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LUPUS 2025

16th International Congress
on Systemic Lupus
Erythematosus

21-24 May, Toronto



MINI PROGRAM

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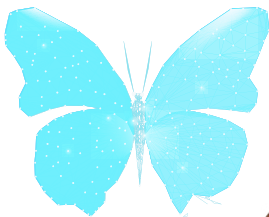


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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Plenary Session	Debate Session	Ceremony	Industry Symposium
Meet-the-Professor Session	Scientific Session	Patient Session	 <p>This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased during registration. Slots are limited.</p>
Abstract Concurrent Session	Fishbowl Discussion	Networking Event	

WEDNESDAY, 21 MAY 2025

Time (EST/
Toronto)

Frontenac Ballroom

16:00 16:45	Opening Ceremony
16:45 17:45	Opening Plenary: The Future in Lupus
17:45 18:45	Welcome Reception (Exhibition)

THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

Time (EST/ Toronto)	Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West
9:00 10:00	Plenary Session: Year in Review	
10:00 10:40	Poster Tours, Coffee, Exhibition and Innovation Stage	
10:40 12:10	Scientific Hybrid Session: The Future of Drug Trial Design in SLE	Basic Scientific Session: Disease Heterogeneity
12:10 13:10	Lunch Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
13:40 14:40	Abstract Concurrent Session 01: Findings From Lupus Clinical Trials	Abstract Concurrent Session 02: SLE Metrics – Improving Outcomes & Measures
14:40 15:10	Poster Viewing, Coffee, Exhibition and Innovation Stage	
15:10 16:40	Scientific Session: Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)	Fishbowl Discussion: What to Do When HCQ Needs to Be Stopped Due to Toxicity
16:45 17:45	Debate Session: The Use of CNI in Lupus Nephritis	Debate Session: Lupus and the Heart - Should We Screen For CHB?

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**Pediatric Scientific Session: Outcomes
and Targets in Children with SLE**

**Patient Session:
Mental Health in SLE**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 03: Innate
and Adaptive Immunity in SLE**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 04:
Advancing Lupus Therapies and
Insights**

**Scientific Session:
New Biologics - Lupus Drug Pipeline
in SLE**

**Patient Session: SLE and Fertility,
Pregnancy and Menopause**

**Scientific Session: SLE OMERACT
Working Group**

**Patient Session: Fertility and More –
Navigating Male Reproductive Health
in Lupus**

FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

Time (EST/ Toronto)	Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West
9:00 10:00	Scientific Hybrid Session: Basic Track Presentations - Outstanding Abstract Presentations	Scientific Hybrid Session: Clinical Track Presentations - Outstanding Abstract Presentations
10:00 10:40	Poster Tours, Coffee, Exhibition and Innovation Stage	
10:40 12:10	Clinical Scientific Session: Update on Lupus Nephritis, Novel Approaches in LN	Basic Scientific Session: Interferon in SLE
12:20 13:20	Lunch Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
13:40 14:40	Abstract Concurrent Session 05: Emerging Insights on the Management of Lupus Manifestations and Comorbidities	Abstract Concurrent Session 06: Lupus Nephritis – Clinical Outcomes, Prediction and Therapy
14:40 15:10	Poster Viewing, Coffee and Exhibition	
15:10 16:25	Clinical Scientific Session: Arthritis in SLE	Clinical Scientific Session: Overview of Treat to Target
16:30 17:30	Clinical Scientific Session: Cognitive Impairment and Beyond	Clinical Scientific Session: Plaquenil Toxicity
19:00 23:00	Gala Dinner 	

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Scientific Session: CNS Lupus

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**Meet-the-Professor Session:
Refractory Skin Manifestation**

**10:40 - 11:30 (50 min)
Meet-the-Professor Session:
Pregnancy and SLE**

**Patient Session:
Access to Healthcare & Effect of Socio-
Economic Determinants in SLE**

Transition

**11:35 - 12:20 (45 min)
Scientific Session:
Cell Therapy in Lupus**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 07:
Cognition Impairment in SLE – Recent
Advancement and Emerging Research**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 08: Recent
Advances in Lupus Biomarkers**

Scientific Session: LRA (Part I)

**Patient Session: Non-Pharmacologic
Interventions, Nutrition, and SLE**

Scientific Session: LRA (Part II)

**Pediatric Scientific Session: Lupus
Nephritis, Genetics, Outcomes and
Updates on Therapy**

(Marriott Downtown at CF Toronto Eaton Centre, Grand Ballroom)

SATURDAY, 24 MAY 2025

Time (EST/ Toronto)	Frontenac Ballroom	Metropolitan West
9:00 10:00	Clinical Scientific Session: Rare Lupus Manifestations	Meet-the-Professor Session: Type 1 and 2 Lupus
10:00 10:20	Poster Tours, Coffee and Exhibition	
10:20 11:20	Abstract Concurrent Session 09: SLE Therapy – Revisiting Old Drugs and Unlocking Hidden Potential of New Medications	Abstract Concurrent Session 10: Integrating Proteomic & Transcriptomics in SLE
11:25 12:25	Debate Session: Kidney or Liquid Biopsy for Assessing Lupus Nephritis Activity	Fishbowl Discussion: How to Choose Among Rituximab, Belimumab and Anifrolumab
12:25 13:05	Lunch Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing	
13:05 14:05	Closing Plenary: Contrast LN Recommendations - EULAR and ACR and KDIGO	
14:05 14:25	Closing Remarks	

