



# SYSTEMIC SCLEROSIS-ASSOCIATED INTERSTITIAL LUNG DISEASE: MAKING CONNECTIONS, ELEVATING CARE

## Abbreviations

ACR, American College of Rheumatology

CCL18, CC chemokine ligand 18

CK, creatine kinase

CT, computed tomography

CTD-ILD, connective tissue disease-associated interstitial lung disease

CRP, C-reactive protein

DLCO, diffusing capacity of the lungs for carbon monoxide

esr, erythrocyte sedimentation rate

EULAR, European Alliance of Associations for Rheumatology

FEV1, forced expiratory volume over 1 second

FVC, forced vital capacity

HRCT, high-resolution computed tomography

HP, hypersensitivity pneumonitis

HPAF, hypersensitivity pneumonitis with autoimmune features

ILD, interstitial lung disease

IPAF, interstitial pneumonia with autoimmune features

ipf, idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

KL-6, Krebs von den Lungen-6

mRSS, modified Rodnan skin score

NSIP, nonspecific interstitial pneumonia pattern

PE, pulmonary embolism

PFT, pulmonary function test

PM-Scl, anti-polymyositis-Scl

Scl, scleroderma

SF-36, Short Form 36 health survey questionnaire

SGRQ, St. George's Respiratory Questionnaire

TDI, Transitional Dyspnea Index

TTE, transthoracic echocardiogram

UIP, usual interstitial pneumonia

VATS, video-assisted thoracoscopic surgery