

ADVANCES IN IgG4-ASSOCIATED AUTOIMMUNE NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS CONFERENCE

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Istanbul University, Beyazıt Campus, Rectorate Building, Doctoral Hall (2nd Floor)

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OPENING

- 9:00 - 9:20 IgG4 Autoimmune Diseases, **Inga Koneczny**
9:20 - 9:40 IgG4 Fab Arm Exchanges, **Marc H. De Baets**
9:40 - 10:00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 1 Disease Models of IgG4 Autoimmune Diseases

- 10:00 - 10:20 CASPR2 Antibodies: From Synapse to Symptom, **Carmen Villmann**
10:20 - 10:40 MuSK Myasthenia Gravis: From Pathogenic Mechanisms to Therapeutic Agonists, **Maartje G. Huijbers**
10:40 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

SESSION 2 IgG4 Mediated Nervous Diseases

- 11:00 - 11:20 MuSK antibodies; knowns and unknowns, **Angela Vincent**
11:20 - 11:40 Pathogenic Pathways in MuSK MG and Targeting B Cells with RTX, **Miriam Fichtner**
11:40 - 12:00 Nodopathies – Paranodopathies, **Atay Vural**

- 12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch**

SESSION 3 Non-IgG4 Mediated Neurological Autoimmune Disorders

- 13:30 – 13:50 Autoimmune Encephalitis Beyond the Classical Phenotype: Diagnostic and Methodological Considerations, **Matteo Gastaldi**
13:50 – 14:10 Neuropsychiatric Autoantibodies: From Mechanisms to Biomarkers, **Pilar Martinez-Martinez**
14:10 – 14:30 NMDAR-LGI animal models, **Erdem Tüzün**
14:30 - 15:00 **Closing remarks & Coffee Break**

