

Emergencies in Neurometabolic Disorders and Possible Differential Diagnosis

SUMMER SCHOOL

Meeting

03.07.25 -
04.07.25

Hybrid
16,5 teaching
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Emergencies in Neurometabolic Disorders, a new interactive educational event designed to enhance your expertise in managing acute neurometabolic conditions and their differential diagnoses.

This exciting two-day course consists of eight immersive modules covering key aspects of neurometabolic emergencies and their differential diagnoses. Participants will delve into crucial topics such as acute metabolic decompensations, neuroimaging patterns, emergency interventions, and mimicking conditions.

The course offers insightful lectures from leading international experts, interactive clinical case discussions, a stimulating pro/con debate, and a high-energy quiz competition.

Join us for an engaging and educational experience at the forefront of neurometabolic emergency care!

Course director

Angeles García Cazorla. Professor of Pediatric Neurology and Neurometabolism Universitat de Barcelona y SJD Barcelona Children's Hospital Barcelona.

Registration:

Fee Type	Until 31/05/2025	From 01/06/2025
In-person	250 €	280 €
Online	170 €	200 €
Online LMIC Low & Middle Income Countries(LMIC and Latam)*	130 €	150 €



(*) LMIC (low & middle income countries) according to the <https://data.worldbank.org/income-level/low-and-middle-income> and Latam.

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Training Objectives

- Acute metabolic disorders are critical conditions that require prompt recognition and treatment in the emergency room.
- These disorders often present with nonspecific symptoms such as lethargy, vomiting, or altered mental status, which can mimic other conditions.
- They can also manifest as acute psychosis or catatonia, acute regression, epilepsy, and movement disorders that can mimic other disorders.
- Early identification and management of these conditions in the emergency setting are essential to prevent irreversible outcomes.
- The symposium aims to bring together experts in the metabolic field to ensure effective recognition and management.
- Pediatricians, neurologists, and metabolicians will be equipped with practical and collaborative tools for managing these disorders.

Thursday, 03 July 2025

09:00 - 09:10 h	WELCOME
09:10 - 09:40 h	Overview of metabolic disorders in an emergency room. Angeles Garcia-Cazorla, Spain.
NEONATES IN EMERGENCY SETTINGS Chair: Carmen Fons, Spain.	
09:40 - 09:45 h	Introduction
09:45 - 10:25 h	Neonates in Emergency Settings. Diego Martinelli, Italy
10:25 - 10:45 h	Discussion
10:45 - 11:05 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.

11:05 - 11:30 h	Coffee break	
EPILEPSY IN EMERGENCY SETTING Chair: Alexis Arzimanoglou, France/Spain.		
11:30 - 11:35 h	Introduction	
11:35 - 12:15 h	Epilepsy in Emergency Settings Barbara Plecko, Austria	
12:15 - 12:35 h	Discussion	
12:35 - 12:55 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.	
12:55 - 14:00 h	Lunch Workshop: Treatable Leukodystrophies: early diagnosis as a matter of urgency.	
ACUTE REGRESSION Chair: Angeles Garcia-Cazorla, Spain		
14:00 - 14:05 h	Introduction	
14:05 - 14:45 h	Acute regression and differential diagnosis. Gabiella Hovarth, Canada	
14:45 - 15:05 h	Discussion	
15:05 - 15:25 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.	
15:25 - 15:50 h	Coffee break	

	ACUTE ENCEPHALOPATHY Chair: Roser Pons, Greece.
15:50 - 15:55 h	Introduction
15:55 - 16:25 h	Acute encephalopathy in neurometabolic diseases. Alejandra Darling, Spain
16:25 - 16:35 h	Acute encephalopathy - differential diagnosis. Thais Armangué, Spain
16:35 - 16:55 h	Discussion
16:55 - 17:15 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.

Friday, 04 July 2025

	ACUTE EMERGENCIES IN BETA-OXIDATION AND MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS Chair: Shamima Rhaman, UK.
09:00 - 09:05 h	Introduction
09:05 - 09:45 h	Acute emergencies in beta-oxidation and mitochondrial disorders. José Abdenur, US/Argentina.
09:45 - 10:00 h	Acute rhabdomyolysis. Miguel Angel Fernández, Spain.
10:00 - 10:10 h	Differential diagnosis. Carlos Orteiz, Spain
10:10 - 10:30 h	Discussion
10:30 - 10:50 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.
10:50 - 11:15 h	Coffee break



	ACUTE MOVEMENT DISORDER Chair: Dario Ortigoza, Spain.
11:15 - 11:20 h	Introduction
11:20 - 11:40 h	Status Dystonicus. Darius Ebrahimi, USA.
11:40 - 11:50 h	DBS in acute refractory status dystonicus. Yang, Kathryn, USA.
11:50 - 12:20 h	Acute movement disorder Roser Pons, Greece.
12:20 - 12:40 h	Discussion
12:40 - 13:00 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.
13:00 - 14:00 h	Lunch Workshop: Emergencies in Neurotransmitter Disorders.
	ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC DISORDER Chair: Roser Pons, Greece.
14:00 - 14:05 h	Introduction
14:05 - 14:45 h	Acute psychiatric disorders. Fanny Mochel, France.
14:45 - 15:05 h	Discussion
15:05 - 15:25 h	Clinical case + quiz Sheila Wong and Wing Fung, Hong Kong.



	CLINICAL CASES Chair: Diego Martinelli and Angeles Garcia-Cazorla.
15:25 - 15:30 h	Introduction
15:30 - 15:45 h	Clinical case 1
15:45 - 16:00 h	Clinical case 2
16:00 - 16:15 h	Clinical case 3
16:15 - 16:30 h	Clinical case 4
16:30 - 16:45 h	Clinical case 5
16:30 - 17:00 h	Discussion
17:00 - 17:15 h	SYMPOSIUM CLOSURE
17:15 - 17:45 h	COCKTAIL

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION OF CLINICAL CASES / CASE SERIES

We encourage you to submit clinical cases (resolved or unresolved) or interesting case series to present at the conference and discuss with the experts. The presentation time will be 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for discussion.

Important Deadlines:

- Abstracts for selection can be submitted until **31 May 2025, 23:59 (Barcelona time)**.
- For the selected cases, the presenting author must **register for the course** and present the case **in person on the afternoon of Friday, 04 July**.
- The selected cases will receive **a certificate for the Best Oral Presentation Award** and **a complimentary registration for the next year's course**.

How to Submit an Abstract:

To submit an abstract, please send **3 documents in PDF** format to the email address:

hospitalbarcelona.formacion@sjd.es

Use the subject line: **Case for Emergencies in Neurometabolic Disorders Symposium**.

Documents to Attach:

1. Abstract of the Case or Case Series

This should include:

- Title, authors, and affiliations
- Introduction, clinical case, and discussion
- Figure or image (optional but recommended)
- References (optional)
- **Maximum length:** 300 words (excluding title, authors, affiliations, and references).

2. **Letter:** A letter explaining the uniqueness of the case and the reasons for presenting it at the course.

3. Brief CV/Training Summary of the Presenting Author

- **Maximum length:** 200 words.

" The three best cases will receive a certificate for the Best Oral Presentation Award and a complimentary registration for next year's annual Neurometabolic Summer School Symposium."