

**5th International Congress on Autoimmunity
 Sorrento, Italy, November 29 – December 3, 2006**

TIMETABLE

Wednesday, November 29, 2006

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
15:30-18:00			Bio-Rad Laboratories Satellite Symposium: Rheumatic Diseases-A review of recent developments using laboratory techniques	
18:30 – 20:30	Opening Session <i>Supported by Bio-Rad Laboratories</i>			
20:30	Get Together Reception – Buffet and Music			

	Social Events
	Satellite Symposium
	Plenary Sessions
	Parallel Sessions
	Supported Parallel Sessions

Thursday, November 30, 2006

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 1			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30 – 12:30	B-Cells and BAFF <i>Supported by Roche France</i>	Atherosclerosis and Cardiovascular Disease <i>Supported by Roche Italy</i>	Viral Infection and Autoimmunity “Anti-Viral Activity” in Calcineurin-Inhibitors <i>Supported by Novartis</i>	Circadian Rhythm and the Timing of Glucocorticoid Administration in Rheumatoid Arthritis (CS) <i>Supported by Nitec Pharma AG</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
14:00 – 16:00	T-Cells and Treg <i>Supported by A. Menarini Diagnostics</i>	Beneficial Aspects of IVIg <i>Supported by ZLB Behring</i>	Different Mechanisms of Action of Anti TNF Alpha Agents <i>Supported by Wyeth</i>	Autoantigen, Autoantibodies and Atherosclerosis <i>Supported by Aspreva Pharmaceuticals</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
16:30 – 18:30	Innate, TLR, Tolerance and Vaccination <i>Supported by Methodist Health Foundation, Indianapolis, USA</i>	Accelerated Atherosclerosis in Autoimmune Rheumatic Diseases <i>Supported by MBL and Corgenix</i>	Bacterial and Parasitic Infection and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by Roche Palo Alto, LLC</i>	IVIg From Mechanism of Action to Therapy <i>Supported by LFB – France</i>
Evening	Social Event			

Friday, December 1, 2006

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 2			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30 –12:30	Mechanisms of Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by Centocor Inc.</i>	Antiphospholipid (APS) <i>Supported by Bio-Rad Laboratories</i>	Diagnostic Kits Evaluated <i>Supported by Menarini Diagnostics and Inova Diagnostics</i>	Age, Eye, Skin and Thyroid <i>Supported by Biotie Therapies Corp</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
14:00 – 16:00	Experimental Models of Autoimmune Disease <i>Supported by DiaSorin</i>	Novel Autoantigens <i>Supported by Glycominds</i>	CNS, Multiple Sclerosis, Psychiatric <i>Supported by Miltenyi Biotech GmbH</i>	Novel Therapies <i>Supported by NovoNordisk, Medarex, Biotie Therapies Corp.</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
16:30 – 18:30	Novel Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by AARDA</i>	Systemic Sclerosis and Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension – PAH <i>Supported by Actelion</i>	Anti-CD20 (Rituximab) Therapy <i>Supported by Roche Italy and Roche Colombia</i>	Anti-CCP <i>Supported by EuroDiagnostics and Generic Assays</i>

Saturday, December 2, 2006

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 3			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30 – 12:30	Genetic Markers in Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by The Binding Site</i>	SLE <i>Supported by Wyeth</i>	Novel Biomarkers in Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by DiaSorin</i>	Cancer and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by Biomedicina</i>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
14:00 – 16:00	General Autoimmunity	Complement	Novel Autoantibodies <i>Supported by Bio-Rad</i>	Liver and Gastrointestinal Tract <i>Supported by Phadia</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
16:30 – 18:30	The Immunology of Rheumatoid Arthritis, Sjogren, and Vasculitis <i>Supported by BMS</i>	MMF, Cyclosporine, Cytokines and Other Therapies <i>Supported by Aspreva</i>	Other Therapies <i>Supported by Roche Palo Alto, LLC.</i>	EASI <i>Supported by Phadia</i>
20:00	Farewell Dinner (Optional)			

Sunday, December 3, 2006

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D
08:00 – 10:00	Plenary Session 4			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30 –12:30	Sex, Hormones and Pregnancy	Addison, Diabetes Mellitus, and Polymyositis <i>Supported by HollisEden</i>	Allergy and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by Biomay</i>	Prediction of Apoptosis and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by Diasorin</i>