

# Programme

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## Thursday, 20 March

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08:00 **Registration Opening**

08:50 **Symposium Opening - Welcome Address on behalf of the SPDM**  
Isabel Tavares de Almeida, SPDM President (Lisboa, PT)

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### Session I – Mitochondrial Energy Metabolism

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**Chairpersons:**

Isabel Rivera | *iMed.UL, FFUL, PT*  
Manuela Grazina | *Lab. Bioch. Genetics, FMUC, PT*

09:00 **Defects of lipoic acid biosynthesis and incorporation**  
Garry Brown | *Oxford Univ., United Kingdom*

09:30 **Pyruvate oxidation deficiency: new insights and relevance to human disease**  
Wolfgang Sperl | *Paracelsus Medical Univ., Austria*

10:00 **Lipoylation defect of the 2-ketoacid dehydrogenase complexes: a new diagnostic challenge**  
Antonia Ribes | *Hospital Clinic, Barcelona, Spain*

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 **Mitochondrial fatty acid oxidation: enzymology, newborn screening, new therapeutic options and novel defects**  
Ron Wanders | *Amsterdam Medical Center - Amsterdam Univ., The Netherlands*

11:30 **Carnitine shuttle deficiency in fatty acid oxidation: the contribution of the peroxisomes to the acylcarnitine homeostasis**  
Sara Violante | *Mount Sinai Hospital, NY-USA & MetGen.iMed. Lisboa Univ., Portugal*

11:50 **The muscle image in the suspicion of fatty acid oxidation defect**  
Teresinha Evangelista | *Newcastle Univ., United Kingdom*

12:10 **Update on clinical aspects, molecular mechanisms and treatment of selected mitochondrial disorders**  
Rita Horvath | *Newcastle Univ., United Kingdom*

12:40 Poster View / Lunch

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### Session II – Intermediary Metabolism Defects

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**Chairpersons:**

Margarida Baptista e Silva | *iMed.UL, FFUL, PT*  
Cláudia Costa | *Hosp. Sta Maria, CHLN, PT*

13:50 **The relevance of 3-methylglutaconic aciduria in inborn errors of metabolism**  
Ron Wevers | *Radboud Univ.- Medical Center, The Netherlands*

14:20 **Inherited disorders of glucose transport**  
René Santer | *Hamburg Univ., Germany*

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### Session III – Methionine Metabolism Defects

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**Chairpersons:**

Rita Castro | iMed.UL,FFUL,PT  
 Esmeralda Martins | C. Hospitalar Porto, PT

14:50	<b>Inherited methylation disorders: clinical presentation, biomarkers and therapeutic possibilities</b> Ivo Baric   Zagreb Univ., Croatia
15:15	<b>New insights in cobalamine defects: an update</b> Manuel Schiff   Robert Debré Univ. Hosp., France
15:40	<b>Folate and methionine metabolism: a crossroad with several tales</b> Henk Blom   Freiburg Univ., Germany
16:05	Coffee Break

#### Session IV – Oral Communications

##### Chairpersons:

Sílvia Sequeira | Hosp. D. Estefânia, CHLC, PT  
 Paula Leandro | iMed.UL, FFUL, PT

16:30	<b>Identification of a novel SURF1 gene mutation in Leigh syndrome</b> Carolina Ribeiro   CNC, Biochemical Genetics Lab., U. Coimbra, PT
16:45	<b>Phenotypic spectrum of mitochondrial disorders in a pediatric neurology clinic</b> Sandra Jacinto   Hosp. D. Estefânia, CHLC Lisboa, PT
17:00	<b>Modulation of the mitochondrial acetyloome by a fatty acid β-oxidation inhibitor: a novel mechanism with implications on metabolic homeostasis</b> Marco F. Moedas   Met&Gen, iMed.UL, Lisboa, PT
17:15	<b>Lenz-Majewski syndrome: disturbed phosphatidylserine metabolism causes intellectual disability and a sclerosing bone dysplasia</b> Sérgio B. Sousa   Medical Genetics Unit, Hosp. Pediátrico Coimbra, U. Coimbra, PT
17:30	<b>PMM2-CDG (CDG IA): phenotype/genotype characterization of seven patients</b> Anabela Bandeira   Unid. de D. Metabólicas, CHPorto, PT
17:45	<b>S-Adenosylhomocysteine alters the selenoproteome through RNA hypomethylation</b> Madalena Barroso   Met&Gen, iMed.UL, Lisboa, PT
18:00	End of the Session
18:30	Departure from the hotel to Cascais Historical Centre
20:00	Symposium Dinner at the Cascais Cidadela (Fortress)
22:30	Return to the Hotel Quinta da Marinha

#### Friday, 21 March

#### Session V – Oral Communications

##### Chairpersons:

Laura Vilarinho | Inst. Nac. Saúde (INSA), PT  
 Luisa Diogo | Hosp. Pediátrico Coimbra, PT

