



1ST SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS

WORLD CONGRESS

11 - 13 FEBRUARY 2010

OPENING CEREMONIES

11 FEBRUARY

PATIENT CONGRESS PROGRAMME

12 FEBRUARY

Thursday 11 February

12.00 – 18.00	Registration
13.30 – 18.00	Congress for the doctors. This begins with a lecture by Professor Dame Carol Black on « Scleroderma : History and Prospects ». All registered patients are welcome to attend.
18.00 – 19.00	Official Congress Inauguration at the Palazzo Vecchio. Opening Ceremonies will feature talks by President of EULAR Dr. P. Emery, President of FESCA Ann Tyrrell Kennedy, and FESCA patient representative Annelise Roennow on « What it Means to have Scleroderma ».
19.00 – 20.00	Welcome Cocktails in Palazzo Vecchio. All registered patients are welcome.
20.00	Adjourn

Friday 12 February

09.00	<i>FESCA team arrives at desks, to guide patients to talks. Once registered, patients may move between rooms A&B at will. Patients may attend medical sessions.</i>
09.00 - 10.00	REGISTRATION OF PATIENTS. BADGES GIVEN
10.00	CONFERENCE BEGINS WITH WELCOME IN ROOM A FOR BOTH GROUPS

Room A—CHAIR : Dr. Daniel Furst

10.00 – 10.10	Dr. Daniel Furst	Welcome
10.10 – 10.15	Ann Tyrrell Kennedy	Introduction & Housekeeping
Start of lectures :		
10.20 – 11.00	Dr. Fred Wigley	Raynaud's Disease + Q&A
11.00 – 11.45	Dr. J. Van Laar	Treatments for SSc + Q&A
11.45 – 12.15	COFFEE AND STRETCHING BREAK	
12.15 – 13.00	Dr. J. Seibold	Cardiovascular issues in SSc + Q&A
13.00– 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	

Room B—CHAIR : Ann Tyrrell Kennedy

10.00 – 10.15	Welcome in Room A	
10.20 – 11.00	Dr. Chris Denton	Renal Complication in SSc + Q&A
11.00 – 11.45	Dr. Yannick Allanore	Musculoskeletal Issues + Q&A
11.45 – 12.15	COFFEE AND STRETCHING BREAK	
12.15 – 13.00	Dr. R. Silver	The Lungs in SSc + Q&A
13.00– 14.00	LUNCH BREAK	

Room A—JOINT SESSIONS

14.00 – 14.45	Dr. L. Czirjak	Gastro-intestinal tract + Q&A
14.45 – 15.05	Beata Garay-Toth, FESCA VP	Living with Scleroderma
15.05 – 15.25	Ms. Elaine Furst, R.N., M.A.	Coping with Chronic Disease
15.25 – 16.00	PANEL DISCUSSION TO ANSWER PATIENT QUESTIONS (hand in written questions)	
	Dr. Denton Dr. Van Laar Dr. Wigley Elaine Furst, R.N., M.A. Beata Garay-Toth	

NOTE : Q&A refers to Question and Answer. Only written questions will be admitted. Paper will be provided and written questions collected by volunteers. No roving microphones.

19.30 Dinner for Patients attending congress. Places must be reserved in advance. (reservations to lucien.paciotti@netplus.ch).

Saturday 13 February

For FESCA representatives :

10.00 – 12.00	2010 FESCA Annual Assembly (FESCA representatives only)
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch (served in FESCA meeting room)
13.00 – 15.00	Continuation of Annual Assembly (FESCA representatives only)

For all patient organisation leaders from all countries attending congress:

15.00 – 16.00	Presentation by Scleroderma Society of Canada, with data from a recent patient survey. Speaker: Maureen Sauvé. Open discussion regarding collaboration by groups around the world.
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For patient delegates:

11.00-13.00

Sightseeing walking tour of old Florence

GALA DINNER

20.00

Official Dinner for all attending the World Congress medical and patient programs. Cost of attending dinner € 50,-. All patients, patient organisation members, and medical professionals may attend. Reservations must be made at time of registration with AIM agency.