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14th International Symposium on SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME

April 18-21, 2018 The Capital Hilton Washington, DC



CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Expert Faculty
- Research Presentations
- Salivary Gland Ultrasonography Course

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CME MOC



DESCRIPTION

Sjögren's Syndrome (SS) is a complex autoimmune disease with a substantial health impact. Beyond the effects on individual health, SS and its complications have an estimated annual economic impact of \sim \$35 billion in the U.S. alone. It is a heterogeneous autoimmune disorder affecting >4,000,000 individuals in the U.S. Moisture-producing glands are universally targeted by the immune system, including salivary and lacrimal glands. Patients frequently develop serious complications that may include lymphoma, pulmonary dysfunction, neuropathy, and debilitating fatigue, among others. Diagnosing SS is a significant challenge and current therapies do little to interrupt pathogenic disease processes. Practitioners need to facilitate precision medicine practices in patient diagnosis, prognosis, therapeutic responses, and prevention to improve patient health outcomes and decrease morbidity.

This symposium is designed to facilitate precision medicine practices in all aspects of clinical care, including patient diagnosis, prognosis, therapeutic responses, and prevention. This pioneering conference specifically seeks to bring together leaders from the Sjögren's Syndrome and autoimmune research community to enhance translation of novel discoveries into clinical practice. Practitioners must embrace the advances and new technology to ensure their practice evolves with the field, ultimately improving patient care, quality and safety. Based on recent research, literature review, faculty perception, expert opinion and reviews from previous activity evaluation and outcome survey data, this two and one half day activity will bring together science, technology, evidence-based medicine and leaders in the field to provide updates to an international audience, narrowing the gaps in knowledge.

Participants from academia, industry, and government funding agencies are expected to attend. We expect at least a third of our attendees to be from outside the U.S., in part because the Sjögren's research community is traditionally very international in nature. Our invited speakers and abstract submissions reflect this international composition. We believe this is especially exciting and important for enhancing international recognition for scientific leadership.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, the participant will demonstrate the ability to:

- 1. Outline current advances in the development of biomarkers for Sjögren's diagnosis and patient stratification, identification of genetic markers, and characterization of specific disease manifestations.
- 2. Recognize quality of life issues for patients with Sjögren's syndrome.
- 3. Describe the current clinical practice for the treatment of Sjögren's syndrome.
- 4. Compare and contrast several outcome measures for clinical trials in Sjögren's syndrome.
- 5. Evaluate the process of translating laboratory research into clinical trials for patients with Sjögren's syndrome.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This activity is intended for rheumatologists, ophthalmologists, oral medicine specialists, basic sciences researchers and other healthcare providers interested in Sjögren's Syndrome and related disease states.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

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FEES

Methods of Payment: We require full payment prior to the start of the activity. On-site payments by credit card only. The registration fee includes instructional materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks and lunches. e

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Registration	\$ 725/825
Student/PhD/Trainee/Resident*/Fellow*/Allied Health Professional	
RN/NP/PA	\$ 550/600
Patient	\$ 550/600
Optional Ultrasound Workshop (limited)	\$150
*with verification of status	

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SYLLABUS

The syllabus will be accessible online and via your mobile device in the CloudCME App prior to the activity.

SOCIAL EVENT

Gala Dinner and Dance • Friday, April 20, 2018 • 6:30 - 10:30 p.m. • Cost: \$100 per person

DECATUR HOUSE

748 Jackson Place NW • Washington, DC 20006

https://www.whitehousehistory.org/decatur-house

Historic Decatur House is one of the oldest surviving homes in Washington, DC, and one of only three remaining houses in the country designed by neoclassical architect Benjamin Henry Latrobe. Completed in 1818 for naval hero Stephen Decatur and his wife, Susan, the Federal Style house is prominently located across Lafayette Square from the White House. It was successively home to Henry Clay, Martin Van Buren and Edward Livingston, who collectively made Decatur House the unofficial residence of the Secretary of State from 1827 to 1833, each renting the house while they served in that post.

In 1836, John Gadsby and his wife Providence moved into the house and brought their house slaves. They built a two-story structure at the back which became the slave guarters for those workers, who previously lived in the main house. This structure remains as one of the few examples of slave quarters in urban areas. It is physical evidence of African Americans having been held "in bondage" in sight of the White House.

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HOW TO OBTAIN CREDIT

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June 5, 2018.

