

The First Imperial College Kidney and Transplant Institute Lupus Meeting
9th – 10th March 2010

Tuesday 9th March

9.00-9.30 Registration/coffee

9.30-9.40 Introduction - Dr Megan Griffith and Dr Liz Lightstone

9.40-10.20 Animal models of SLE- lessons about pathogenesis
Professor Marina Botto (Imperial)

10.20-10.50 ISN/RPS Classification of lupus nephritis - time for an update?
Professor Terry Cook (Imperial)

10.50-11.20 Rebiopsy in lupus nephritis
Professor Franco Ferrario

11.20-11.40 Coffee

11.40-12.20 Haematological manifestations of lupus
Professor Beverley Hunt (Guys and St Thomas's Hospital)

12.20-13.00 Overview of current treatment regimes in lupus nephritis
Professor Gerald Appel (Columbia, USA)

13.00-13.40 Lunch

13.40-15.20 Interactive small group discussion of cases followed by discussion with expert panel
Faculty

15.20-16.00 Steroid free regimes in lupus nephritis
Dr Megan Griffith (Imperial)

16.00-16.40 Remission and Relapse in Lupus nephritis- when is enough enough?
Dr Gabriella Moroni (Milan, Italy)

16.40-17.00 Tea

16.40-17.40 State of art lecture
Lupus – a graveyard for biologicals?
Professor David Isenberg (UCL)

18.00 Drinks/reception

Wednesday 10th March

9.00-9.50 Genetics of Lupus
Professor Tim Vyse (Imperial)

9.50-10.30 Complement and Lupus
Dr Matthew Pickering (Imperial)

10.30-10.50 Coffee

10.50-11.30 Pregnancy and fertility in SLE
Dr Liz Lightstone (Imperial)

11.30-12.00 Skin manifestations of SLE and specific therapy
Dr Tony Chu (Imperial)

12.00–12.40 State of the art lecture
The antiphospholipid syndrome – an update
Professor Graham Hughes

12.40-13.20 Lunch

13.20-14.20 CPC – the multidisciplinary approach to managing lupus
Profs Terry Cook, Professor Gerry Appel, Graham Hughes

14.20-15.20 Case discussions
Faculty

15.20 -15.50 Tea

15.50- 16.20 Why is lupus so difficult to treat?
Dr Tom Cairns (Imperial)

16.20-17.00 Optimizing treatments in lupus
Dr Fred Houssiau (Louvain, Belgium)

17.00 Final discussion and close

