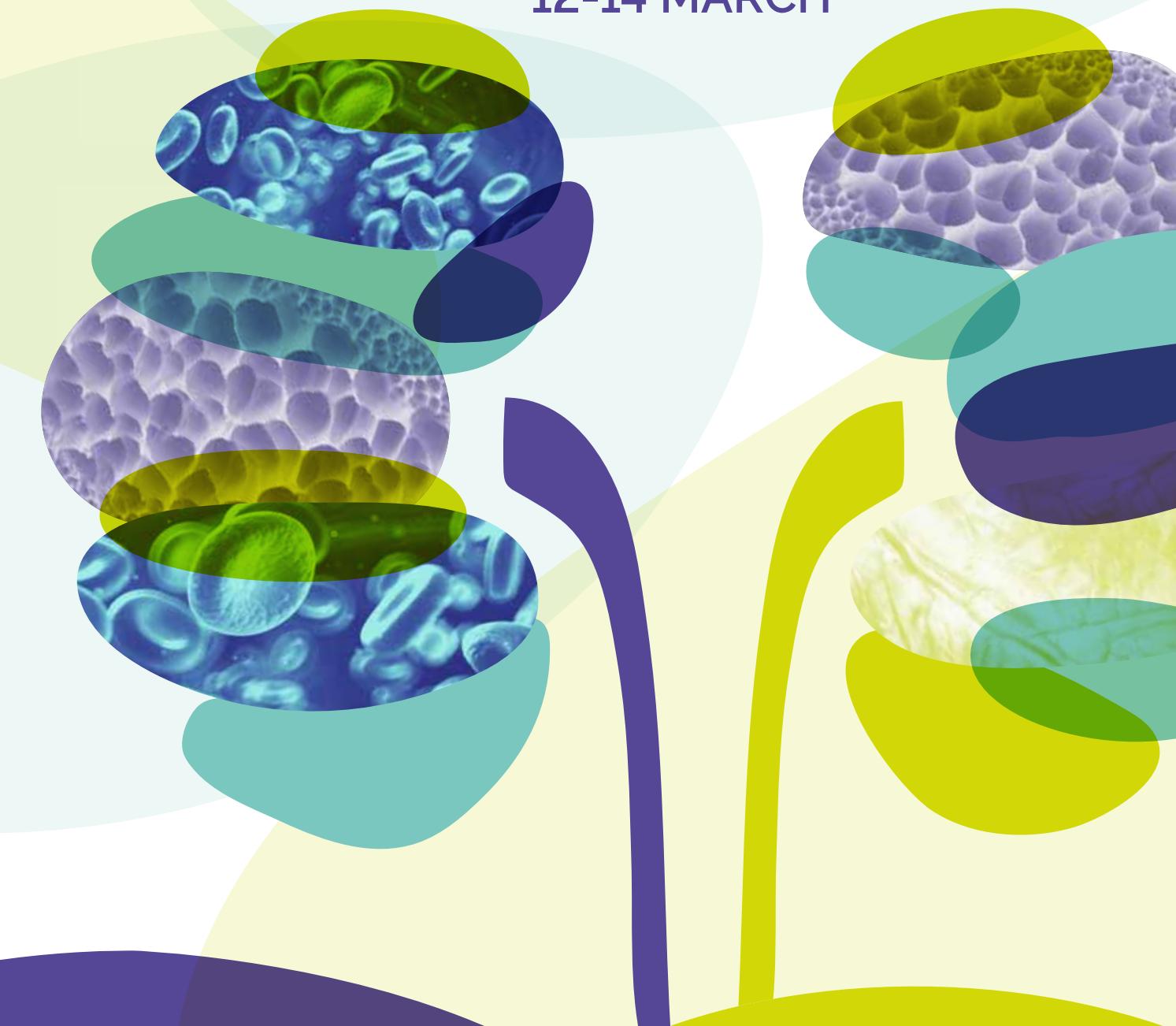


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**Complement-mediated
kidney diseases in the era
of complement inhibitors:
future perspectives**

**PRELIMINARY
PROGRAMME**

Thursday, 12 March 2026

14:00 *Arrival*
16:00

16:00 Greeting by ESPN President
Francesco Emma (Italy)