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ISSS 2018: SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME • PATHS TO PRECISION DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Registration

OPTIONAL LIMITED ULTRASONOGRAPHY WORKSHOP (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)

Ultrasonography of the major salivary glands has emerged as an important technique for the evaluation of individuals with Sjögren's syndrome. The structural abnormalities of the glands, elucidated with bedside ultrasonography, have a high degree of specificity for disease diagnosis and can be monitored as a parameter of glandular disease in clinical trials. This 4-hour course will feature key investigators who have pioneered and validated this imaging technique in Sjögren's syndrome. The goal of the workshop is to provide participants with both up-to-date information on the utility and validity of ultrasonography in Sjögren's syndrome and the opportunity to practice salivary gland ultrasonography on patient volunteers and scoring ultrasound examinations with direct faculty guidance.

WORKSHOP OBJECTIVES:

- Describe the utility of major salivary gland ultrasonography in the evaluation of patients with Sjögren's syndrome and other forms of sialadenitis.
- Perform major salivary gland ultrasonography on a patient with Sjögren's syndrome, identifying the key abnormalities.
- Score the observed abnormalities according to accepted international schema.
- Recognize the utility of ultrasonography to guide fine needle and core needle biopsies of the major salivary glands in the evaluation of enlargement and solitary masses.

SALIVARY GLAND ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Workshop Directors

Valérie Devauchelle-Pensec, MD, PhD (Brest, France) Joel Fradin, MD (Baltimore, USA) Daniel Hammenfors, MD (Bergen, Norway) Malin Jonsson, DMD, PhD (Bergen, Norway) Sandrine Jousse-Joulin, MD (Brest, France)

THEORY OF SALIVARY GLAND ULTRASONOGRAPHY IN SJÖGREN'S SYNDROME

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12:30	_	12:40 pm	Course Objectives and Organization
			Malin Jonsson (Bergen, Norway)
12:40	_	1:00 pm	Ultrasonography in Sjögren's Syndrome: Utility and Objectives
			Valérie DeVauchelle-Pensec (Brest, France)
1:00	_	1:30 pm	Technique and Grading of Abnormalities (Different Criteria, Atlas, and Item for Diagnosis and Item for Follow-up)
			Sandrine Jousse-Joulin (Brest, France)
1:30	_	1:45 pm	Break
1:45	_	2:00 pm	Ultrasonography in Other Forms of Sialadenitis and Lymphoma (IgG4 RD, Eosinophilic Sialodochitis, Sialadenosis, Lymphoma)
			Alan Baer (Baltimore, USA)
2:00	_	2:15 pm	Ultrasound-Guided Core Needle Biopsy in the Differential Diagnosis of Parotid Gland Enlargement and Nodules
			Joel Fradin (Baltimore, USA)
2:15	_	2:30 pm	Can Elastography Revolutionize Salivary Gland Ultrasonography in Sjögren's Syndrome?
			Benedikt Hofauer (Munich, Germany)
2:30	_	2:40 pm	Salivary Gland Ultrasonography in Juvenile Sjögren's Syndrome
			Daniel Hammenfors (Bergen, Norway)
2:40	_	3:00 pm	Refreshment Break

PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF SALIVARY GLAND ULTRASONOGRAPHY: TECHNIQUE AND SCORING

Activity 1 Salivary Gland Ultrasonogr Objectives: Obtaining good position o Identifying major vessels. Identifying lymph nodes. Instructors: Konstantina Delli Francesco Ferro Joale Iradin Daniel Hammenfors Alojzija Hocevar Benedikt Hofauer	f the probe.	Activity 2 Ultrasound Scoring: Practical Aspects Prerequisite: Participants will need to bring a laptop. Study materials will be provided on thumb drive. Objectives: Grading of abnormalities using the atlas. Identify echogenicity, homogeneity, hyperechoic bands, assessing if the gland represents SS-like changes or not. Each group of 5-8 participants will work on 10-20 cases/glands (parotid and submandibular), and discuss and write down their assessment Instructor: Valérie Devauchelle-Pensec Malin Jonsson

 3:00
 3:45 pm
 Group A (*50 registrants*)
 Group B (*50 registrants*)

 3:45
 4:25 pm
 Group B
 Group A

 4:25
 4:30 pm
 Issuance of CME Certificates

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018

5:30 pm Welcome and Introduction

Alan Baer (Baltimore, USA), Ilias Alevizos (Baltimore, USA), Esen Akpek (Baltimore, USA)

The Perspective of Those Affected by Sjögren's Syndrome

5:45 pm Patient Panel

5:55 pm	Burden of Sjögren's Syndrome	
	Steven Taylor (Bethesda, USA)	

Keynote Talks

6:00 pm Remembrances of Normal Talal, Rolf Manthorpe, and Susumu Sugai; Henrik Sjögren: The Man Behind the Syndrome Roland Jonsson (Bergen, Norway)

