

New

1st EULAR Immunology Course



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Date: 1-2 April 2016

Location: Nova Medical School,
Lisbon, Portugal

Application: application form and
additional information can be found
on the **EULAR website**. Deadline: 9
December 2015

Costs: €150 (with 1 night
accommodation) €200 (with
2 nights).

The fee covers: course, coffee,
breaks, lunch (first day), dinner (first
day), accommodation.

10 EULAR bursaries will be available
(€500 each)

Apply before 9 December 2015

Join us and travel to the top in immunology!

Join us for the first EULAR immunology course designed for young rheumatologists and rheumatology researchers working in the field of immunology.

This course will offer a great opportunity to gain basic and in-depth knowledge about specific immunological hot topics.

Mentoring by experts in the field will teach you how to build a realistic research plan and how to apply for funding.

Network with faculty and other participants to build European collaborations which could be used to apply for EU-funding.

Friday 1 April, 2016

10:00

Registration desk opens

10:00-10:30

Arrival and welcoming by the faculties

10:30-12:30

Basic to Hot topic session 1: Adaptive immunity

B cells in autoimmune diseases. Basic or not basic ? - *Xavier Mariette* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

Involvement of T follicular helper cells in rheumatic diseases - *Patrick Blanco* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

12:30-14:00

Lunch

14:00-15:00

Basic to Hot topic session 2: Adaptive immunity

Concept of tolerance induction - *John Isaacs* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

15:00-16:00

Lecture about career or education - *Rik Lories*

16:00-16:30

Break

16:30-18:30

Workshop : Discussion of a potential research project

Group 1- *Xavier Mariette /Arturo Zychlinsky / Rik Lories / Christophe Richez*

Group 2 – *Patrick Blanco / Ann Marshak-Rothstein / Caroline Ospelt / Joao Dias*

Group 3 – *John Isaacs / Paul Garside / Christian Beyer / Diane van der Woude*

18:30

Peddy Paper Historical Lisbon Tour

21:30

Portuguese Dinner at a Typical Fado House and networking activities

Saturday 2 April, 2016

8:00-10:00

Basic to Hot topic session 3: Innate immunity

Mechanisms involved in detection of endogenous ligands by endosomal and cytosolic nucleic acid sensors - *Ann Marshak-Rothstein* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

Extracellular chromatin in innate defense and autoimmunity - *Arturo Zychlinsky* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

10:00-10:30

Break

10:30-11:30

Basic to Hot topic session 4: Innate immunity

Imaging immune responses *in vivo* in models of arthritis - *Paul Garside* (40 min of lectures + 20 min of discussion)

11:30-13:00

Workshop : Discussion of a potential research project

Group 1- *Arturo Zychlinsky / Rik Lories / Christophe Richez*

Group 2 – *Patrick Blanco / Ann Marshak-Rothstein / Caroline Ospelt / Joao Dias*

Group 3 – *John Isaacs / Paul Garside / Christian Beyer / Diane van der Woude*

13:00-13:15

Chair's summary and meeting closes - *Organising committee*

13:15

Lunch and departure

Scientific organizers: *Christian Beyer, João Dias, Caroline Ospelt, Christophe Richez, Diane van der Woude*