16:05 Greetings by the Conference Chairs
Nicole Van De Kar (The Netherlands), Marina Vivarelli (Italy)

16:10 **KEYNOTE SESSION**
17:30 **INTRODUCTION TO THE COMPLEMENT SYSTEM**

16:10 The C cascade in health and disease
Leendert Trouw (The Netherlands)

16:40 Discussion

16:50 When and why does C dysregulation affect the kidney?
Matthew Pickering (United Kingdom)

17:20 Discussion

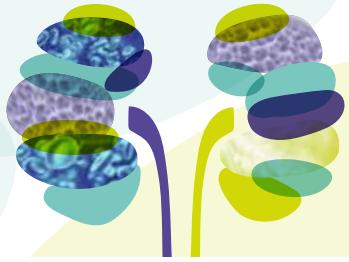
17:45 **POSTER SESSION**
19:00 **BASIC SCIENCE OF COMPLEMENT IN KIDNEY DISEASE**
Moderators: **Seppo Meri (Finland), Matthew Pickering (United Kingdom)**

19:00 Free time
20:00

20:00 *Dinner*

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08:00 MEET THE EXPERT

09:00 TOUGH GENETIC CASES

Mathieu Lemaire (*Canada*), Marina Noris (*Italy*)

09:00 SESSION 1

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

09:00 Functional tests

Prohaszka Zoltan (*Hungary*)

09:20 Discussion

09:30 Genetic diagnostics

Marina Noris (*Italy*)

09:50 Discussion

10:00 C3 nephritic factors and autoantibodies

Marloes Michels (*The Netherlands*)

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

Gema Ariceta (*Spain*)

11:20 Discussion

11:30 Overview of C inhibitors: the pipeline

Edwin Wong (*United Kingdom*)

11:50 Discussion

12:00 Infectious risk of C inhibitors in children

Carla M. Nester (*USA*)

12:20 Discussion

12:30 Group photo

12:45

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12:45 *Lunch*
14:00

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

14:00 Role of complement in pediatric TMA with pathogenic variants
Elena Goicoechea (Spain)

14:20 Discussion

14:30 Role of complement in other forms of pediatric TMA
Mathieu Lemaire (Canada)

14:50 Discussion

15:00 Future perspectives in treatment of complement-mediated TMA
Sally Johnson (United Kingdom)

15:20 Discussion

15:30 **POSTER SESSION**
16:30 **CLINICAL FEATURES OF COMPLEMENT-MEDIATED KIDNEY DISEASES**
Moderators: *Sophie Chauvet (France), Caroline Duineveld (The Netherlands)*

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

16:45 Role of complement in the pathophysiology of IgAN and IgA vasculitis
Jonathan Barratt (United Kingdom)

17:05 Discussion

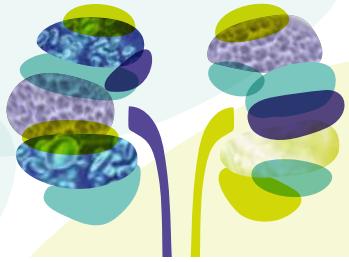
17:15 Treatment options targeting complement in IgAN and IgA
Louise Oni (United Kingdom)

17:35 Discussion

18:00 **POSTER SESSION**
19:00 **COMPLEMENT THERAPEUTICS"**
Moderators: *Moglie Le Quintrec (France), Carla M. Nester (USA)*

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Saturday, 14 March 2026

08:00 MEET THE EXPERT

09:00 TOUGH PATHOLOGY CASES
Francesca Diomedi-Camassei (*Italy*), Ian Roberts (*United Kingdom*)

09:00 SESSION 5

10:30 C3 GLOMERULOPATHY AND IC-MPGN

09:00 Complement biomarkers in C3G and IC-MPGN
Sophie Chauvet (*France*)

09:20 Discussion

09:30 The clinical spectrum of C3G and IC-MPGN
Maddalena Marasà (*Italy*)

09:50 Discussion

10:00 Current challenges of complement therapeutics in C3G
David Kavanagh (*United Kingdom*)

10:20 Discussion

11:00 SESSION 6

12:30 COMPLEMENT DYSREGULATION IN OTHER KIDNEY DISEASES

11:00 Complement in kidney transplant humoral rejection
Moglie Le Quintrec (*France*)

