



**30<sup>th</sup> Nikolas Symposium 2022**

**Thirty Years of the Nikolas Symposium  
Neurodegeneration in LCH**

*May 12 – 15, 2022*

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## **Program**

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#### **Thursday 12 May**

**16:00 – 18:00 Steering Committee Meeting (closed)**

#### **Session I – Poseidon C**

**Session Chair: Maarten Egeler**

18:30-18:45 Maarten Egeler  
Introduction to the Nikolas Symposium

18:45-19:30 Carl Allen  
LCH: A Clinical Overview

19:30- 20:00 Astrid van Halteren  
Review of 29<sup>th</sup> Nikolas Symposium

**20:30-22:30 Welcome Dinner at “II Papaioannou” restaurant**

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#### **Friday 13 May**

**07:30-08:30 Breakfast "Anemos Restaurant"**

#### **Session II – Poseidon C**

**Session Chair: Matthew Collin**

08:30-09:00 Jennifer Picarsic  
Back to basics: Pathology 101 for Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH) and other related histiocytic neoplasms

09:00-10:00 Pieter Leenen  
Monocytes and stress - Responses in surgery, obesity, and effects of glucocorticoids

**10:00-10:30 Coffee Break "Poseidon Veranda"**

10:30-11:30 Adam Croft  
Inflammation or Damage: Fibroblasts decide!

11:30-12:30 Matthias Wilk  
Deciphering mechanisms of neurodegeneration in LCH

**12:30-14:00 Lunch "Anemos Restaurant"**

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#### **Session III – Poseidon C**

##### **Session Chair: Astrid van Halteren**

14:00-15:00 Meletios-Athanasios Dimopoulos  
Therapeutic development in Plasma Cell Neoplasms

15:00-16:00 Neal Rosen  
A general model for ERK activation in human tumors

**16:00-16:30 Coffee break “Poseidon Veranda”**

16:30-18:00 Jon Pritchard Fellows  
Marita Partanen  
Neuropsychological outcomes in LCH

Egle Kvedaraite  
Langerhans cell Histiocytosis, cells arise from both dendritic cell (DC) and  
monocyte/DC3 lineages

#### **Free evening OR**

**20:00-00:00 Invitation by the Honorary Trustee of our parents association Mr. Simon  
Palios for dinner at his premises**

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**Saturday 14 May**

**07:30-08:30 Breakfast “Anemos Restaurant”**

**Session IV – Poseidon C**

**Session Chair: Barrett Rollins**

08:30-09:30 Florent Ginhoux  
Dendritic Cell and Macrophage Biology: From Development to Functions

09:30-10:30 Kate Monroe  
Leveraging human genetics for novel neurodegeneration therapies

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break “Poseidon Veranda”**

11:00-12:00 Eli Diamond  
The Spectrum of Neurohistiocytosis

12:00-13:00 Patients & Family Session  
Polyzois Makras  
Preliminary results from an adult LCH clinical study

Vassiliki Tzotzola  
Long-term outcome, clinical course and treatment approaches of paediatric  
LCH: The longstanding experience of the Department of Pediatric Hematology-  
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Efthimia Rigatou  
Evolution of multisystem bone disease following initial response to treatment

**13:00-14:30 Snack “Poseidon Veranda”**

**17:15-22:30 Excursion at National Art Gallery following Dinner at Yacht Club of Greece**

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#### Sunday 15 May

07:30-08:30 Steering Committee Meeting (closed)

**07:30-08:30 Breakfast “Anemos Restaurant”**

**Session V – Poseidon C**

**Session Chair: Chris Glass**

08:30-09:30 Mathew Blurton-Jones  
Using iPS cells and chimeric models to study innate immunity in Neurological Diseases

09:30-10:30 Don Cleveland  
Designer DNA drug therapy for diseases of the nervous system

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break “Poseidon Veranda”**

11:00-12:00 Peter Beverley and Barrett Rollins  
Summation and Future Directions

**12:00-12:30 Closing**

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