

**6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Autoimmunity  
Porto, Portugal, September 10-14, 2008**

**TIMETABLE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2008**

<b>Hall A</b>	<b>Hall C</b>	<b>Hall D</b>
10:30 -19:00 Registration and Distribution of Material		
	<b>15:00 - 16:15</b>	<b>12:30 – 16:00</b>
	<b>Bio-Rad Laboratories Satellite Symposium:</b> Autoimmune Diseases: Mechanisms – Genetics – Diagnostic Markers - Therapeutics	Basic Immunology Course
16:00 – 16:35 <i>Coffee Break</i>		
	<b>16:35-17:40</b>	<b>16:30 – 18:00</b>
	<b>Bio-Rad Laboratories Satellite Symposium:</b> Autoimmune Diseases: Mechanisms – Genetics – Diagnostic Markers - Therapeutics (Cont.)	Basic Immunology Course (Cont.)
<b>18:30 - 20:30</b>		
Opening Session		
Get - Together Buffet Reception and Music		

	Satellite Symposium
	Course
	Social Event
	Plenary Session
	Parallel Session
	Supported Parallel Session
	Special Session

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008**

	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
<b>08:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PL1:</b> Plenary Session <i>Supported by</i> <b>DiaSorin S.p.A.</b>				
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>				
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>PS1:</b> Infection, Vaccination and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by</i> <b>AstraZeneca (Israel) Ltd.</b>		<b>PS2:</b> Diagnostic Biomarkers in Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by</i> <b>EUROIMMUN AG</b>	<b>PS3:</b> Rituximab Autoimmunity and B Cells <i>Supported by</i> <b>Roche S.p.A.</b>	<b>PS4:</b> Genetics in Autoimmunity <i>Supported by</i> <b>Isoder S.A.</b>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>				
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>PS8b:</b> Novel and Experimental Therapies	<b>PS8:</b> Autoimmunity of Muscle Disease <i>Supported by</i> <b>Dr. Fooke Laboratorien GmbH</b>	<b>PS6:</b> Novel Autoantibodies, Autoantigens <i>Supported by</i> <b>DiaSorin S.p.A.</b>	<b>PS7:</b> Primary Biliary Cirrhosis, Autoimmune Hepatitis <i>Supported by</i> <b>Bristol-Myers Squibb</b>	<b>PS5:</b> The Impact of T Regulatory Cells and Toll Like Receptors in Autoimmunity <i>Supported by</i> <b>American Autoimmune Related Diseases Association Inc (AARDA)</b>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>				
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>PS9:</b> Vitamin D Receptor (VDR) and Vitamin D in Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by</i> <b>Autoimmunity Research Foundation</b>	<b>PS12b:</b> Autoimmunity of the Bone: Ankylosing Spondylitis and Osteoimmunology <i>Supported by</i> <b>Novartis Farma Spa &amp; Servier Portugal</b>	<b>PS12:</b> Rheumatoid Arthritis and Anti-TNF $\alpha$ Therapy <i>Supported by</i> <b>CD Pharma Group s.r.l.</b>	<b>PS11:</b> Novel Therapies , Stem Cells and Experimental Therapy	<b>PS10:</b> Anti-CCP and Diagnostics of Rheumatoid Arthritis <i>Supported by</i> <b>EuroDiagnostica AB</b>