09:00	<b>Exome sequencing in five families with inherited metabolic diseases</b> Frederic Tort   Hosp. Clinic, IDIBAPS, CIBERER, Barcelona, SP
09:15	<b>Glutaric aciduria type 1, before and after expanded newborn screening: the experience of a portuguese metabolic diseases unit.</b> Cláudia Dias da Costa   Unid. de D. Metabólicas, Serv. de Pediatria, CHLN, Lisboa, PT
09:30	<b>Establishing experimental platforms towards structural and functional studies on ETF: QO</b> Tânia G. Lucas   ITQB, U. Nova de Lisboa, PT
09:45	<b>Protein aggregation dictates the fate of the most prevalent missense mutations in classic galactosemia</b> João B. Vicente   Met&Gen, iMed.UL, Lisboa, PT
10:00	<b>Clinical, biochemical and molecular studies: stepwise to achieve diagnosis of Fabry disease</b> Lúcia Lacerda   Unid. Bioq. Genética, C.G. Médica, CHPorto, PT
10:15	<b>Unverricht-Lundborg disease: development of splicing therapeutic approaches for a patient with an homozygous mutation in the cystatin b gene</b> Liliana Matos   Human Genetics Dep., INSA/Fac. of Sciences - U.Porto, PT
10:30	Coffee Break

**Session VI – Lysosomal Disorders****Chairpersons:**

Elisa Leão Teles | Hosp. S. João, CHS João, PT  
 Teresa Cardoso | Hosp. S. João, CHS João, PT

11:00	<b>Clinical neurogenetics: neuropathic lysosomal storage disorders</b> Gregory Pastores   Mater Misericordiae Univ. Hosp., Dublin, Ireland
11:20	<b>Induced Pluripotent Stem cells for testing small compounds for treatment of neuronopathic Gaucher's Disease</b> Gustavo Tiscornia   Algarve Univ., Faro, Portugal
11:40	<b>Morquio Clinical trial: from the design of the study to the results</b> Paula Garcia   Ped. Hosp. Coimbra, Coimbra, Portugal
12:00	<b>Niemann-Pick type C suspicion index tool</b> Mercedes Pineda   Hosp S. Joan Deu, Barcelona, Spain
12:20	Lunch / Poster View
12:50	<b>SPDM Assembleia Geral</b>

**Session VII – Clues in the Nutritional Management****Chairpersons:**

Paula Garcia | Hosp. Pediátrico Coimbra, PT  
 Manuela Almeida | C. Genética Médica - C. Hospitalar do Porto, PT

14:00	<b>Nutritional management: results of the survey for urea cycle disorders</b> Anita McDonald   Birmingham Children's Hospital, United Kingdom
14:20	<b>Challenges in nutritional follow up in EM in developing countries. Experience of Chile</b> Verónica Cornejo   Univ. of Chile, Chile
14:40	<b>Nutritional management in PKU: growth, body composition and obesity</b> Júlio César Rocha   C. Genética Médica - C. Hospitalar do Porto, Portugal

**Session VIII – Short Oral E-posters Presentations****Chairpersons:**

Hugo Rocha | Inst. Nac. Saúde (INSA), PT  
 Patrícia Janeiro | Hosp. Sta Maria, CHLN, PT

15:05	<b>A C.545+5G&gt;A NFU1 splice site mutation leads to a particular biochemical phenotype</b> Xènia Ferrer-Cortès   Hospital Clínic, IDIBAPS, CIBERER, Barcelona, ES
	<b>Structural and functional regulation by substrate induced protein post-translational modifications: studies on lysine glutarylation of the β-oxidation enzyme glutaryl-CoA dehydrogenase</b> Sara V. Francisco   Instituto de Biología Experimental e Tecnológica, Oeiras, PT
	<b>Structural and dynamic behavior of medium-chain Acyl-CoA dehydrogenase by molecular dynamics simulations</b> Fátima Ventura   Met&Gen, iMed.UL, Lisboa, PT
	<b>Mitochondrial dysfunction as a phenotypic modifier in methylmalonic aciduria type B</b> Sandra Brasil   Centro de Diagnóstico de Enfermedades Moleculares, Centro de Biología Molecular Severo Ochoa, CIBERER, ES
	<b>Aminoacylase 1 deficiency: the first Portuguese case of a novel inborn error of metabolism</b> Carla Valongo   Unid. de Rastreio Neonatal, Metabolismo e Genética, Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge, I.P., Porto, PT
	<b>Clinical course and outcome of classical organic acidurias in a Portuguese metabolic diseases unit</b> Patrícia Janeiro   Unid. de Doenças Metabólicas, Serv. de Pediatria, CHLN, Lisboa, PT
	<b>Riboflavine responsive MADD presenting with a VLCADD like profile at newborn screening</b> Helena Santos   Child and Adolescence Neurosciences Unit, Pediatrics Department, Vila Nova de Gaia/Espinho Hospital Center
	<b>X-linked adrenoleukodystrophy - 29 years later</b> Orlando Galego   Hospital Pediátrico de Coimbra, CHUC, PT

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16:00 Coffee Break

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**Session IX – Rare Diseases: the Institutional Point of View**

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**Chairpersons:**

Isabel Tavares de Almeida, *SPDM President (Lisboa, PT)*  
Luisa Diogo, *SPDM Vice-President (Coimbra, PT)*

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16:25 **Orphan Drugs: the regulatory perspective**  
*Bruno Sepedes | COMP – EMA. EU / FFUL, Lisboa, Portugal*

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16:45 **Rare Diseases: the Portuguese National Health Service perspective**  
*Alexandre Diniz | DGS, Department of Health, Portugal*

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17:00 **The importance of a Metabolic Unit within the Pediatric Department**  
*Maria Céu Machado | Sta Maria Univ. Hosp., Lisboa, Portugal*

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17:15 **Awards / Closing Remarks**  
17:40 **END**

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17:45 **SPDM Assembleia Eleitoral**