6:20 pm Keynote Speaker

Precision Medicine in Sjögren's Syndrome and Other Autoimmune Diseases Antony Rosen (Baltimore, USA)

7:15 pm Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

- 7:00 am
 Registration and Continental Breakfast

 7:00 am
 NECESSITY Workshop (invitation only)
- Xavier Mariette (Paris, France)

Plenary: Definition And Epidemiology Of Sjögren's Syndrome

8:00 am	The Future of Classification Criteria in Sjögren's Syndrome
	Hal Scofield (Oklahoma City, USA)
8:20 am	The Sjögren's Phenotype: Lessons Learned from the SICCA Registry
	Caroline Shiboski (San Francisco, USA)
8:40 am	Salivary Gland Histopathology: International Consensus on Biopsy Interpretation
	Francesca Barone (Birmingham, UK)
9:00 am	Definition of Disease Subsets in Sjögren's Syndrome: Is it a Prerequisite for Precision Therapy?
	Chiara Baldini (Pisa, Italy)

Keynote Talk 9:20 am

Keynote Speaker

Molecular Approaches to the Definition of Disease Subsets in Sjögren's Syndrome Jacoues-Olivier Pers (Brest, France)

10:00 am Coffee Break and Poster Session A Viewing

Concurrent Session A: Novel Insights

Concurrent S	ession A: Novel Insights	Concurrent S	ession B: Mechanisms of Mucosal Dryness
10:45 am	Abstract: Plasmablasts Producing Inhibitory Autoantibodies Against Muscarinic Receptor 3 In Salivary Glands of Sjögren's Syndrome Patients	10:45 am	Ocular Surface Inflammation, Conjunctival Goblet Cells and Tear Film Mucin Sharmila Masli (Boston, USA)
	Quadri/Scofield (Oklahoma City, USA)	11:05 am	Meibomian Gland Dysfunction in Dry Eye
11:00 am	Abstract: Uncharacterized X-linked Protein CXorf21		David Sullivan (Boston, USA)
	Provide Molecular Explanation for Sex-Bias in SLE	11:25 am	Mucin Biology in Sjögren's Syndrome
	Harris/Scofield (Oklahoma City, USA)		Maria Julieta Gonzalez (Santiago, Chile)
11:15 am	Abstract: Fatigue in Sjögren's Syndrome: A Search for Biomarkers and Treatment Targets Bodewes/Versnel (Rotterdam, Netherlands)	11:45 am	Abstract: MiR-143-3p Targets Calcium-Transporting ATPase Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Isoform 2b (SERCA2b), Ryanodine Receptor 2 (RyR2) and Adenylyl Cyclase
11:30 am	Abstract: Improvement in Fatigue Following a Multidisciplinary, Biopsychosocial Intervention: Data from 50 Primary Sjögren's Syndrome Patients Hackett/Newton (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK)	12:00 pm	9 (AC9) Contributing to the Loss of Epithelial Cell Homeostasis in Sjögren 's Syndrome; Cortes/Alevizos (Bethesda, USA) Abstract: Senescence of Salivary Gland Stem Cells
11:45 am	Abstract: A Novel Brief Questionnaire to Screen Dry Eye Patients for Sjögren's Syndrome Bunya/Ying (Philadelphia, USA)	12.00 pm	in Primary Sjögren's Syndrome: The Cause of Persistent Hyposalivation? Pringle/Kroese (Groningen, Netherlands)
12:00 pm	Abstract: Interleukin-27 Regulates the Magnitude of the Ectopic Germinal Center Response in a Virus-Induced Murine Model of Sialadenitis Lucchesi/Bombardieri (London, UK)		
12:15 pm	Buffet Lunch and Poster Session A Viewing		
Plenarv: Bio	marker Discovery for Diagnosis and Stratification		
1:30 pm 1:50 pm	Utility of Biomarkers for Disease Stratification Clio Mavragagni (Athens, Greece) Using Transcriptomics to Stratify Patients		
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Concurrent Session B: Mechanisms of Mucosal Dryness

1:50 pm Using Transcriptomics to Stratity Patients Wan-Fai Ng (Newcastle, UK)

- 2:10 pm Abstract: The Novel Anti-CD40 Monoclonal Antibody CFZ533 Modulates Biomarkers Relevant to Disease and CD40 Pathways in Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome Fisher/Rush (Birmingham, UK)
- 2:25 pm Abstract: Epigenetically Quantified Immune Cells in Salivary Glands of Primary Sjögren's Syndrome: A Novel Tool that Detects Robust Correlations of Tfh Cells with Immunopathology Van Roon/Radstake (Utrecht, Netherlands)