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008**

	Hall A	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
<b>08:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PL2:</b> Plenary Session <i>Supported by <b>Phadia GmbH</b></i>			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>PS14:</b> SLE, Diagnostics and Mechanism	<b>PS13:</b> Novel Aspects of IVIG Employment in Autoimmunity <i>Supported by <b>LFB Biomedicaments</b></i>	<b>PS15:</b> Thyroid Autoimmunity Disease – Putting Advances Into Perspective <i>Supported by <b>Thyroid Action</b></i>	<b>PS16:</b> Sjögren's Syndrome and SLE <i>Supported by <b>A.Menarini Diagnostics</b></i>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>PS18:</b> Cytokines, Chemokines, Hormones <i>Supported by <b>Hollis Eden Pharmaceuticals Inc.</b></i>	<b>PS20:</b> Immuno-Modulatory Effects of IVIG in Autoimmunity <i>Supported by <b>CSL Behring AG</b></i>	<b>PS19:</b> Micro RNA, Proteomic and Diagnostics <i>Supported by <b>Abbott</b></i>	<b>PS17:</b> Cancer and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by <b>Biopharma Kft</b></i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>PS22:</b> ANCA and Vasculitis <i>Supported by <b>Bio-Rad Laboratories</b></i>	<b>PS21:</b> Rituximab and Autoimmunity Disease <i>Supported by <b>Roche S.p.A.</b></i>	<b>PS24:</b> Systemic Sclerosis & Lung Involvement	<b>PS23:</b> EASI: The European Autoimmunity Standardisation Initiative <i>Supported by <b>Phadia GmbH</b></i>
<b>18:30 - 20:00</b>		<b>Abbot Satellite Symposium:</b> Advances in the Treatment of "Immune Mediated Inflammatory Diseases"		XIV NEDAI Annual Meeting <i>Supported by <b>Octapharma Lda &amp; Schering-Plough Farma, Lda.</b></i>

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2008**

	Hall A	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
<b>08:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PL3:</b> Plenary Session <i>Supported by</i> <b>Bio-Rad Laboratories</b>			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>PS25:</b> Etiology, Mechanism of Autoimmune Conditions <i>Supported by</i> <b>Methodist Health Foundation</b>	<b>PS27:</b> Apoptosis, Antiphospholipid and Autoimmunity <i>Supported by</i> <b>Bio-Rad Laboratories</b>	<b>PS28:</b> Autoimmunity of the Skin and Allergy	<b>PS26:</b> Autoantibodies in the Diagnosis of Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by</i> <b>A.Menarini Diagnostics</b>
12:30	<i>Lunch Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>14:00 – 16:00</b>	<b>PS30:</b> SLE and Treatment	<b>PS29:</b> Autoimmune Aspects of Multiple Sclerosis	<b>PS31:</b> Autoimmunity of Diabetes Type I <i>Supported by</i> <b>Abbott Laboratories, Lda.</b>	<b>PS32:</b> Atherosclerosis and Cardiovascular Disease <i>Supported by</i> <b>Athera Biotechnologies AB</b>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break, Exhibition and Poster Viewing</i>			
<b>16:30 – 18:30</b>	<b>PS33:</b> Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS) <i>Dedicated in the memory of Professor Ronald A. Asherson</i> <i>Supported by</i> <b>Bio-Rad Laboratories</b>	<b>PS34:</b> Experimental Models of Autoimmune Diseases <i>Supported by</i> <b>UCB</b>	<b>PS35:</b> Autoimmunity of the Central Nervous System <i>Supported by</i> <b>EarlySense Ltd</b>	<b>PS36:</b> Autoimmunity of Cardiovascular Involvement <i>Supported by</i> <b>Medical &amp; Biological Laboratories Co., Ltd , Corgenix, Roche (Hungary) Lda &amp; Schering-Plough</b>
<b>20:30</b>	Farewell Dinner (Optional)			

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2008**

	Hall A	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E
<b>08:00 – 10:00</b>	<b>PL4:</b> Plenary Session <i>Supported by</i> <b>A.Menarini Diagnostics</b>			
10:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>			
<b>10:30 – 12:30</b>	<b>PS37:</b> B - T Cells <i>Supported by</i> <b>F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd</b>	<b>PS38:</b> Pregnancy and Autoimmunity	<b>PS40:</b> Immunofluorescence in Autoimmunity <i>Supported by</i> <b>The Binding Site GmbH, GA Generic Assay GmbH /Medipan &amp; Instrumentation Laboratories GmbH</b>	<b>PS39:</b> Autoantibodies: Diagnostics for Coeliac Disease
				<b>12:45 - 18:15</b>
				3rd International AESKU.KIPP INSTITUTE Symposium 2008: From Recent Research to Clinical Application <i>Jointly supported by</i> <b>AESKU DIAGNOSTICS &amp; GRIFOLS</b>