

**The First Imperial College Kidney and Transplant Institute Lupus Meeting**  
**9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

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**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

<b>9.00-9.30</b>	<b>Registration/coffee</b>	
9.30-9.40	Introduction	Dr Megan Griffith and Dr Liz Lightstone
9.40-10.20	Animal models of SLE- lessons about pathogenesis	Professor Marina Botto (Imperial)
10.20-10.50	ISN/RPS Classification of lupus nephritis- time for an update?	Professor Terry Cook (Imperial)
10.50-11.20	Rebiopsy in lupus nephritis	Professor Franco Ferrario
<b>11.20-11.40</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
11.40-12.20	Overview of current treatment regimes in lupus nephritis	Professor Gerald Appel (Columbia, USA)
12.20-13.0	Steroid Free Regimes in lupus nephritis	Dr Megan Griffith (Imperial)
<b>13.00-13.40</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.40-15.20	Interactive small group discussion of cases followed by discussion with expert panel	Faculty
15.20-16.00	Biological Agents in SLE – do they work?	Dr Gabriella Moroni (Milan, Italy)
16.00-16.40	Why is lupus so difficult to treat?	Dr Tom Cairns (Imperial)
<b>16.40-17.00</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
16.40-17.40	State of the art lecture: Lupus – a graveyard for biologicals?	Professor David Isenberg (UCL)
<b>18.00</b>	<b>Drinks/reception</b>	

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

9.00-9.50	Genetics of Lupus	Professor Tim Vyse (Imperial)
9.50-10.30	Complement and Lupus	Dr Matthew Pickering (Imperial)
<b>10.30-10.50</b>	<b>Coffee</b>	
10.50-11.30	Haematological manifestations of lupus Dr Beverley Hunt (Guys and St Thomas's Hospital)	
11.30-12.00	Skin manifestations of SLE and specific therapy Dr Tony Chu (Imperial)	
12.00-12.40	State of the art lecture: The antiphospholipid syndrome – an update Professor Graham Hughes	
<b>12.40-13.20</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
13.20-14.20	CPC – the multidisciplinary approach to managing lupus Profs Terry Cook, Professor Gerry Appel, Graham Hughes	
14.20-15.20	Case discussions	Faculty
<b>15.20 -15.50</b>	<b>Tea</b>	
15.50- 16.20	Pregnancy and fertility in SLE	Dr Liz Lightstone (Imperial)
16.20-17.00	What should the next trials in lupus nephritis be? Dr Fred Houssiau (Louvain, Belgium)	
17.00	Final discussion and close	