2:40 pm

Abstract: Genetic Basis and Clinical Evidence for Two Variants of Primary Sjögren's Syndrome with Distinct Outcomes Thorlacius/Nordmark (Stockholm, Sweden)

- 3:00 pm Coffee Break and Poster Session A Viewing
- Keynote Talk

3:30 pm Keynote Speaker

Diversity, Cellular Origin, and Autoreactivity of Antibody-Secreting Cell Populations in Sjögren's Syndrome and Systemic Lupus Ignacio Sanz (Atlanta, USA)

Plenary: Oral and Ocular Manifestations of Sjögren's Syndrome

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4:00 pm	Management of Salivary Hypofunction/Burning Mouth
	Michael Brennan (Charlotte, USA)
4:20 pm	Impact of Dry Eye Disease on Quality of Vision
	Shizuka Koh (Osaka, Japan)
4:40 pm	Extraglandular Ocular Manifestations of Sjögren's Syndrome
	Esen Akpek (Baltimore, USA)
5:00 pm	Abstract: Primary Sjögren's Syndrome and Non-Sjögren's Sicca Syndrome Patients; Unexpected Differences in Symptoms and Findings
	of Dry Eye Disease, Dry Mouth, and Oral Health-Related Quality of Life
	Tashbayev/Jensen (Oslo, Norway)
5:15 pm	Abstract: Impact of Dry Eye on Prolonged Reading
	Karakus/Akpek (Baltimore, USA)
5:30 pm	Abstract: Ultrasonography of Major Salivary Glands in Juvenile Sjögren's Syndrome: An International Multicenter Study
	Hammenfors/Jonsson (Bergen, Norway)
5:45 pm	Abstract: Correlation Between Salivary Gland Ultrasonography and Minor Salivary Gland Biopsy in the Identification
	of a More Severe Subset of Primary Sjögren's Syndrome
	Baldini/Donati (Pisa, Italy)
6:00 pm	Adjournment

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:00 am	Harmonic SS Workshop (<i>Open to all registrants</i>)
	Athanasios Tzioufas (Athens, Greece), Salvatore DeVita (Udine, Italy), Dimitris Fotiadis and Themis Exarchos (Athens, Greece)

Plenary: Etiopathogenesis of Sjögren's Syndrome

8:30 am	Use of Genetics to Subset Sjögren's Syndrome
	Kathy Sivils (Oklahoma City, USA)
8:50 am	Systemic NLRP3 Inflammasome Activation
	Menelaos Manoussakis (Athens, Greece)
9:10 am	High Disease Activity vs. Lymphoma in Sjögren's Syndrome: How to Discriminate, Monitor and Treat
	Salvatore DeVita (Udine, Italy)
Keynote Talk	

9:30 am Keynote Speaker Lymphomagenesis in Sjögren's Syndrome Michael Voulgarelis (Athens, Greece)

10:15 AM Coffee Break and Poster Session B Viewing

Concurrent Session C: Systemic Manifestations,

Including Lyn	1phoma	11:00 am	Unmet Need for Validated Biomarkers for Dry Eye Trials
11:00 am	Cardiovascular Disease in Sjögren's Syndrome		Kelly Nichols (Birmingham, USA)
	Valeria Valim (Vitoria, Spain)	11:20 am	The Salivary Gland and Saliva as Outcome Measures
11:20 am	Abstract: Infections Predispose to		Arjan Vissink (Groningen, Netherlands)
	Developing Primary Sjögren's Syndrome	11:40 am	Parotid Gland Histopathology as an Outcome Measure
	Mofors/Wahren-Herlenius (Stockholm, Sweden)		Erlin Haacke (Groningen, Netherlands)
11:35 am	Abstract: Single-cell VH and VL Ig Gene Analysis Reveal	12:00 pm	Abstract: The Parotid Gland in Primary Sjögren's
	Clonal Relationship Between IgM+ Neoplastic B Cells		Syndrome: Comparison of Ultrasound, Histopathology
	and Plasmablasts in Sjögren's Syndrome Patients with		and Saliva Production in the Diagnostic Work-up
	Parotid MALT Lymphoma		Mossel/Bootsma (Groningen, Netherlands)
	Corsiero/Bombardieri (London, UK)		
11:50 am	Abstract: Low miR200b-5p Levels in Minor Salivary		
	Glands: A Novel Independent Predictor of Lymphoma		
	Development in Patients with Sjögren's Syndrome (SS)		
42.05	Kapsogeorgou/Tzioufas (Athens, Greece)		
12:05 pm	Abstract: Hospitalization Rates Among		
	Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome:		
	A Population-Based Study, 1995-2016		
	Cornec/Matteson (Rochester, USA)		
12:20 pm	Buffet Lunch and Poster Session B Viewing		
Plenary: Out	come Measures for Clinical Trials in Sjögren's Syndrome		

