



Programme
COST Action ENOTTA CA21147
ENOTTA Closing International Conference
10th-12th June 2026, Novara (Italy)

Scientific organisation:

George Kararigas
University of Nicosia - Athens

Host & local scientific organisation:

Elenka Brenna & Claudio Jommi
University of Eastern Piedmont

Venue:

Department of Economics, DISEI, Novara, Ex Caserma Perrone
Via Generale E. Perrone 18, Novara (IT)
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DAY 1: 10th June 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome & opening remarks

ENOTTA Chair: Denis Mulleman

Host & local scientific organisers: Elenka Brenna & Claudio Jommi

Scientific organiser: George Kararigas

09:45 - 10:45 ENOTTA educational and research perspectives

Chair: George Kararigas

Speakers:

- Guenka Petrova: Education and research within ENOTTA as flag for future developments
- Denis Mulleman: Inflammatory diseases, environment & accessibility: an interdisciplinary mapping towards personalised medicine

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 12:45 Scientific Session 1 (20 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: Access to biologics for inflammatory diseases

Chair(s): Elenka Brenna and Claudio Jommi

Speakers:

- Claudia Russo Caia, Value & Access Director, Takeda, Italy: How to improve patient access to IBD medicines: the European landscape and the Italian case
- Franco Ripa, General Manager, Azienda Ospedaliera Santa Croce e Carle, Cuneo, Regione Piemonte: Regional planning of market access: the case of biologics for inflammatory diseases
- Salvo Leone, President, Patient Association of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases (AMICI): Personalised medicine for patients with Inflammatory bowel diseases

12:45 - 13:00 Group photo

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 Scientific Session 2 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion):

Topic: Pathophysiology of IMID

Chair(s): Denis Mulleman

Speakers:

- Aikaterini Hatzioannou: Dysregulated sympathetic nervous system in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus promotes autoimmunity
- Eliana Mavraki: Dissecting the metabolic dysfunction of immune regulatory networks in autoimmunity
- Peter Rashkov: Mathematical models for chronic inflammatory diseases: research within ENOTTA and future perspectives
- Bechara Saade: From clinical data to predictive modelling for quantifying the impact of methotrexate polyglutamates on adalimumab immunogenicity

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 - 17:30 Scientific Session 3 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: Biomarkers in IMID

Chair(s): Meghna Jani

Speakers:

- Themis Alissafi: Immune cell metabolism in health and disease: emerging biomarkers and therapeutic insights
- Mariem Ennouri: Leveraging bioinformatics for comprehensive analysis of patient data and samples availability in psoriasis research
- Katarina Vucicevic: Chicken or egg: decoding inflammatory biomarkers in monoclonal antibody therapy
- Guillaume Larid: *Ex vivo* approach of cytokine profiles in psoriatic disease (online presentation)

DAY 2: 11th June 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 10:30 Scientific Session 4 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: Health management and artificial intelligence

Chair(s): James Bluett

Speakers:

- Nazife Öztürk: The Managerial and Analytical Future of Therapeutic Antibody Optimization: A Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) Based Roadmap
- Meghna Jani & Mehmet İtik: Clinical Readiness of Machine Learning Models for Biologic Therapeutic Drug Monitoring- a systematic review
- Doris Lacej: Smart Drug Delivery Systems to Improve the Efficacy of Therapeutic Antibodies in Chronic Inflammatory Diseases

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00 Scientific Session 5 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: economics and Biopharmaceuticals

Chair(s): Claudio Jommi

Speakers:

- Przemysław Holko: Economic Evaluation of TDM for Biological Treatments in Inflammatory Diseases: ENOTTA Systematic Review and Evidence Synthesis (publication details) and Current Objectives
- Mehtap Çakmak Barsbay: Budget impact analysis of TDM in RA patients
- Sean Gavan: Health economics of using synovial tissue biopsy to inform rituximab/tocilizumab prescribing for RA

12:00 - 13:00 WG progress reports/updates according to GP deliverables (15 min each)

Chair(s): Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević

Speaker(s): WG1-WG4 leaders/co-leaders

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 - 15:30 Scientific Session 6 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: TDM & immunogenicity

Chair(s): Mehmet İtik

Speakers:

- Andrea Ortiz Domínguez: To dose or not to dose? TDM recommendations, adherence and follow-up in a tertiary hospital
- Robert Marks: Development of a neutralizing anti-drug point-of-care diagnostic test
- Rani Soenen: Proactive TDM of biologics in psoriasis: the HELIOS trial
- Hannah Shafi: A Systematic Review of the Differences Between Available TDM Assays for biological therapeutics in IMiDs: an ENOTTA WG3 project

16:00 - 22:00 Social networking and informal discussions

- Visit to Vercelli
- Back to Novara

DAY 3: 12th June 2026

09:00 - 09:30 Registration

09:30 - 11:00 Scientific Session 7 (15 min talk + 5 min discussion)

Topic: Future landscape access and advanced technologies

Chair(s): Elenka Brenna

Speakers:

- Gavin Vuddamalay, MabDesign: Overview of the pipeline from the industry in chronic inflammatory disease
- Luigi Calzolari, Head of Unit JRC, UC, Ispra: Nanobiotechnology, developing methods and regulatory science for the characterization of advanced therapeutics, RNA--therapeutics, monoclonal Abs against infectious diseases
- Doris Lacej: Smart Drug Delivery Systems to Improve the Efficacy of Therapeutic Antibodies in Chronic Inflammatory Diseases
- Claudio Jommi, President Elect ISPOR – Italy Rome Chapter: The role of outcome research and economic evaluation for market access: present and future scenarios

11:00 - 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 - 12:00 Beyond ENOTTA: future perspective (brainstorming session)

Chair(s): Denis Mulleman

This session is dedicated to an open discussion on the opportunities after ENOTTA to advance personalised medicine for patients living with IMID: fundings opportunities, new COST Action and so on

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 - 13:30 Concluding remarks

Speaker(s): Denis Mulleman, Nataša Bogavac-Stanojević