

# **About Lupus Academy 2024**





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# **About the Lupus Academy**

The Lupus Academy is an independent not-for-profit medical education foundation ("Stichting") registered in The Netherlands and is led by a group of globally-recognised experts in lupus. It is funded through multiple grants, sponsorship and delegate registration fees.

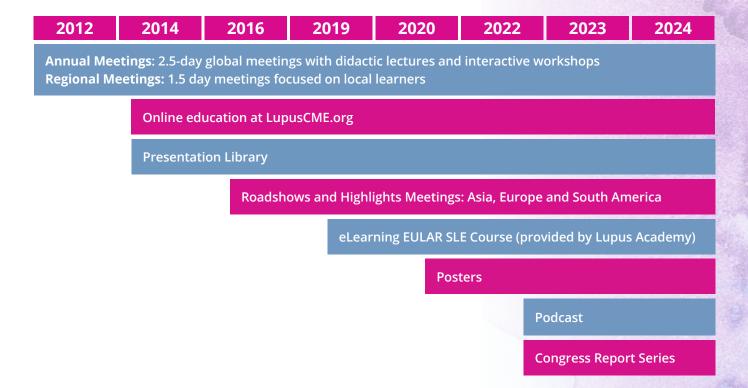
#### Mission

The Lupus Academy is a long-term initiative committed to improving patient outcomes in systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) and allied diseases. By providing a highly interactive educational forum, the Lupus Academy is dedicated to sharing best clinical practice through the dissemination and discussion of cutting-edge scientific and clinical research.

#### Overview

The Lupus Academy hosts an annual meeting, which serves as the gathering point for the educational programme year, as well as further activities subject to the level of funding we receive. This includes activities, such as regional meetings, roadshow meetings, enhancing its library of educational content and CME e-learning, and support for publications.

Figure. Evolution of the Lupus Academy's Educational Activities.





# **Steering Committee**



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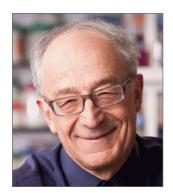
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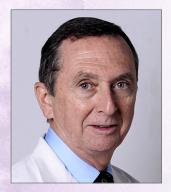
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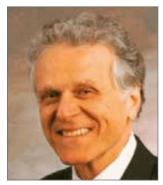
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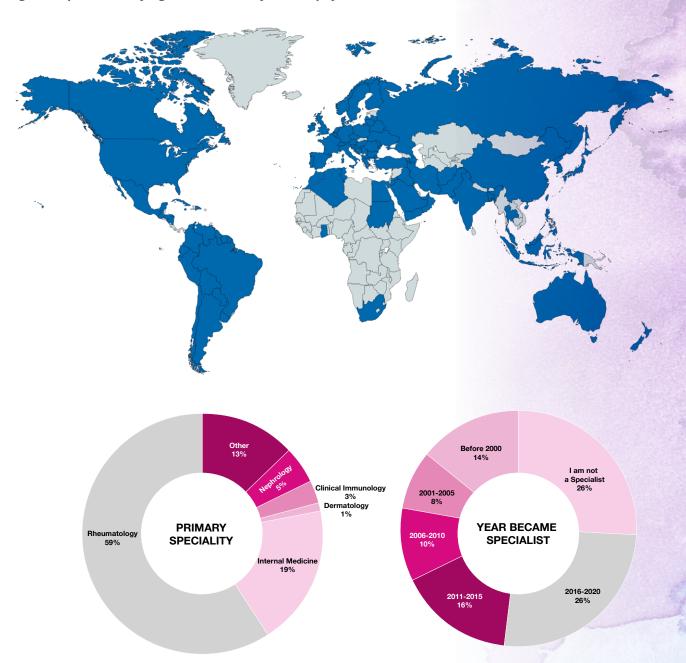
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# **Learner Profile**

The Lupus Academy has been providing accredited CME meetings and eLearning for more than 12 years. With 7000 learners from around the world, the Lupus Academy is committed to providing up-to-date and continuous education to those managing lupus in their daily practice.

Figure. Lupus Academy's global community of 7000 physicians and scientists.





# Planned Activities (2024)

Recent and emerging developments in research and clinical practice are bringing new diagnostic and treatment strategies to patients afflicted by lupus. The Lupus Academy's 2024 educational programme will cover latest developments in lupus research, diagnosis and management through global and regional meetings, eLearning and continued development of enduring education materials hosted on the Lupus Academy's website. This 2024 educational programme will be offered with CME credit. The development of each of the following materials is dependent on provision of educational funding.

### 13th Annual Meeting:

The Lupus Academy is currently planning its 13th Annual Meeting programme, which will take place in Amsterdam, The Netherlands 6–8 September 2024.

### **Hybrid Format**

The 2024 meeting will comprise of a face-to-face meeting with the Prime Time Sessions also delivered to virtual participants. Recordings of the Plenary Sessions will be made available after the meeting as a "catch up" educational activity. The workshops will be developed as enduring CME.



#### **Chairs**



Ronald van Vollenhoven MD, PhD



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# **Online Resources**

#### **Online CME Resource**

CME accredited enduring education at LupusCME.org.

### **EULAR eLearning Course on SLE**

The Lupus Academy is proud to have developed a comprehensive and formal curriculum in SLE for EULAR, comprising 12 in-depth learning modules of lupus education. The course is now in its 3rd edition.

#### **Podcasts**

Episodes, hosted by Dr Raquel Faria, are launched at least once a month and bring the latest views and comments from experts in lupus to our learners.

### **Presentation Library**

An extensive archive of Lupus Academy plenary presentations can be accessed at lupus-academy.org.

#### **Roadshows**

These live and virtual meetings comprise one-day interactive programmes at a local university or hospital in close collaboration with local faculty with target audience of local medical professionals.

### Lupus Academy and Lupus Research Alliance Meeting: May 2024

Lupus Academy will be partnering with Lupus Research Alliance to support lupus focused education within its Lupus Clinical Investigators Network (LuCIN).

# **Congress Report Series**

Lupus Academy provides these accessible summaries of the latest in lupus research presented at key congresses.

### **Meeting Highlights Reports**

Following each annual and regional meeting, the Lupus Academy develops fully referenced highlights reports detailing the key learning objectives and content from each of its plenary sessions.



# **Continuing Medical Education**

All Lupus Academy activities are initiated and developed by the Lupus Academy Steering Committee and invited faculty, independently of any financial supporters.

It is possible to gain CME credit from all Lupus Academy educational activities. We secure the most appropriate CME credit for the audience of the activity. We work in Joint Providership with an ACCME accredited provider to offer *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*™ which are recognised globally. We also apply to the relevant national CME body for the Roadshows, as well as European CME bodies, whose credits are also recognised internationally.

# **Contact Information**

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