



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 2024

ALEXANDROS HALL

**08:00**

**Registrations**

**09:00-10:30**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**RESEARCH TOOLS AND METHODS IN EXPERIMENTAL  
AND CLINICAL NEUROIMMUNOLOGY I**

Chair: **D. Dafou, P. Stathopoulos**

Methodologies for searching unknown neurological  
antibodies

**H. Alexopoulos**

Proteomic analysis of novel neural antigens identification

**M. Samiotaki**

The use of brain organoids in modeling human brain  
development and disease. Applications in research  
experimental neurology

**Ch. Kyrousi**

Brain-on-a-chip

**K. Karali**

*Discussion*

**10:30-11:00**

**Coffee Break**



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**11:00-12:30**

## **SYMPOSIUM**

### **RESEARCH TOOLS AND METHODS IN EXPERIMENTAL AND CLINICAL NEUROIMMUNOLOGY II**

Chair: **I. Michailidou, M. Boziki**

The study of the B cell receptor repertoire by next – generation sequencing

**E. Vlachonikola**

Human monoclonal antibodies as research tools in neuroimmunology

**P. Stathopoulos**

Study methodologies of exosomes of neural origin

**A. Taxiarchis**

Machine learning in big data analysis

**F. Psomopoulos**

*Discussion*

**12:30-13:30**

## **E-POSTERS PRESENTATION**

Chair: **E. Koutsourakis, E. Pelidou**

**13:30-14:30**

**Light Lunch**

**14:30-15:30**

## **SYMPOSIUM**

### **INTRODUCTION TO AUTOIMMUNE NEUROLOGY**

Chair: **H. Alexopoulos, E. Terzoudi**

Neural antibody testing: from bench to bedside

**A. Zekeridou**

Paraneoplastic neurological syndromes overview

**D. Dubey**

*Discussion*



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**15:30-17:00**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY I**

Chair: **V. Tsimourtou, P. Stathopoulos**

AQP4 autoimmunity diagnosis and treatment approach

**E. Sechi**

MOGAD diagnosis and treatment approach

**A. Kunchok**

*Discussion*

**17:00-17:30**

**Coffee Break**

**17:30-18:00**

**SATELLITE LECTURE**

**18:00-18:30**

**SATELLITE LECTURE**

**18:30-20:30**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY II**

Chair: **S. Gatzonis, G. Xiromerisiou**

Autoimmune encephalitis diagnosis

**H. Arino**

Autoimmune movement disorders

**A. Zekeridou**

Treatment approach to autoimmune encephalitis and  
paraneoplastic neurological autoimmunity

**A. Kunchok**

Case-based learning

**A. Gadoth**

*Discussion*



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**Friday, December 13<sup>rd</sup> 2024**

