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Ladies and Gentlemen,
Dear Colleagues,

Please join us for an international symposium providing comprehensive coverage of multisystem inflammatory disorders over the course of 2 ½ days in Lübeck, May 24 -26, 2019.

Increasing insights and knowledge about the complexity of multisystem inflammatory diseases require the collaboration of specialists from different disciplines (Internal Medicine including Cardiology, Critical Care Medicine, Nephrology, Pulmonology, Rheumatology as well as Ophthalmology, Otorhinolaryngology, Pathology and Radiology) to deliver optimal medical care for the affected patients.

The Department of Rheumatology and Clinical Immunology UKSH Campus Lübeck and Mayo Clinic are pleased to announce this conference covering the pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of multisystem disorders. The conference will be held at the University of Lübeck from May 24th to 26th, 2019.

We cordially invite physicians and scientists, clinicians, pathologists, as well as other health professionals and students with an interest in multisystem inflammatory diseases including vasculitides, connective tissue diseases, arthropathies, glomerulonephritides, interstitial lung diseases and pulmonary arterial hypertension. Emphasis will be on cross-discipline collaborations, keynote lectures addressing state-of-the-art management and cutting-edge developments in this rapidly progressing field.

A warm welcome to Lübeck.

Prof. Dr. med. Gabriela Riemekasten
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Greetings

Scientific Program

Friday, May 24, 2019

19:30 - 19:45
Welcome
Gabriela Riemekasten, Peter Lamprecht, Ulrich Specks

19:45 - 17:15
Lupus and Renal Disease I
Chairs: Fernando C. Fervenza, Martin Nitschke
> Membranous Nephropathy: From Bench to Bedside, Fernando C. Fervenza
> Complement in Renal Disease, Sanjeev Sethi
> Current Directions in Lupus Diagnosis and Therapy, Steven R. Ytterberg

17:15 - 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 - 18:45
Lupus and Renal Disease II
Chairs: Fernando C. Fervenza, Martin Nitschke
> Discovering the Antigen in Membranous Lupus Nephritis, Sanjeev Sethi
> Future Targets and Novel Therapies in SLE, Jens Y. Humrich

afterwards
Campus Open Air

Saturday, May 25, 2019

09:00 - 10:30
Diagnostic Tools and Biomarkers
Chairs: Jens Y. Humrich, Steven R. Ytterberg
> Are Biomarkers Useful in the Management of Lupus Nephritis?, Fernando C. Fervenza
> Clinical Application of ANCA-testing, Ulrich Specks
> Nailsfold Capillary Microscopy in Raynaud’s: the Why and How in Rheumatic Disease Diagnosis, Ashima Makol

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 13:00
Organ Involvement in Multisystem Inflammatory Diseases
Chairs: Bernard Nölle, Robert Vasallo
> Multisystem Inflammatory Diseases Through the Eyes of the Ophthalmologist, Bernhard Nölle
> Sarcoidosis Management: Do the Affected Organs Matter?, Robert Vasallo
> Pulmonary Complications of Liver Disease, Hillary Dubrock
> Classification, Assessment, and Treatment of Myositis in 2019, Steven R. Ytterberg

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

Sunday, May 26, 2019

14:00 - 15:30
Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis and Spondyloarthritis
Chairs: Diamant Thaci, Kenneth Warrington
> Rheumatoid Arthritis: Update on Treatment Strategies, John Davis
> Rheumatoid Arthritis Related Lung Disease, Robert Vasallo
> Targeted Therapies for Psoriatic Arthritis and Spondyloarthritis, John Davis

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 18:00
Vasculitis
Chairs: Peter Lamprecht, Bernhard Hellmich
> Management of Giant Cell Arteritis: Dawn of a New Era, Kenneth Warrington
> Treatment of ANCA-associated Vasculitides: Where do we stand in 2018, Ulrich Specks
> Takayasu’s Arteritis: Update on Diagnosis and Treatment, Kenneth Warrington
> Expert challenge: Case presentations
Principal discussants: Fernando C. Fervenza, John Davis, Peter Lamprecht, Ashima Makol, Sanjeev Sethi, Ulrich Specks

18:00 - 21:00
Scientific Get-Together

10:30 - 11:00
Systemic Sclerosis
Chairs: Hillary Dubrock, Gabriela Riemekasten
> Treatment and Prognosis of ILD in Systemic Sclerosis: Where do we stand?, Ashima Makol
> The Varied Phenotypes of Pulmonary Hypertension Associated with Systemic Sclerosis, Hillary Dubrock
> Systemic Sclerosis: Where do we go? Gabriela Riemekasten

12:30 - 12:45 Wrap up and Farewell