11:15 Complement in ANCA vasculitis
Andreas Kronbichler (*Austria*)

11:30 Discussion

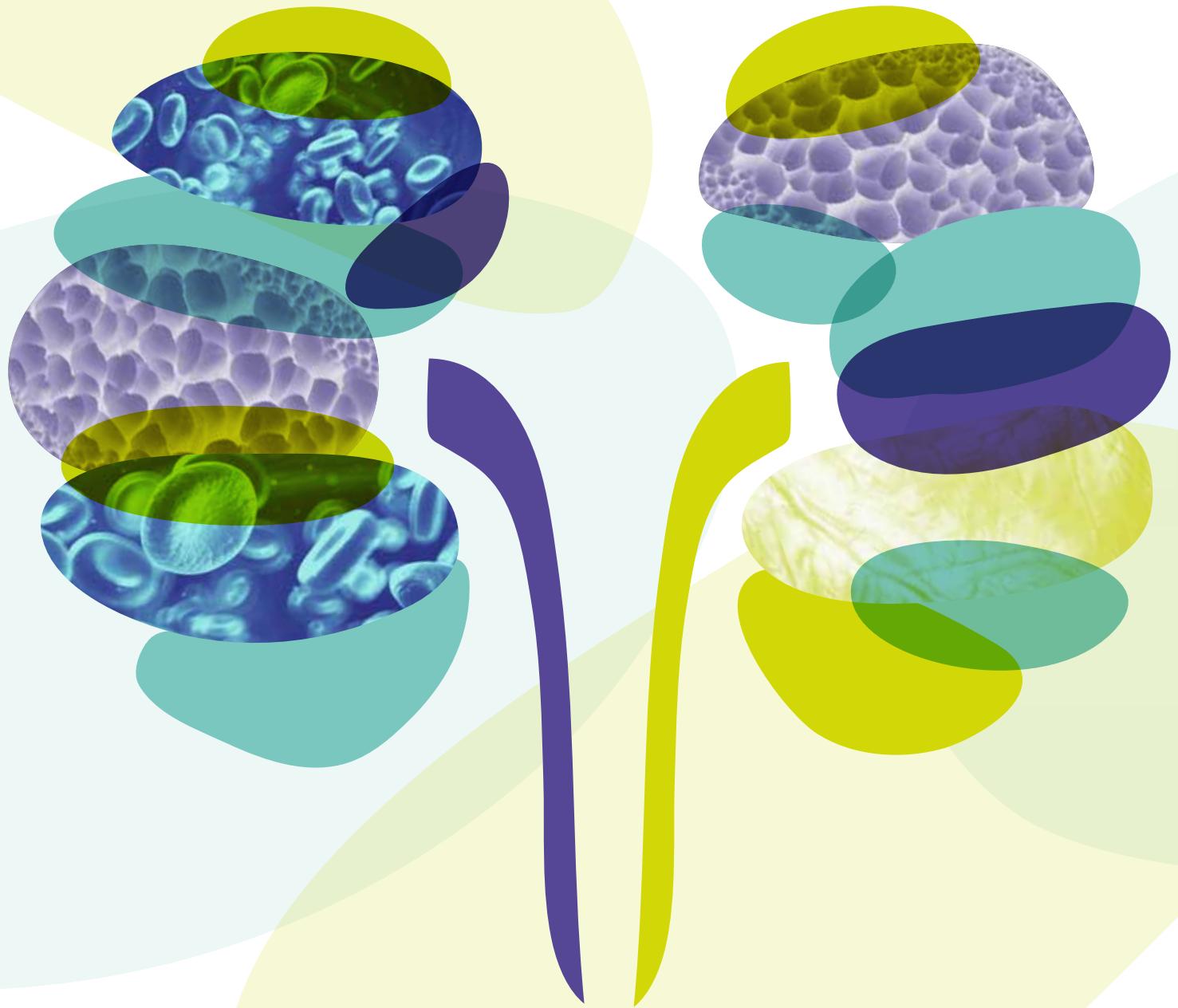
11:45 Complement in membranous nephropathy
Anne-Els Van De Logt (*The Netherlands*)

12:00 Complement in FSGS
Andrea Angeletti (*Italy*)

12:15 Discussion

12:45 Lunch

14:00



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