



IMACS Virtual Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

8:00 am - 1:30 pm EST

Teams Platform

<p>8:00 – 8:45 AM</p>	<p align="center">SIG BREAKOUT SESSION I</p> <p align="center">Calcinosis SIG Genetics SIG International Classification of Diseases SIG</p>
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<p>9:00 – 9:15 AM</p>	<p align="center">INTRODUCTION & SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE UPDATES</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Galina Marder, MD</p>
<p>9:00 – 9:05 AM</p>	<p align="center">Introduction & Welcome Remarks Lisa Rider, MD</p>
<p>9:05 – 9:08 AM</p>	<p align="center">Welcome from TMA and CureJM Paula Eichenbrenner & James Minow</p>
<p>9:08 – 9:15 AM</p>	<p align="center">IMACS Scientific Committee updates Adam Schiffenbauer, MD</p>

<p>9:15 – 10:15 AM</p>	<p align="center">IMACS SIG & PROJECT UPDATES - I</p> <p align="center">Moderators: Sara Sabbagh, DO and Ana Valle, MD</p>
<p>9:15 – 9:25 AM</p>	<p align="center">Clinician's attitude, concerns, and expectations regarding AI-powered cancer risk assessment tools for patients with IIM Weng Ian Che, PhD, MSc</p>
<p>9:25 – 9:35 AM</p>	<p align="center">Examining the reliability of MSA testing across different laboratories and assays & Clinical implications of MSA levels in patients with IIM Sarah Tansley MD, Akira Yoshida MD, PhD & Kimberly Loh, MD</p>

9:35 – 9:45 AM	Revision of the 2017 EULAR/ACR Classification Criteria Eaman Al-Hassan, MBBS
9:45 – 9:55 AM	Critical evaluation of outcome measures for IBM and development and validation of a core set of functional measures Eleni Tiniakou, MD & Alexis Lizzarraga, MD, MS
9:55 – 10:05 AM	Shared genetic architecture and causal risk factors of juvenile dermatomyositis reveal therapeutic opportunities through network proximity Christopher Amos, PhD
10:05 – 10:15 AM	Whole Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging Andrea S. Doria, MD, PhD, MSc, MBA

5 MINUTE BREAK

10:20 – 11:30 AM	SPECIAL TOPIC: Calcinosis: Pathophysiology, Assessment, and Treatment Moderators: Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD and Rochelle Castillo, MD
10:20 – 11:10 AM	Presenters & Panelists: Christian Lood, PhD Chris Mecoli, MD, MHS Adam Schiffenbauer, MD Antonia Valenzuela, MD & Dawn Wahezi, MD
11:10 – 11:30 AM	Panel discussion and Q&A

10 MINUTE BREAK and group photo



11:40 – 12:35 PM	<p align="center">IMACS SIG & PROJECT UPDATES - II</p> <p align="center">Moderators: Sangmee (Sharon) Bae, MD and Floranne Ernste, MD</p>
11:40 – 11:50 AM	<p align="center">Myositis Common Data Elements Lisa Rider, MD</p>
11:50 – 12:00 PM	<p align="center">Pediatric outcome assessments SLR Pedro Machado MD, PhD, FRCP</p>
12:00 – 12:10 PM	<p align="center">Core Set Measures Project Update Didem Saygin, MD</p>
12:10 – 12:20 PM	<p align="center">ICD Coding SIG Updates Iazsmin Ventura, MD</p>
12:20 – 12:30 PM	<p align="center">Extension of SHARE: Developing international standards of care for JIIM: A cross-party collaboration of PReS, CARRA and IMACS myositis working groups in partnership with patients & families Liza McCann, MD</p>
12:30 – 12:35 PM	<p align="center">Telemedicine Group Update Johannes Knitza, MD</p>

12:35 – 12:43 PM	IMACS ANNOUCEMENTS
12:35 – 12:40 PM	<p align="center">Introducing the IMACS ILD SIG Sangmee (Sharon) Bae, MD & Galina Marder, MD</p>
12:40 – 12:43 PM	<p align="center">Looking ahead: Myositis Collaborative Groups Summit Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD</p>

12:43 – 12:45 PM	<p align="center">CONCLUSION</p> <p align="center">Sara Sabbagh, DO</p>
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12:45 – 1:30 PM	<p align="center">SIG BREAKOUT SESSION II</p> <p align="center">Interstitial Lung Disease SIG Inclusion Body Myositis SIG Outcomes Assessment in Myositis SIG</p>
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