



# LUPUS 2025

16<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus  
21-24 May, Toronto

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## LUPUS 2025 Preliminary Program at a Glance

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Session Types:	Plenary Session	Debate Session	Ceremony	Networking Event
	Meet-the-Professor Session	Scientific Session	Patient Session	Industry Symposium
	Abstract Concurrent Session	Fishbowl Discussion		

### Wednesday, 21 May 2025

Time (EST/Toronto) Start - End	Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West	Pier 2&3	Queens Quay
16:00 - 16:45	Opening Ceremony			
16:45 - 17:45	Opening Plenary: The Future in Lupus			
17:45 - 18:45	Welcome Reception ( <i>Exhibition</i> )			

**Thursday, 22 May 2025**

Time (EST/Toronto) Start - End		Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West	Pier 2&3	Queens Quay
8:00	8:45		Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
8:45	9:00		<i>Short Break</i>		
9:00	10:00	Plenary Session: Year in Review			
10:00	10:30		<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>		
10:30	12:00	Scientific Hybrid Session: The Future of Drug Trial Design in SLE	Basic Scientific Session: Disease Heterogeneity	Pediatric Scientific Session: Outcomes and Targets in Children with SLE	Patient Session: Mental Health in SLE
12:00	12:15		<i>Short Break</i>		
12:15	13:15	Lunch Break (Exhibition Area)	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
13:15	13:30		<i>Short Break</i>		
13:30	14:30	Abstract Concurrent Session 01	Abstract Concurrent Session 02	Abstract Concurrent Session 03	Abstract Concurrent Session 04
14:30	15:00		<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>		
15:00	16:30	Scientific Session: Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome (APS)	Fishbowl Discussion: What to Do When HCQ Needs to Be Stopped Due to Toxicity	Scientific Session: New Biologics - Lupus Drug Pipeline in SLE	Patient Session: SLE and Fertility, Pregnancy and Menopause
16:30	16:35		<i>Short Break</i>		
16:35	17:35	Debate Session: The Use of CNI in Lupus Nephritis	Debate Session: Lupus and the Heart - Should We Screen For CHB?	Scientific Session	Patient Session: Male Fertility
17:35	17:50		<i>Short Break</i>		
17:50	18:35		Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>

**Friday, 23 May 2025**

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8:00	8:45		Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
8:45	9:00	<i>Short Break</i>			
9:00	10:00	Scientific Hybrid Session: Basic Track Presentations - Outstanding Abstract Presentations	Scientific Hybrid Session: Clinical Track Presentations - Outstanding Abstract Presentations	Scientific Session: CNS Lupus	Meet-the-Professor Session: Refractory Skin Manifestation
10:00	10:30	<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30	12:00	Clinical Scientific Session: Update on Lupus Nephritis, Novel Approaches in LN	Basic Scientific Session: Interferon in SLE	10:30-11:30 Meet-the-Professor Session: Pregnancy and SLE	Patient Session: Access to Healthcare & Effect to Socio-Economic Determinants in SLE
12:00	12:15	<i>Short Break</i>			
12:15	13:15	Lunch Break (Exhibition Area)	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
13:15	13:30	<i>Short Break</i>			
13:30	14:30	Abstract Concurrent Session 05	Abstract Concurrent Session 06	Abstract Concurrent Session 07	Abstract Concurrent Session 08
14:30	15:00	<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>			
15:00	16:15	Scientific Session: Cell Therapy in Lupus	Clinical Scientific Session: Overview of Treat to Target	Scientific Session	Patient Session: Pharmacological Intervention & Nutrition and SLE
16:15	16:20	<i>Short Break</i>			
16:20	17:20	Clinical Scientific Session: Cognitive Impairment and Beyond	Clinical Scientific Session: Plaqueul Toxicity	Clinical Scientific Session: Arthritis in SLE	Pediatric Scientific Session: Lupus Nephritis, Genetics, Outcomes and Updates on Therapy
17:20	17:35	<i>Short Break</i>			
17:35	18:20		Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
19:00	22:00	Gala Dinner (Offsite)			

**Saturday, 24 May 2025**

Time (EST/Toronto) Start - End		Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West	Pier 2&3	Queens Quay
8:00	8:45		Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Breakfast Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
8:45	9:00	<i>Short Break</i>			
9:00	10:00	Clinical Scientific Session: Rare Lupus Manifestations	Meet-the-Professor Session: Type 1 and 2 Lupus	Meet-the-Professor Session: Pediatric SLE	Basic Scientific Session: Cutaneous Lupus, Pathogenesis, Heterogeneity & Disease Manifestations
10:00	10:30	<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>			
10:30	11:30	Abstract Concurrent Session 09	Abstract Concurrent Session 10	Abstract Concurrent Session 11	Abstract Concurrent Session 12
11:30	11:45	<i>Short Break</i>			
11:45	12:45	Lunch Break (Exhibition Area)	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Lunch Industry Symposium (60 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
12:45	13:00	<i>Short Break</i>			
13:00	14:00	Debate Session: Kidney or Liquid Biopsy for Assessing Lupus Nephritis Activity	Fishbowl Discussion: How to Choose Among Rituximab, Belimumab and Anifrolumab	Scientific Session: Update on Damage in SLE, Construct, Metrics & Impact	Patient Session: Work It Out - Occupational Therapy for Lupus Warriors
14:00	14:30	<i>Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing</i>			
14:30	15:15		Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>	Afternoon Industry Symposium (45 min) <i>(a non-accredited Industry Sponsored Symposium and is NOT part of the accredited main event)</i>
15:15	15:30	<i>Short Break</i>			
15:30	16:30	Closing Plenary: Contrast LN Recommendations - EULAR and ACR and KDIGO			
16:30	16:45	Closing Remarks			