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▶ Language:

English

▶ Outline of the Congress:

Plenary sessions, Concurrent breakout sessions, Meet the Expert sessions, Abstracts presented as oral communications and poster tours.

▶ Topics in Agenda:

- Epidemiology of GCA, TAK and PMR
- Etiopathogenesis and genetics of GCA, TAK and PMR
- Imaging in the diagnosis and monitoring of GCA, TAK and PMR
- Differential diagnosis and classification of LVV
- Treatment and future therapeutic approaches in GCA, TAK and PMR
- Other LVV (IgG4-related disease, Behcet disease, isolated aortitis, retroperitoneal fibrosis etc.)

▶ PCO:



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REGISTRATION FEE (in Euros)	Scientific Program Only	
	Early Bird	Regular
Medical Specialist	300	400
Physicians in Training	200	300
Student or Post-Doc	150	200

Taxes are not included.

Registration fee includes participation in the whole scientific program, conference material, all coffee breaks, lunch and welfare.

Accreditation:

Applications will be made for the LVV-PMR 2026 to be EULAR-endorsed and also accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) with the European Continuing Medical Education credit (ECMEC®).

Call for abstracts (Deadline: 29th May 2026, 23:59 CET)

We invite you to submit a scientific abstract or a case report to The International LVV-PMR Conference 2026 in Istanbul. Abstracts/Case reports accepted for Poster and oral Presentation have to be presented on-side, no virtual presentation will be possible.

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Among accepted and on-side presented abstracts/case reports, 3 abstract awards and 1 case report award will be nominated. This will be based on the scientific content and quality of presentation.

Please find detailed informations on the abstract/case report submission guidelines on our homepage

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