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**Complement-mediated  
kidney diseases in the era  
of complement inhibitors:  
future perspectives**



## Complement-mediated kidney diseases in the era of complement inhibitors: future perspectives

### THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

**14:00** *Arrival*

**16:00**

**16:00** Greeting by ESPN President

**16:05** Greetings by the Conference Chairs

**16:10** **KEYNOTE SESSION**

**17:30** **INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPLEMENT SYSTEM**

**16:10** The C cascade in health and disease

**16:40** Discussion

**16:50** When and why does C dysregulation affect the kidney?

**17:20** Discussion

**17:45** **POSTER SESSION**

**19:00** **"BASIC SCIENCE OF COMPLEMENT IN KIDNEY DISEASE" + BEST ABSTRACTS**

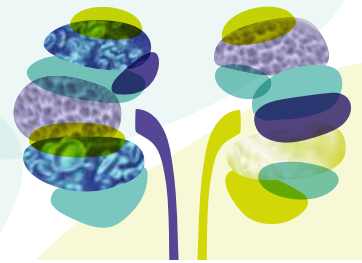
**19:00** Free time

**20:00**

**20:00** *Dinner*

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## FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026

### **08:00** SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

**09:00**

### **09:00** SESSION 1

#### **10:30** ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMPLEMENT DIAGNOSTICS AND GENETICS

**09:00** Functional tests

**09:20** Discussion

**09:30** Genetic diagnostics

**09:50** Discussion

**10:00** C3 nephritic factors and autoantibodies

**10:20** Discussion

**10:30** *Coffee break*

**11:00**

### **11:00** SESSION 2

#### **12:30** ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT COMPLEMENT THERAPEUTICS

**11:00** Overview of C inhibitors: approved

**11:20** Discussion

**11:30** Overview of C inhibitors: the pipeline

**11:50** Discussion

**12:00** Infectious risk of C inhibitors in children

**12:20** Discussion

**12:30** *Group photo*

**12:45**

### **12:45** SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM

**13:15**

**13:15** *Lunch*

**14:00**



## Complement-mediated kidney diseases in the era of complement inhibitors: future perspectives

**FRIDAY, 13 MARCH 2026**

**14:00** **SESSION 3**  
**15:30** **COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED TMA**

**14:00** Role of complement in pediatric TMA with pathogenic

**14:20** Discussion

**14:30** Role of complement in other forms of pediatric TMA

**14:50** Discussion

**15:00** Future perspectives in treatment of Complement-mediated TMA

**15:20** Discussion

**15:45** **POSTER SESSION**  
**16:30** **CLINICAL FEATURES OF COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED KIDNEY DISEASES**

**16:45** **SESSION 4**  
**17:45** **IGA NEPHROPATHY AND IGA VASCULITIS**

**16:45** Role of complement in the pathophysiology of IgAN and IgA vasculitis

**17:05** Discussion

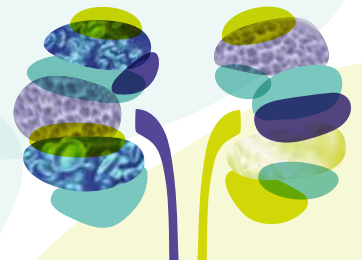
**17:15** Treatment options targeting complement in IgAN and IgA

