



Uveitis Working Party

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PReS endorsed the

1st PReS ACADEMY COURSE on Non-Infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis

The educational objective of this course is to improve the knowledge regarding Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis (NCCU) with particularly focus on diagnosis, clinical management and treatment. Additionally, a special focus on sight-threatening uveitis will be provided

Hybrid course

Date: 11-12 April 2024

Venue: Firenze

Location: Auditorium Meyer Health Campus, Meyer Children Hospital, viale Pieraccini 29, 50139 Firenze.

Working Party Scientific Committee:

Gabriele Simonini (Italy)

Marco Cattalini (Italy)

Ivan Foeldvari (Germany)

Ilaria Maccora (EMERGE Representative, Italy)

Co-opted members:

A Ramanan (UK)

Carine Wouters (Belgium)

Carlos D Rosè (USA)

Speakers:

1. Ivan Foeldvari, Pediatric Rheumatology (Germany)
2. Athimalaipet V Ramanan, Pediatric Rheumatology (UK)
3. Carine Wouters, Pediatric Rheumatology (Belgium)
4. Carlos D Rosè, Pediatric Rheumatology (USA)
5. Sheila T Angeles-Han Pediatric Rheumatology, (USA)
6. Nisha Acharya, Pediatric Ophthalmologist (USA)
7. Gabriele Simonini, Pediatric Rheumatology (Italy)
8. Jordi Anton Lopez, Pediatric Rheumatology (Spain)
9. Ard Heiligenhaus, Pediatric Ophthalmologist (Germany)
10. Catherine Guly, Pediatric Ophthalmologist (UK)
11. Roberto Caputo, Pediatric Ophthalmologist (Italy)
12. Pier Giorgio NERI, Pediatric Ophthalmologist (Abu-Dabi Cleveland University)

Scientific Program

11 April

Day 1: Non-Infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis

Talks will be of 20 minutes plus 10 minutes of discussion

12.00-13.00	Registration and Lunch	
13.00-13.20	Course opening	Angelo Ravelli, Tadej Avcin , patient representative and WP leads
13.20-13.50	Welcome into the world of the Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis: the Pediatric Rheumatology point of view	Ivan Foeldvari
13.50-14.20	Non-infectious childhood Chronic Uveitis: diagnosis and differential diagnosis	Pier Giorgio Neri
14.20-14.50	Non-infectious childhood Chronic Uveitis: Measuring disease activity and complications	Arnd Heiligenhaus
14.50-15.10	Coffee break	

15.10-15.40	Predictors and outcomes in Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis	Sheila T Angeles-Han
15.40-16.40	Clinical cases on Non-Infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis (interactive session with presentation of clinical cases by young investigators from EMERGE and discussion with the Faculty)	EMERGE 4 clinical cases <i>(total of 15 minutes per case including presentation and discussion)</i> Moderator Ivan Foeldvari
16.40-17.00	Coffee break	
17.00-17.30	The window of opportunity for treatment in non-infectious childhood chronic uveitis: current recommendations and remaining challenges	Gabriele Simonini
17.30-18.00	Refractory cases of Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis sJIA: definition, approaches, and novel treatments	Athimalaipet V Ramanan
18.00-18.30	Clinical cases: management and treatment of Non-Infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis (interactive session with presentation of clinical cases by young investigators from EMERGE and discussion with the Faculty)	EMERGE 2 clinical cases <i>(total of 15 minutes per case including presentation and discussion)</i> Moderator Athimalaipet V Ramanan

12 April

Day 2, First part: Challenging issues and workshop for Non-Infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis

Talks will be of 20 minutes plus 10 minutes of discussion

8.45-9.15	How to wean treatment in Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis	Nisha Acharya
9.15-09.45	Surgery for Non-infectious childhood Chronic uveitis	Roberto Caputo
09.45-11.00	Clinical Workshop: Optical Coherence Tomography and Laser Flare photometry in clinical practice	Ophthalmology Faculty Interactive teaching at the bed side
11.00-11.30	Coffee break	

Day2, Second part: Special Uveitis: Auto-inflammatory Diseases and Blau Syndrome

11.30-12.00	Eye involvement in auto-inflammatory diseases	Jordi A Lopez
12.00-12.30	Blau Syndrome eye involvement: a clinical perspective.	Carlos D Rosè
12.30-13.00	Blau Syndrome: insights into pathomechanism and a guide to therapy	Carine Wouters
13.00-13.30	Light Lunch	
13.30-14.30	Clinical cases: difficult and sight-threatening cases of Non-infectious childhood chronic uveitis (Interactive session with presentation of clinical cases by young investigators from EMERGE and discussion with the Faculty)	EMERGE 4 clinical cases (15 minutes per case for presentation and o discussion) Moderator Arnd Heiligenhaus
14.30-15.30	Non-infectious Childhood Chronic Uveitis from a patient's perspective	Representative from Cure Blau Foundation Patient representative from uveitis associations
15.30-16.00	Closing remarks	Core team

Registration Fee

PReS members:

€ 200 seniors

€ 150 fellows and residents

Not-PReS members:

€ 300 seniors

€ 200 fellows and residents

On-line attendees:

PReS members: € 150

Not-PReS members: € 200