

1st SEMESTER

SYSTEMIC AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES

Pathogenesis-Diagnosis-Clinical Expression-Treatment

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2026

DATE	TIME	INSTRUCTOR	TOPIC
WEDNESDAY 7/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Kafasi Nikolitsa Biopathologist Director of Immunology-Histocompatibility Dept. 'Laiko' Hospital	The role of autoantibodies in the diagnosis of autoimmune diseases
	18.30-20.00	Kapsogeorgou Efstathia Professor of Pathophysiology-Immunology Medical School - NKUA	Epithelial cell activation in Sjogren's syndrome
MONDAY 12/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Alissafi Themis Asst. Professor of Biology Medical School - NKUA	Regulatory cells and Tolerance Immunoregulation disorders
	18.30-20.00	Mavragani Kleio Professor of Physiology-Clinical Physiology Medical School - NKUA	Specific autoantibodies and interferon activation in systemic autoimmune diseases. Clinical & therapeutic perspectives
WEDNESDAY 14/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Boumpas Dimitris Professor of Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Immunology: Basis of systemic autoimmune diseases
	18.30-20.00	Mertsias Giorgos Associate Professor, Medical School, University of Crete and Associated Researcher, FORTH, Heraklion, Crete	Mechanisms of Autoimmunity
MONDAY 19/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Skarlis Charalampos Scientific Associate, Lab of Physiology	Intravenous γ -globulin - Kinase antagonists - Immune response modifiers
	18.30-20.00	Stravopodis Dimitris Assoc. Professor of Biology Department of Biology - NKUA	Molecular Mechanisms of Cytokine Signal Transduction: JAK Kinase and STAT Transcription Factor Networks

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WEDNESDAY 21/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Goules Andreas Asst. Professor of Pathophysiology Medical School - NKUA	Sjogren's Syndrome: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
	18.30-20.00	Sidiropoulos Prodromos Professor of Rheumatology Medical School - University of Crete	Rheumatoid arthritis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
MONDAY 26/1/2026	17.00-20.00	Fanouriakis Antonis Asst. Professor of Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Systemic lupus erythematosus: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy. Antiphospholipid Syndrome
WEDNESDAY 28/1/2026	17.00-18.30	Papadopoulos Konstantinos Neurologist 1st Department of Neurology, Eginition Hospital	Inflammatory myopathies: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
	18.30-20.00	Papadimas Georgios Neurologist 1st Department of Neurology, Eginition Hospital	Inflammatory myopathies: Histopathology
MONDAY 2/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Sfikakis Petros Professor of Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Systemic scleroderma: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy.
	18.30-20.00	Kanariou Maria Pediatrician (Pediatric Immunology)	Basic Principles of central & peripheral tolerance
WEDNESDAY 4/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Fragoulis Giorgos Asst. Professor of Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Psoriatic arthritis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy.
	18.30-20.00	Katsifis Gkikas Director of Rheumatology Clinic NNA Hospital	Axial Spondyloarthritis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
MONDAY 9/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Smerla Roubini Rheumatologist - University Fellow Children's Hospital 'Agia Sofia'	Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy

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	18.30-20.00	Efthymiou Petros Rheumatologist Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, New York, NY, USA	Adult-onset Still's disease
WEDNESDAY 11/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Vasilopoulos Dimitris Professor of Internal Medicine-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Small and medium-sized vessel vasculitis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy.
	18.30-20.00	Papagoras Charalampos Assoc. Professor of Internal Medicine Medical School - DUTH	Autoinflammatory diseases: Clinical expression and management
MONDAY 16/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Boki Kyriaki Rheumatologist Scientific Associate, Metropolitan General	Large vessel vasculitis: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
	18.30-20.00	Andreopoulou Panagiota Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine Cornell University	Immunology of bone metabolism - Applications in clinical practice
WEDNESDAY 18/2/2026	17.00-18.30	Tzioufas Athanasios Professor of Pathophysiology-Rheumatology Medical School - NKUA	Personalized Medicine in systemic autoimmune diseases: Pathophysiology, clinical expression and principles of therapy
	18.30-20.00	Skopouli Foteini Director of Internal Medicine Clinic and Dept. of Autoimmune Diseases 'Euroclinic Athens'	Stress and autoimmune diseases

EXAMINATION PERIOD: MARCH 2-8, 2026