**17:35** Discussion

**18:00** **POSTER SESSION**  
**19:00** **COMPLEMENT THERAPEUTICS"**

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## SATURDAY, 14 MARCH 2026

**08:00** MEET THE EXPERT  
**09:00** PATHOLOGY

**09:00** SESSION 5  
**10:30** C3 GLOMERULOPATHY AND IC-MPGN

**09:00** Complement biomarkers in C3G and IC-MPGN

**09:20** Discussion

**09:30** The clinical spectrum of C3G and IC-MPGN

**09:50** Discussion

**10:00** Current challenges of complement therapeutics in C3G

**10:20** Discussion

**11:00** SESSION 6  
**12:30** COMPLEMENT DYSREGULATION IN OTHER KIDNEY DISEASES

**11:00** Complement in kidney transplant humoral rejection

**11:15** Complement in ANCA vasculitis

**11:30** Discussion

**11:45** Complement in membranous nephropathy

**12:00** Complement in FSGS

**12:15** Discussion

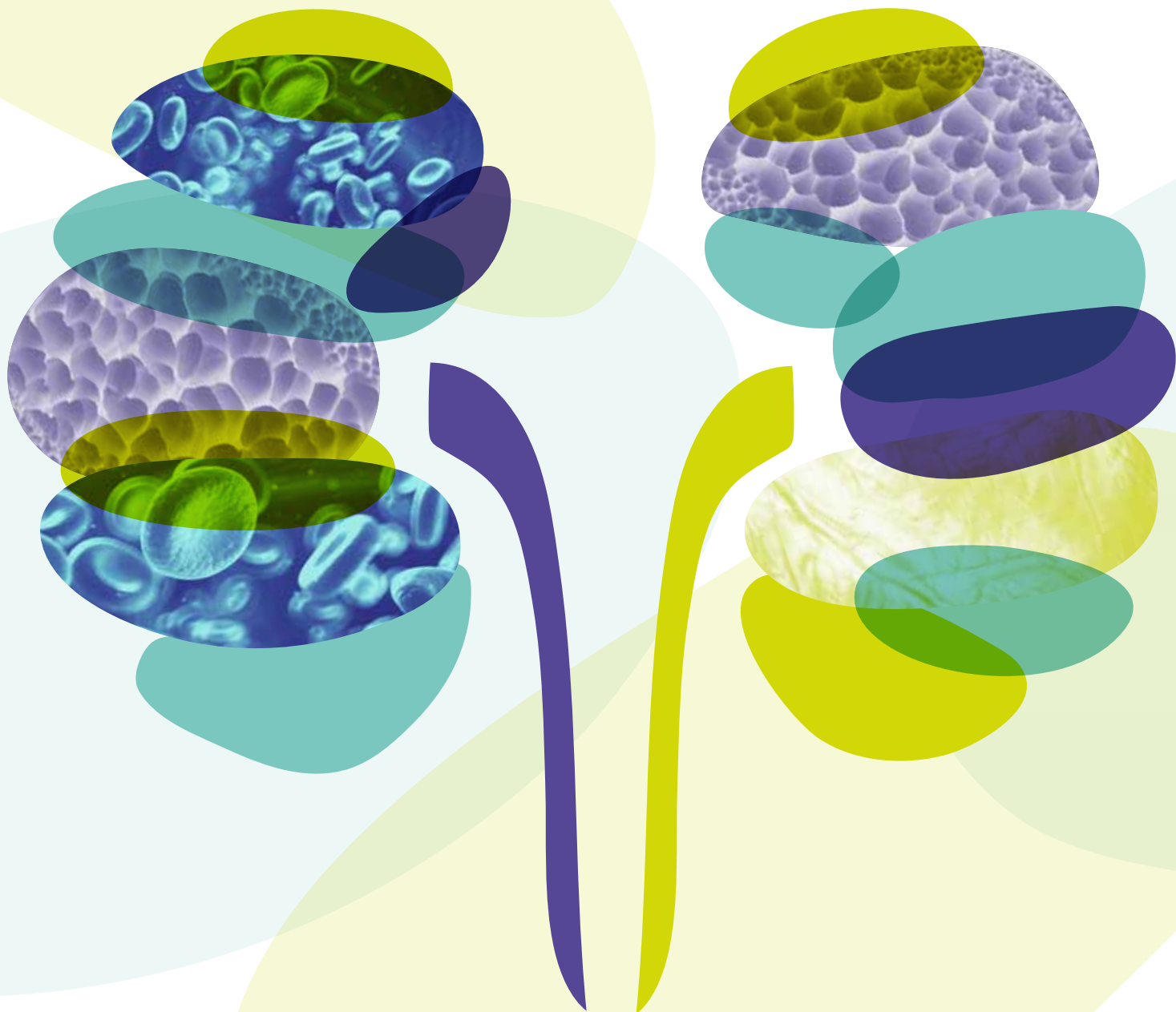
**12:30** Wrap-Up and goodbyes

**12:45** SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM  
**13:15**

**13:15** Lunch  
**14:00**



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