

JIMI

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Interdisciplinary Inflammatory Muscle Days

17th Meeting of JIMI

4th International Meeting of JIMI

17. - 18. September 2026

Justus-Liebig-University Giessen, Germany

MLZ Klinikstr. 29, 35392 Giessen

The **Interdisciplinary Inflammatory Muscle Day (JIMI)** will bring together neurologists, rheumatologists, internists, paediatricians, pathologists, biologists and patient association involved in research and manage inflammatory myopathies. The meeting is organised by international experts in the field of myositis. The programme includes presentations on the pathophysiology and clinical aspects of myositis, including case presentations with pathology-clinical confrontations.

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Programme 17th of September Meeting for Young Researcher

16.30	Welcome
17.00 - 17.15	Karsten Krause (Bochum, DE) Protemic insights into COX-negative fibres in PM-Mito
17.15 - 17.30	Antonio Lauletta (Rome, IT) The role of autoantibodies in sporadic late-onset nemaline myopathy (SLONM)
17.30 - 17.45	Giulia Quiring (Strasbourg, FR) Lipidomic study of IMNM
17.45 - 18.00	Antonella Notarnico (Stockholm, SE) Lung and myositis
18.00 - 18.15	Emmanuelle Salort-Campana (Marseille, FR) Quantitative facial muscle MRI in IBM and FSHD: a pilot study
18.15 - 18.30	Dilbe Dari (Berlin, DE) Distinct interferon signatures in PL7 and PL12-positive Anti-synthetase syndrome
18.30 - 18.45	Raphael Kirou (Bethesda, USA) Myeloid dendritic cell subset define IFN γ -associated immune activation in IBM muscle
18.45 - 19.00	Dylan Vellas (Paris, FR) Mortality and causes of death of myositis in France: a survival based study
19.00	Conclusions

Programme 18th of September
17^{ème} JIMI; 4th International Meeting of JIMI



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09.15	Welcome
09.45 -10.00	Introduction
10.00 - 10.30	Christopher Nelke (Bochum, DE) and Julian Sanchez Dal Cin (Paris, FR) A spatially resolved transcriptomic atlas of skeletal muscle inflammation
10.30 - 11.00	Alain Meyer (Strasbourg, FR) Review of literature: landmark articles of myositis in 2025
11.00 - 11.30	Iago Pinal Fernandez (Bethesda, USA) Autoantibodies within: spatial transcriptomics redefines mechanism of autoimmunity
11.30 - 12.00	Olivier Boyer (Rouen, FR) Animal models of IMNM using pathogenic monoclonal antibodies
12.00 - 12.30	Cyril Gitiaux (Paris, FR) Baracitinib in jDM
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 14.00	Tahseen Mozaffar (Irvine, USA) INSPIRE-IBM Natural Study
14.00 - 14.30	Jérôme Authier (Paris, FR) Muscular involvement in systemic sclerosis: Revisiting classification in the light of morphometry.
14.30 - 15.00	Océane Landon-Cardinal and Benjamin Ellezam (Montreal, CA) Video stream Unmasking and subsetting scleromyositis: novel histopathological approaches
15.00 - 15.30	Begum Horuluoglu (Stockholm, SE) Monoclonal antibodies for studying mechanisms of ILD.
15.30 - 16.00	Break
16.00 - 16.30	Laure Gallay (Lyon, FR) and Yves Allenbach (Paris, FR) Pathology features.
16.30 - 17.00	Margherita Giannini (Strasbourg, FR) Myokines in muscle damage and their response to an intensive exercise program.
17.00 - 17.30	Marie-Therese Holzer (Hamburg, DE) and Corinna Preusse (Berlin, DE) Immune checkpoint inhibitor-associated myositis and neuritis: pathological features and research insights.
17.30 - 17.45	Associations of Patients Conclusion

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From **Airport FRA** to **Frankfurt /Main Hauptbahnhof** with S-Bahn appr. 15 min.

From Frankfurt Hauptbahnhof to **Giessen Bahnhof** direct train appr. 50 min.

From Giessen Bahnhof walking distance to **Klinikstrasse 29** appr. 10 min.



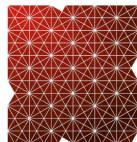
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