

EUSTAR COURSE

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World
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FOUNDATION

WHO WE ARE ?

The **European Scleroderma Trials and Research group (EUSTAR)** aims to foster the awareness, understanding and research on systemic sclerosis and its management throughout Europe and the rest of the world.

EUSTAR is an international Scleroderma research network acting under the umbrella of the World Scleroderma Foundation. The aim is to coordinate and focus research activities, in order to improve treatment, quality of life and prognosis of patients with Scleroderma.

The EUSTAR group was launched in 2004 and was initially supported by the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR).

The main research tool is a multicenter online database that allows following prospectively more than 15,000 patients with Scleroderma in more than 200 International centres. Each patient's annually scheduled visit for medical purposes is recorded providing longitudinal observational data. Any contributing team can submit a research project and get access to the whole database for the specific approved project.

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THE EUSTAR COURSE

Since its inception in 2005, EUSTAR has been dedicated to advancing knowledge on Scleroderma through biannual courses held across Europe. While our last in-person event was in 2019, the 2021 and 2023 editions had to be conducted virtually. The 2025 edition, will be the time to finally meet face-to-face again, the opportunity to foster invaluable networking opportunities and to facilitate exchanges on the latest advancements in the field.

Our courses cater to a diverse audience, including young doctors aspiring to specialize in Scleroderma, as well as medical professionals seeking to deepen their understanding of this complex condition. Offering a comprehensive overview of physiopathology, diagnosis, and treatment modalities, our program places special emphasis on early diagnosis, selection of complementary examinations, and a spectrum of medical and non-medical treatment options.

Led by esteemed experts in the field, participants engage in interactive sessions designed to provide practical insights and hands-on experience. Through case studies, workshops, and live demonstrations, attendees gain invaluable skills and knowledge to enhance their clinical practice. Moreover, our program is carefully structured to allow ample time for networking and personal exchange, reflecting our commitment to fostering stronger bonds within the international Scleroderma community.

We invite pharmaceutical companies to join us in supporting this pivotal event, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and the improvement of patient care in the field of Scleroderma. Your partnership will not only help ensure the success of the EUSTAR course 2025 but also demonstrate your commitment to driving innovation and excellence in healthcare.



THE CITY OF BORDEAUX

Nestled along the banks of the Garonne River in southwestern France, Bordeaux seduces visitors with its timeless charm and rich architectural heritage. But Bordeaux is also a modern city, where leisurely living combines harmoniously with a dynamic and innovative economy.

For many, Bordeaux is synonymous with wine, as the region boasts some of the world's most prestigious vineyards. But beyond its viticulture, Bordeaux is a UNESCO World Heritage site, celebrated for its well-preserved urban ensemble.

Founded by the Romans around 60 BC, Bordeaux flourished during the Age of Enlightenment as a major center of commerce and culture. Its elegant 18th-century buildings, influenced by neoclassical and rococo styles, still enrich the cityscape today.

Modern Bordeaux is a vibrant metropolis, blending its rich heritage with contemporary amenities. The city's revitalized waterfront is lined with trendy cafes, restaurants, and shops, while cultural institutions like the CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art showcase cutting-edge artworks.

For tourists, Bordeaux offers a wealth of experiences, from leisurely strolls along the riverbanks to immersive wine tours and cultural excursions. Whether savoring a glass of Bordeaux wine in a cozy bistro or admiring the architectural splendor of its historic monuments, visitors are sure to be captivated by the timeless allure of this enchanting city.



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