ERS Course  
Interstitial Lung Diseases  
18-20 April 2018  
Heidelberg, Germany

**Wednesday, 18 April 2018**

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<td>Clinical diagnosis, monitoring and biomarkers in ILDs - M. Kreuter</td>
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<td>Bronchoscopic and surgical diagnostic procedures in ILDs with live transmission from the operating room for transbronchial cryo biopsies – V. Poletti, F. Herth</td>
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<td>Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (IPF) - J. Behr</td>
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<td>Non - IPF Idiopathic Interstitial Pneumonia (IIPs) - T. Maher</td>
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<td>Sarcoidosis - A. Wells</td>
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<td>Occupational and drug-induced ILDs - M. Wijsenbeek</td>
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<td>ILD Quiz - M. Kreuter, C.P. Heussel, F. Lasitschka</td>
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*City tour & welcome cocktail*
### Thursday, 19 April 2018

**Session 3 – Specific diseases II**  
Chairs: T. Maher, M. Kreuter  
08:30–09:30 Rare interstitial lung diseases (LAM, LHC, alveolar proteinosis, eosinophilic pneumonias) - B. Crestani  
09:30–10:00 Connective tissue disease-associated lung disease - M. Kreuter  
10:00–10:30 Pulmonary vasculitis - V. Cottin  
10:30–11:00 *Break*  

**Session 4 – Interactive ILD Board I**  
Chairs: V. Cottin, A. Wells  
11:00–11:45 Multidisciplinary ILD Board with participant case discussions  
11:45–12:45 *Lunch*  

**Session 5 – Specific diseases III and treatment modalities**  
Chairs: B. Crestani, M. Vasakova  
12:45–13:15 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis - M. Vasakova  
13:15–13:45 Combined fibrosis and emphysema syndrome - V. Cottin  
13:45–14:15 Lung transplantation in ILDs – H. Winter  
14:15–14:45 *Break*  

**Session 6 – Practical workshops**  
Participants will be divided into 4 groups and will attend one workshop per round.  
Imaging - C. Heussel; Clinical - M. Kreuter, A. Wells; End of life strategies and conversations in ILDs - M. Vasakova, M. Wijsenbeek; Pathology and practical cryobiopsy in ILDs - F. Lasitschka, F. Herth, V. Poletti  
14:45–15:25 Round I  
15:30–16:10 Round II  
16:15–16:55 Round III  
17:00–17:40 Round IV  
17:45 *Guided tour through the tuberculosis museum in Heidelberg for interested participants*
Friday, 20 April 2018

Session 7 – Pathogenesis and future trends in ILDs
Chairs: E. Eber, V. Cottin
09:00–09:30 Pathogenesis and genetics of ILDs - B. Crestani
09:30–10:00 Hot topics in ILDs, clinical year in review - T. Maher
10:00–10:30 Future treatment approaches in ILDs - A. Wells
10:30–10:45 Future diagnostic approaches in ILDs - V. Poletti
10:45–11:15 Break

Session 8 – Comorbidities in ILDs
Chairs: M. Vasakova, F. Herth
11:15–11:45 Pulmonary hypertension and cardiovascular diseases in ILD - V. Cottin
11:45–12:05 Lung cancer in ILDs - V. Poletti
12:05–12:25 GERD in ILDs - M. Kreuter
12:25–12:45 Rehabilitation in ILDs - F. Herth
12:45–13:45 Lunch

Session 9 – Round table discussion – optimising care for ILDs
Chairs: M. Kreuter, M. Wijsenbeek
Discussants: M. Kreuter, F. Herth, M. Vasakova, M. Wijsenbeek, A. Wells, V. Poletti, a local patient and his caregiver, local palliative care team members, local ILD nurse
13:45–14:05 The role of ILD nurses & patient support groups - M. Wijsenbeek, local patient representative
14:05–14:30 Managing end stage disease in ILDs - M. Vasakova
14:30–15:00 Round table discussion: optimising care for ILDs
15:00–15:30 Break

Session 10 – Interactive ILD Board II
M. Kreuter, F. Lasitschka, C.P. Heussel
16:00–16:15 Closing remarks and open questions