AUTOIMMUNITY: DEFINITION OF AN ANTIGEN REPRESENTATIVE OF CELL INJURY](#)
B.F.F. Chumpitazi, C. Drouet, M-T. Drouet, M-J. Stasia, C. Dumestre-Perard, D. Ponard, France
- 11:30 [ASSOCIATION OF IGG RECEPTOR \(FCYR\) POLYMORPHISMS WITH INFLAMMATORY NEUROPATHIES](#)
N.M. van Sorge, W-L. van der Pol, M.D. Jansen, J.G.J. van de Winkel, L.H. van den Berg, The Netherlands
- 11:40 [T-CELL REACTIVITY AGAINST MYELIN OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS AND HEALTHY CONTROLS](#)
A. Van der Aa, C. Bernard, J. Raus, P. Stinissen, Belgium, Australia
- 11:50 [RETINOPATHY AND DISEASE ACTIVITY IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS](#)
Z. Hrcir, E. Rencova, T. Soukup, P. Bradna, Z. Dvorak, Czech Republic
- 12:00 [AAV- MEDIATED GENE TRANSFER OF CNTF CAN PREVENT PHOTORECEPTOR DEGENERATION IN ANTIBODY-INDUCED RETINOPATHY](#)
G. Adamus, B. Sugden, A. Timmers, W. Hauswirth, USA
- 12:10 [IMMUNOPATHOGENIC, DIAGNOSTIC AND CLINICAL RELEVANCE OF ANTIBODIES AGAINST MYELIN OLIGODENDROCYTE GLYCOPROTEIN \(MOG\) IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS](#)
T. Berger, R. Egg, P. Rubner, M. Reindl, Austria
- 12:20 [EVALUATION OF SPECIFIC IgM AND IgA CIRCULATING IN SERA OF MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS PATIENTS: INTEREST AND PERSPECTIVES](#)
M. Geffard, Y. Martinet, D. Bodet, M-P. Dabadie, J-M. Warter, France

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SCLERODERMA AND PBC

Chairpersons: **C. Bona**, USA
G. Wick, Austria

- 10:30 [CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF THE PATHOGENESIS OF SCLERODERMA](#)
G. Wick, Austria
- 10:50 [ROLE OF T CELL CYTOKINES IN THE PATHOGENESIS OF SCLERODERMA](#)
C. Bona, T. Kodera, T. McGaha, USA
- 11:10 [A LACK OF ASSOCIATION OF CTLA-4 GENE POLYMORPHISMS AND AUTOIMMUNE LIVER DISEASE: PRELIMINARY REPORT](#)
H.N. Hairwadzi, N. Mda, M. Rottine, W. Spearman, E. Shephard, R. Kirsch, South Africa, The Netherlands
- 11:20 [HALOFUGINONE ENHANCES C-JUN ACTIVITY](#)
T. McGaha, H. Spiera, A. Stan, M. Pines, T. Kodera, C. Bona, USA, Germany, Israel
- 11:30 [AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS \(AIH\): CLINICAL SPECTRUM OF DISEASE DEFINED BY INTERNATIONAL AUTOIMMUNE HEPATITIS GROUP SCORING SYSTEM \(IAHGSS\)](#)
A. Baragiotta, O. James, W. Craig, H. Mitchson, D. Burke, M. Bateson, P. Trewby, A. Macklon,
M. Bassendine, UK
- 11:40 [PROLIFERATION AND PROCOLLAGEN mRNA PRODUCTION OF EMBRYONIC FIBROBLASTS ARE ABNORMALLY REGULATED BY TGF-BETA1 IN AN AVIAN MODEL FOR SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS](#)
M. Prelog, R. Sgonc, G. Wick, Austria
- 11:50 [ANTI-CARBONIC ANHYDRASE II AND ANTI-ENDOTHELIAL CELL ANTIBODIES IN SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS: ASSOCIATION WITH RESTRICTIVE LUNG DISEASE AND PULMONARY HYPERTENSION](#)
M. Bombardieri, C. Alessandri, R. Scrivo, F. Viganego, D. Bompane, F. Conti, V. Riccieri, G. Valesini, Italy
- 12:00 [HEPATIC GENE EXPRESSION IN A CONCANAVALIN A INDUCED MODEL OF LIVER INJURY IN THE RAT](#)
M. Winter, M. Bedoucha, F. Cramerer, L. Suter, N. Flint, R. Gasser, S. Albertini, U. Boelsterli, Switzerland
- 12:10 Discussion

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CANCER, ENDOTHELIUM AND AUTOIMMUNITY

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H.M. Moutsopoulos, Greece

10:30 [AUTOIMMUNITY AND LYMPHOMA](#)

H.M. Moutsopoulos, Greece

10:50 [THE PREDICTIVE VALUE OF CANCER ASSOCIATED AUTOANTIBODIES](#)

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K. Conrad, J. Mehlhorn, J. Rohayem, Germany

11:10 [THE EFFECTIVITY OF AVEMAR IN CANCER PATIENTS - ANALYSIS OF MECHANISMS IN CANCER AND AUTOIMMUNITY](#)

A. Telekes, Hungary

11:25 [AVEMAR - \(A NEW BENZOQUINONE-CONTAINING NATURAL PRODUCT\) ADMINISTRATION INTERFERES WITH THE Th2 RESPONSE IN EXPERIMENTAL SLE AND PROMOTES AMELIORATION OF THE DISEASE](#)

M. Ehrenfeld, M. Blank, Y. Shoenfeld, M. Hidvegi, Israel, Hungary

11:40 [IMMUNOSUPPRESSION INCREASES CERVICAL DYSPLASIA IN SYSTEMIC LUPUS: A PROSPECTIVE LONG-TERM STUDY](#)

W. Marder, E. Somers, V. Ognenovski, C. Johnston, W.J. McCune, USA

11:50 [DIFFERENTIATION OF AUTOANTIBODIES IN PATIENTS WITH PARANEOPLASTIC NEUROLOGICAL SYNDROME USING A NEW COMBINED-IMMUNOBLOT SYSTEM](#)

M. Klotz, F.-J. Blaes, T. Scheper, W. Meyer, Germany

12:00 [SJOGREN SYNDROME: IS DHEA-S AN OUTCOME DISEASE PREDICTOR? CLINICAL CORRELATIONS](#)

J. Scali, S. Visentini, G.E. Castelli, J. Salomon, Argentina

12:10 INHIBITION OF RAS BY FARNESYLTHIOSALICILATE IN THE TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

J. Chapman, Israel

12:20 ATHEROSCLEROTIC LYMPHOCYTES ARE RESISTANT TO LYSOPHOSPHATIDYLCHOLINE MEDIATED APOPTOSIS

E. Afrimzon, N. Zurgil, Y. Levy, B. Gilburd, O. Shubman, Y. Shafran, M. Deutsch, Y. Shoenfeld, Israel

12:30 [LOWER POSITIVITY OF ANTI-Ro/SS-A AND ANTI-La/SS-B ANTIBODIES IN PATIENTS WITH PRIMARY SJOGREN SYNDROME AND HYPOGAMMAGLOBULINEMIA](#)

M. Garcia-Carrasco, G. de la Red, M. Ramos-Casals, M. Fernandez, M.I. Quenard, S. Jimenez, O. Trejo, P. Brito, R. Cervera, J. Font, Spain, Mexico

12:40 ACTIVATION OF MACROPHAGES BY GLADIN FRAGMENTS: ISLATION AND CHARACTERIZATION OF ACTIVE PEPTIDE

L. Tuckova, Czech Republic

12:50 Discussion