

Nephropathology Course: IgA Nephropathy

Date: Friday, 17 February 2023, Florence, Italy

Location: Hotel Brunelleschi

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This is an intensive, one-day workshop-style course which highlights current knowledge and developments in IgA nephropathy. It is a private, small group course (25 people max) without financial sponsorship, and the course fee is 290 euros. Experts in the field will give state-of-the-art lectures in addition to two practical sessions that are designed to elicit a fruitful interaction between speakers and attendants. The assignments for the practical sessions will be available in advance, and questions for the speakers can be sent in before the course.

Program

09.00 – 09.15:	Welcome to the course Short history of IgAN and introduction into the course program	Ingeborg Bajema (the Netherlands)
09.15 – 10.00:	IgA nephropathy Development of the MEST-C score, utility of classification system and clinical correlates	Ian Roberts (United Kingdom)
10.00 – 10.15:	Coffee Break	
10.15 – 11.15:	Nephropathology practical Attendees will form small groups in which they will study the histopathology of IgAN. Assignments of the practical session is distributed to course participants in advance	
11.15 - 12.00:	Discussion of practical	Ian Roberts, Ingeborg Bajema
12.00 – 13.00:	Lunch	
13.00 – 13.45:	IgAN Clinical Cases In-depth interactive discussion about 3 challenging clinical cases that emphasizes the relationship between histology and clinical practice	Lorraine Harper (United Kingdom)
13.45 – 14.30:	IgAN – IgA vasculitis What is the relationship between IgAN and IgA vasculitis? Are they separate entities or part of a spectrum?	Augusto Vaglio (Italy)
14.30 – 14.45:	Coffee Break	
14.45 – 15.45:	IgAN practical: clinics and research This practical will contain challenging exercises to rehearse today's most important topics and to test the participants' knowledge on IgAN. Mini-quiz and survey	
15.45 – 16.45:	Discussion of practical	all speakers
16.45 – 17.00:	Concluding remarks	

The IgA nephropathy course is endorsed by ERA and by SIN. Specific content is the responsibility of the organizer.



The course fee is € 290 euros which includes a private one-day course with lunch and coffee breaks, and a certificate of attendance after completion. For additional information and enrollment, please contact Ingeborg Bajema at

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