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**Meet-the-Professor Session:
Pediatric SLE**

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**Basic Scientific Session:
Cutaneous Lupus, Pathogenesis,
Heterogeneity & Disease
Manifestations**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 11:
Pregnancy in SLE**

**Abstract Concurrent Session 12:
Pediatric SLE – Advances in Disease
Outcomes and Mental Health**

**Scientific Session:
Update on Damage in SLE, Construct,
Metrics & Impact**

**Patient Session:
Work It Out - Occupational Therapy for
Lupus Warriors**

Dear Friends, Colleagues and Lupus Patients,

We are delighted in your presence at the 16th International Congress on Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (LUPUS 2025), for the duration of 21-24 May 2025 in the vibrant city of Toronto, Canada.

Under the theme “LUPUS 2025: Gateway to the Future”, we aim to open the doors to transformative breakthroughs and the dedicated researchers behind them. Toronto, known for its welcoming spirit and multiculturalism, provides an ideal place for this global gathering.

We warmly invite you to engage with fellow researchers and to play a vital role in shaping the future of Lupus research. Your presence is invaluable and greatly appreciated in making this event a resounding success.

Warm regards,



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Director, Toronto Lupus Program at UHN

Chairperson, LUPUS 2025 Organizing Committee

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GENERAL INFORMATION

CONGRESS VENUE

Westin Harbour Castle

Address: 1 Harbour Square, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M5J 1A6

OPENING HOURS

Date	Registration Hours	Speaker Ready Room	Exhibition Hours
Wednesday, 21 May	15:00 - 18:00	15:00 - 18:00	17:00 - End of Welcome Reception
Thursday, 22 May	08:00 - 18:00	08:00 - 18:00	09:30 - 15:15
Friday, 23 May	07:30 - 17:00	07:30 - 17:00	09:30 - 15:15
Saturday, 24 May	08:30 - 14:30	08:30 - 14:30	09:30 - 13:15

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Please visit the Congress website for detailed information.

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Coffee and lunch will be served in Exhibition at the times indicated in the program.

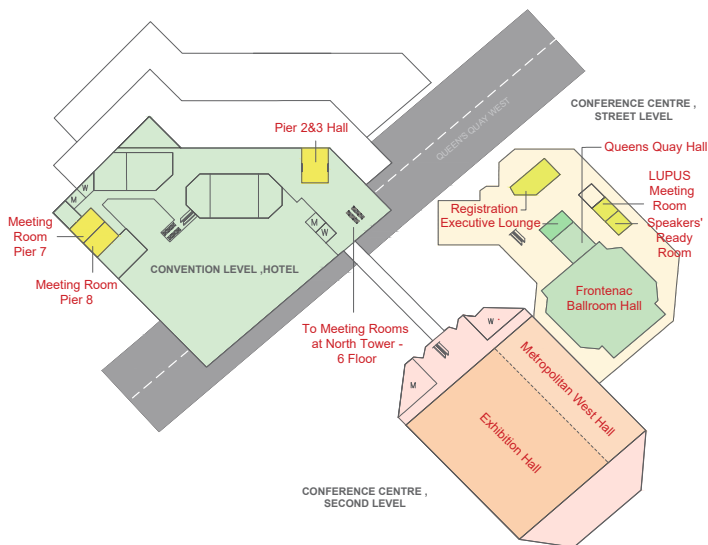
NETWORKING EVENT

We are pleased to invite Congress delegates to the **LUPUS 2025 Gala Dinner** on Friday, 23 May, from 19:00 at the Marriott Downtown, CF Toronto Eaton Center. For tickets, please approach the Registration Desk.

CONGRESS ABSTRACTS

Congress abstracts are available via the LUPUS 2025 mobile application and on the congress website.

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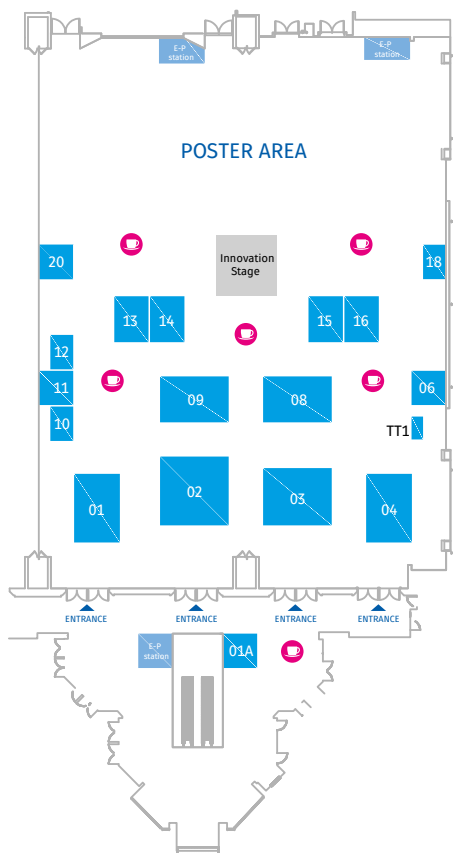
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THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