**ALEXANDROS HALL**

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**SYMPOSIUM**

**ECTRIMS 2014 HIGHLIGHTS**

Chair: **E. Evangelopoulou, Ch. Bakirtzis**

**09:00-10:00**

**SYMPOSIUM**

**WOMAN AND AUTOIMMUNITY**

Chair: **G. Deretzi, K. Voumvourakis**

Multiple Sclerosis

**E. Samara**

NMOSD & MOGAD

**V. Mastorodimos**

Myasthenia gravis

**V. Zouvelou**

*Discussion*

**10:00–10:30**

**LECTURE**

Chair: **E. Spandou, K. Symeonidou**

Gender and autoimmunity

**K. Mavragani**

**10:30-11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00-11:30**

**LECTURE**

Chair: **M. Aivaliotis, P. Ioannidis**

Myelin and Alzheimer's disease

**A. Gravanis**

**11:30–12:00**

**SATELLITE LECTURE**

**12:00–12:30**

**LECTURE**

Chair: **G. Hadjigeorgiou, E. Dardiotis**

HLA and autoimmunity

**D. Monos**



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12:30–13:00

## LECTURE

Chair: **P. Papathanasopoulos, A. Papadimitriou**

Prognosis algorithm in multiple sclerosis

**D. Karoussis**

13:00–13:30

## SATELLITE LECTURE

13:30–14:30

## Light Lunch

14:30–15:30

## E-POSTERS PRESENTATION

Chair: **V. Kostadima, I. Elloul**

15:30–16:00

## SATELLITE LECTURE

16:00–17:30

## SYMPOSIUM

### PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY I: NERVE AND MUSCLE

Chair: **G. Papadimas, I. Tzartos**

Peripheral Neuropathy related to gluten sensitivity and coeliac disease

**P. Zis**

Clinical approach to immune-mediated neuropathies and neural antibody testing

**D. Dubey**

Clinical approach to inflammatory myopathies

**E. Naddaf**

*Discussion*

17:30–18:00

## Coffee Break

18:00–19:00

## SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

19:00–20:00

## SYMPOSIUM

### PERIPHERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AUTOIMMUNITY II: NEUROMUSCULAR JUNCTION

Chair: **D. Parissis, M. Arnaoutoglou**

Myasthenia gravis treatment considerations

**E. Naddaf**

Case-based learning

**E. Sechi**

*Discussion*



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20:00-20:30

**SATELLITE LECTURE**

20:30-21:00

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**OPENING LECTURE**

Chair: **K. Kilindireas, I. Heliopoulos**

History of autoimmune neurology

**V. Lennon**

21:00

**Welcome Reception**

Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

ALEXANDROS HALL

08:30-10:00

**SYMPOSIUM**

**MRI AND NEUROINFLAMMATION: CASE PRESENTATIONS**

Chair: **S. Giannopoulos, Th. Karapanagiotidis**

A critical look at neuroinflammation imaging biomarkers

**G. Papadimitropoulos**

Multiple Sclerosis

**E. Psatha**

NMOSD & MOGAD

**E. Papadaki**

Encephalitides

**E. Kapsalaki**

Myelites

**G. Velonakis**

*Discussion*

10:00-10:30

**DISTINGUISHED LECTURE**

Chair: **L. Probert, N. Grigoriadis**

Myasthenia gravis immunobiology and approach to antibody testing

**A. Vincent**



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- 10:30–11:00 *Coffee Break*
- 11:00–12:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 12:00–12:30 **SATELLITE LECTURE**
- 12:30–13:30 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**
- 13:30–14:00 **SATELLITE LECTURE**

14:00–15:00 *Light Lunch*

ERATO HALL

14:00–15:00 **TUTORIAL COURSE**

ALEXANDROS HALL

15:00–16:00 **SYMPOSIUM**  
**IMMUNE MEDIATION IN NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES**  
Chair: **S. Konitsiotis, P. Mitsias**

Immunology-Immunotherapy in Parkinson's disease  
**L. Stefanis**

Immunobiology of Alzheimer's disease  
**G. Vavougios**

Cerebrovascular attacks  
**G. Tsivgoulis**

*Discussion*

16:00–16:30 **SATELLITE LECTURE**

16:30–17:00 **LECTURE**  
Chair: **J. Rudolf, V. Kimiskidis**

CIDP mimics  
**E. Chroni**

17:00–17:30 *Coffee Break*

17:30–18:00 **SATELLITE LECTURE**

18:00–19:00 **SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**



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**SATELLITE LECTURE**

19:30–20:30

**SYMPOSIUM**

**MEDICAL CANNABIS AS SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT  
IN DISEASES OF NEUROIMMUNOLOGICAL INTEREST**

Chair: **K. Badikolias, P. Petrou**

Medical cannabis after prohibitions..... a star is born-  
Phytochemistry and regulatory framework

**I. Chinou**

Clinical therapeutic protocols

**Z. Kontouli**

*Discussion*

20:30–21:30

**SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM**





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**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**ALEXANDROS HALL**

**09:30-11:00** **SYMPOSIUM**  
**RECENT INTERESTING PUBLICATIONS IN**  
**NEUROIMMUNOLOGY**  
 Chair: **M. Spilioti, P. Stahopoulos**

**11:00-12:00** **SYMPOSIUM**  
**NURSING CARE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**  
 Chair: **P. Pantelidou, E. Paganis**

The role of the nurse in managing the needs of people with multiple sclerosis

**Ch. Chrysovitsanou**

Home care of people with multiple sclerosis

**Th. Tatsi**

*Discussion*

**12:00-12:30** **Coffee Break**

**12:30-13:30** **SYMPOSIUM**  
**TRAINING IN NEUROIMMUNOLOGY**  
 Chair: **I. Iliopoulos, H. Alexopoulos**

Case presentations MSc in Neuroimmunology

*Discussion*

**13:30-15:00** **NEW RESEARCHERS SESSION: SELECTED E-POSTERS PRESENTATION**  
 Chair: **E. Mavraki, P. Theotokis**

**15:00** **Prize awarding-Closure**