

Program

32nd Nikolas Symposium May 16-19, 2024

Tissue inflammation and the Langerhans cell histiocytosis lesion

Thursday 16 May

16:00 – 18:00 Steering Committee Meeting (closed)

Session I INTRODUCTION – Poseidon C

Session Chair: Barrett Rollins

18:30-18:45 Barrett Rollins
Introduction to the Nikolas Symposium

18:45-19:30 Carl Allen
LCH: A Clinical Overview

19:30- 20:00 Astrid van Halteren
Review of 31st Nikolas Symposium

20:30-22:30 Welcome Dinner at “Pyramid”

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Friday 17 May

07:30-08:30 Breakfast “Anemos Restaurant”

Session II PATHOPHYSIOLOGY – Poseidon C

Session Chair: Matthew Collin

08:30-09:00 Jennifer Picarsic
Is this LCH? Re-learning what we think we know with the molecular microscope

09:00-10:00 Miriam Merad
Reflecting and celebrating 20 years of histiocytosis research

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break “Poseidon Veranda”

10:30-11:30 Burkhard Becher
Histiocytes and GM-CSF

11:30-12:30 Isabelle Arnold Wallen
Eosinophils in tissue inflammation

12:30-14:00 Lunch “Anemos Restaurant”

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Session III ADAPTIVE IMMUNITY – Poseidon C

Session Chair: Astrid van Halteren

14:00-15:00 Frank Staal
T and non-T cells in the human thymus

15:00-16:00 Tom Cupedo
Bone marrow inflammation in multiple myeloma

16:00-16:30 Coffee break “Poseidon Veranda”

16:30-18:00 Jon Pritchard Fellows

Dr. Lauren Meyer
From Bench to Bedside and Back: Clinical and Biologic Insights in
Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis

Dr. Howard Lin
Does the mutation matter: Clinical and biological impact of somatic MAPK
alterations in LCH.

Free evening OR

**20:00-00:00 Invitation by the Honorary Trustee of our parents association Mr. Simon
Palios for dinner at his premises**

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07:30-08:30 Breakfast “Anemos Restaurant”

Session IV TISSUE ENVIRONMENT – Poseidon C

Session Chair: Barrett Rollins

08:30-09:30 Martin Guilliams
Molecular Foundation of the macrophage niche

09:30-10:30 Menna Clatworthy
Immunity at CNS Borders

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break “Poseidon Veranda”

11:00-12:00 Mara Sherman
Mechanisms and consequences of pancreatic cancer stromal evolution

12:00-13:00 **Patients & Family Session**

1. Greek Pediatric LCH National Registry Results over the last two decades
Presenter: **Dr. Marina Servitzoglou, Prof. Vassilios Papadakis** on behalf of the Hellenic Society of Pediatric Hematology- Oncology Histiocytoses Group
2. A rare case of Neonatal Systemic Xanthogranulomatosis
Presenter: **Dr. Vasiliki Tzotzola, Prof. Vassilios Papadakis** and the family (TBC)
Department of Pediatric Hematology- Oncology, Athens Greece

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3. Long term follow-up of adult LCH patients treated with denosumab monotherapy.
Presenter: **Dr. Polyzois Makras**- LCH Adult Clinic, 251 Hellenic Air Force & VA General Hospital, Athens, Greece

13:00-14:30 Snack “Poseidon Veranda”

15:00-22:30 Excursion of the Athenian Riviera by boat.

Situated on the southern coast of Greece's iconic capital city of Athens, the picturesque Athenian Riviera stretches along the Saronic Gulf, which is part of the Aegean Sea.

Our boat tour starts in Marina Floisvos in Palaio Faliro.

En route, you can sit back and enjoy the stunning scenery! You'll have the opportunity to swim in crystal-clear turquoise waters before a delicious buffet and drinks are served onboard.



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Session V CLINICAL PERSPECTIVES – Poseidon C

Session Chair: Chris Glass

08:30-09:30 Benjamin Youngblood
Patient-identified epigenetic regulators for durable immunotherapy

09:30-10:15 Matthew Collin
Somatic mutation at the interface between immunity and cancer: lessons from histiocytosis

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break “Poseidon Veranda”

10:30-11:30 Nicolas Gaudenzio
The mast cell-peripheral neuron axis: from biology to clinical perspectives

11:30-12:00 Matthew Collin, Chris Glass and Barrett Rollins
Summation and Future Directions

12:00-12:30 Closing