12:25-13:25

Metropolitan West

Addressing unmet treatment needs in SLE/LN: new depths in B cell targeting

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Breaking Barriers: Advancing Disease Modification + Early Intervention in SLE & LN-Patient-Centered Strategies

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Changing the Course of Lupus: Optimizing Outcomes for Patients With Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Lupus Nephritis

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18:00-18:45

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Expanding Horizons in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: From Pathogenesis to JAK/STAT Pathway Therapeutics

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FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

08:00-08:45

Metropolitan West


An Immune Reset for Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Expanding Therapeutic Horizons With CAR-T Cell Therapy

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Unraveling molecular pathways in SLE: Can we elevate patient care?

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12:25-13:25

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A New Dawn in the Treatment of Lupus Nephritis

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12:25-13:25

Metropolitan West

Targeting remission and organ damage for better outcomes in SLE

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INNOVATION STAGE

THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

10:00-10:15

Exhibition
Rese-cel & the RESET-SLETM Trial: Unlocking the Potential of CAR T in Lupus

Session supported by **Cabaletta Bio**

10:20-10:35

Exhibition
TLR7/8 INHIBITION: A NEW FRONTIER IN LUPUS

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14:40-14:55

Exhibition
Cutaneous lupus and its management

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FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2025

10:20-10:35

Exhibition
What's next for evaluating long term outcomes in Lupus Nephritis?

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Innovation stage presentation on Thursday, 22 May at 10:20–10:35 AM EDT

TLR7/8 inhibition: A new frontier in lupus

Eric Morand

Join us in the Exhibit Hall



Oral presentation

The first randomized, placebo-controlled Phase II study of enpatoran, a small molecule, Toll-like receptor 7/8 inhibitor, in cutaneous lupus erythematosus: Results from Cohort A

David R Pearson et al. Presented by Eric Morand

Thursday, 22 May at 2:10–2:20 PM EDT



Visit the poster sessions during coffee and lunch breaks



Posters

Development of a novel framework to inform cost-effectiveness models in systemic lupus erythematosus

Mark Pennington et al.

Construct validity of the EQ5D-5L in cutaneous lupus erythematosus: A secondary data analysis

Timon Schicht et al.

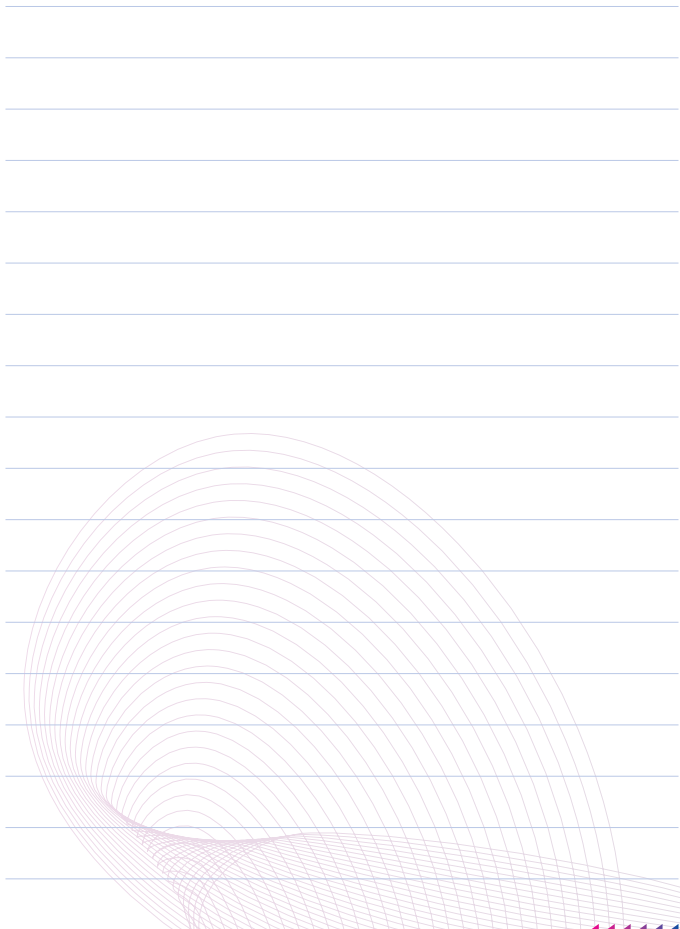
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EQ5D-5L, EuroQol 5 Dimensions–5 levels; TLR, Toll-like receptor

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