Concurrent Session D: Glandular Outcome Measures

DEBATE: ESSDAI and ESSPRI: Are they the Best Outcome Measures for Clinical Trials? (PRO) Xavier Mariette (Paris, France)

1:50 pm DEBATE: ESSDAI and ESSPRI: Are they the Best Outcome Measures for Clinical Trials? (CON)

Daniel Wallace (Los Angeles, USA)

- 2:10 pm Rebuttals, Discussion
- 2:30 pm
 FDA Perspective Nikolai Nikolov (Rockville, Country)

 2:50 pm
 Industry Perspective Roberta Weiss (Rockville, Country)
- 3:10 pm Panel Discussion 3:30 pm Coffee Break and Poster Session B Viewing

Plenary: Novel Therapeutic Targets

4:00 pm	Biologic Therapy in Sjögren's Syndrome
	Jacques-Eric Gottenberg (Strasbourg, France)
4:20 pm	Targeting Ectopic Lymphoid Structures
	Michele Bombardieri (London, UK)
4:40 pm	Targeting Immune Pathways in Dry Eye
	Stephen Plugfelder (Houston, USA)
5:00 pm	Abstract: Targeting T-cell Trafficking in a Murine Model of Sjögren's Syndrome
	Nayar/Barone (Birmingham, UK)
5:15 pm	Abstract: Stromal Cells in Tertiary Lymphoid Structures: A Novel Pathogenic Paradigm and Therapeutic Target in Sjögren's Syndrome
	Nayar/Barone (Birmingham, UK)
5:30 pm	Adjournment
6:30 pm	Gala Dinner for Conference (Ticket Purchase Necessary)

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

7:00 am Continental Breakfast

Plenary: Clinical Trial Design and Emerging Treatments for Sjögren's Syndrome 8:00 am Lessons Learned from Rituximab Trials Simon Bowman (Birmingham, UK) 8:20 am Current Trials: Progress Report Hendrika Bootsma (Groningen, Netherlands) 8:40 am Abstract: Patient and Investigator Reported Outcomes Suggest Improvements upon Treatment with the Novel Anti-CD40 Monoclonal Antibody CFZ533 in Patients with Primary Sjögren's Syndrome: A Phase IIa Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Randomized Trial Papas/Gergely (Boston, USA) 8:55 am Abstract: Efficacy and Safety of Low-dose Interleukin-2 Therapy in Active Sjögren's Syndrome He/Li (Beijing, China) Plenary: Novel Insights Figure State Sta

 9:10 am
 Abstract: Decreased Levels of the Cysteine Protease inhibitor, Cystatin C, May Contribute to the Increased Activity of Cathepsin S and an Altered Protein Profile in Tears of Sjögren's Syndrome Patients
Edman/Hamm-Alvarez (Los Angeles, USA)

 9:25 am
 Abstract: Increased mTORC1 activity in Salivary Gland B Cells and T Cells from Sjögren's Syndrome Patients:
mTOR Inhibition as a Novel Therapeutic Strategy to Inhibit Immunopathology
Blokland/van Roon (Utrecht, Netherlands)

 9:40 am
 Abstract: Multiple Functional Roles of an EBV microRNA in Sjögren's Syndrome Pathogenesis:
From Alterations of Calcium Signaling to Activation of IFN
Jang/Alevizos (Bethesda, USA)

 9:55 am
 Abstract: Identifying Outcomes Important to Patients with Sjögren's Syndrome
Saldanha/Akoek (Baltimore, USA)

10:10 am Coffee Break

Plenary: International Collaboration in Sjögren's syndrome

 10:40 am
 HarmonicSS

 Athanasios Tzioufas (Athens, Greece)
 10:55 am

 NECESSITY: Collaborating in Outcome Measure and Drug Development Xavier Mariette (Paris, France)

Late-Breaking Abstracts

11:00 am	Abstract TBD
11:15 am	Abstract TBD
11:30 am	Abstract TBD
11:45 am	Wrap-Up of Conference: Lessons Learned, Future Directions
	Robert Fox (La Jolla, USA)
12:15 pm	Final Announcements and Acknowledgements
	Alan Baer (Baltimore, USA), Ilias Alevizos (Baltimore, USA),
	Esen Akpek (Baltimore, USA)
12:30 pm	Adjournment

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