

GCOM 2026

6th GLOBAL CONFERENCE ON MYOSITIS



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What's coming

Proposed time: April/May 2026

Location: Lisbon, Portugal

Format: Hybrid, 3-day international multidisciplinary conference

Local organizing committee:



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- Pediatric Rheumatology
- Dermatology
- Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine
- Neurology/Neuropathology
- Radiology
- Pneumology
- Patient representative
- AHP representative

Core topics

1. Pathophysiology: innate versus adaptive immunity
2. IIM and IFN dysregulation
3. Reference guide to interpretation of Myositis Specific Antibodies and Associated Antibodies
4. How to diagnose IIM: pitfalls and mimicking diseases
5. Classification and epidemiology of IIM
6. Measurement tools in IIM
7. Laboratory tests and biomarkers
8. JDM
9. IBM
10. Exercise training in IIM (AHP leading sessions)
11. Lung involvement in IIM: a clinical perspective from presentation to management
12. How to manage calcinosis
13. Interactive clinical cases
14. Patient perspective
15. Overview, evidence for & future use of JAK inhibitors in IIM
16. Treat-to-target approach on IIM

What Lisbon has to offer



- One of the largest ports on Europe's Atlantic coast
- Europe's westernmost capital city
- Lowest European crime rate

- >300 sunny days a year
- Lisbon airport is located only 10-15 minutes away from the heart of the city
- Located only a few hours flight away from rest of Europe. 1-3 hours from most major European cities and 5-8 hours from North America



What Lisbon has to offer



- According to the International Congress and Convention Association (ICCA) **Lisbon ranks 2nd in the top cities to held an international meeting!**
- Host of Web Summit and numerous important events
- Visas are not necessary for citizens of EU countries, the U.S.A., Canada and the majority of countries

Venues options

LISBON CONGRESS CENTER

Located close to the river Tagus and the historical and cultural heritage of Belem, just a few minutes from the city center.



INSTITUTO DE MEDICINA MOLECULAR

Located at the city center at the University Campus



Networking event and sightseeing



We look forward to welcoming you to Lisbon in 2026!



Stay tuned: more info to be available soon at <https://imyos.org/lisbon-2026/>