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Optimizing Clinical and Laboratory Diagnosis of Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)



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Dr. de Moerloose is a Professor in the Department of Internal Medicine, Head of the Haemostasis Unit, and Assistant Chief of Service for the Division of Angiology and Haemostasis at the University Hospital of Geneva in Switzerland. He holds specialist training degrees in internal medicine, angiology and haematology. He is an expert in bleeding and thrombotic disorders, with a particular interest in laboratory and clinical aspects of APS.

In his academic role, Dr. de Moerloose is a recurrent recipient of national and international grants that fund new research in APS as well as in other fields in thrombosis and haemostasis. He has authored or co-authored more than 300 peer-reviewed publications, review articles and book chapters. His research on antiphospholipid antibodies and standardization in APS diagnosis has been published in journals such as *Blood*, *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis* and *Thrombosis and Haemostasis*. Dr. de Moerloose is Associate Editor of *Journal of Thrombosis and Haemostasis*.

Dr. de Moerloose pairs clinical expertise with academic knowledge in his numerous appointments to societies and congresses related to haemostasis research.

Program Overview

- Clinical significance and classification criteria for APS
- Testing methods for APS diagnosis
- Overview of Anti-Cardiolipin, Anti- β_2 -Glycoprotein and Lupus Anticoagulant tests
- Strategies for optimizing aPL detection and testing standardization
- Q&A

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Successfully manage APS diagnosis

APS, which has attracted the interest of many medical specialties, is one of the most common autoimmune diseases.¹ APS can cause venous, arterial and small-vessel thrombosis, as well as pregnancy complications. These symptoms are common and frequently associated with several other disorders, resulting in underutilized or incorrect use of antiphospholipid (aPL) antibody testing. Diagnosis is critical in determining optimal treatment and management strategies.

Dr. de Moerloose will propose clinical indicators for effectively profiling patients suspected of having APS. He will discuss available laboratory testing methods, as recommended in the 2009 ISTH Guidelines, and review the most effective diagnostic cascade for diagnosing APS.

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