

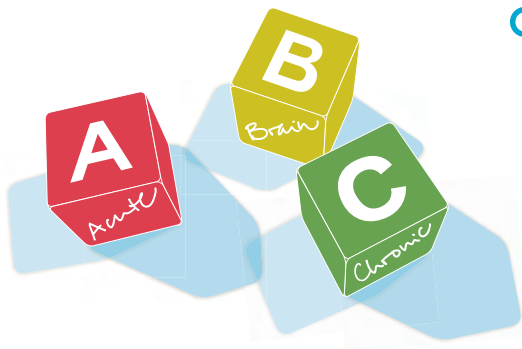


# EPNS 2025

16<sup>th</sup> European Paediatric  
Neurology Society Congress

# EPNS 2025 munich

8-12 July 2025  
Germany



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### Congress office

(ground floor)

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| Tue, 8 July 25  | 17:30 – 19:30 |
| Wed, 9 July 25  | 07:00 – 18:00 |
| Thu, 10 July 25 | 07:00 – 18:00 |
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### Speaker preview room

(Foyer first floor)

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### ePoster exhibition

(Saal 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b & Foyer first floor)

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### Exhibition

(Foyer ground floor & first floor)

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| Tue, 8 July 25  | 17:30 – 22:00 |
| Wed, 9 July 25  | 08:00 – 19:30 |
| Thu, 10 July 25 | 08:00 – 18:30 |
| Fri, 11 July 25 | 08:00 – 18:15 |
| Sat, 12 July 25 | no exhibition |



## Networking

- **Welcome Reception | Tue, 8 July 25, 20:00 - 22:00** (free of charge)  
ICM – International Congress Center Munich - Industry Exhibition
- **Networking Event | Thu, 10 July 25, 19:30 - 01:00** (Pre-registration required)  
The Brainlab Tower®, Olof-Palme-Str. 9, 81829 Munich
- **Young EPNS Night | Fri, 11 July 25, 19:30 - 22:30** (Pre-registration required)  
Max-Emanuel-Brauerei, Adalbertstr. 33, 80799 Munich  
traditional beer garden  
(indoor alternative available in case of bad weather)

## Hosting City & Venue

Munich, Germany  
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### Saal 1 (ground floor)

17:00

18:00

18:30

Opening Ceremony  
& Award for  
Outstanding  
Abstract / Aicardi  
Award Lecture

20:00

Welcome Reception

22:00

|       | Saal 1 (ground floor)  | Saal 5 (ground floor)  |
|-------|--|--|
| 07:30 | ET01<br>Pediatric neurology – is ethics neglected?   | ET02   Neurometabolic disorders-What does the paediatric neurologist need to know?   |
| 08:30 | Plenary 1<br><b>A-ACUTE:</b><br>ACUTE BRAIN ATTACK   |  |
| 10:00 | Coffee break, visit of exhibition  |  |
| 10:30 | PA01<br>Epilepsy I   | PA02<br>Movement disorders I: joint session with European Academy of Neurology (EAN) |
| 12:15 | Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions  |  |
| 13:00 | ISS01  | ISS02  |
| 14:15 | PA05<br>Neuro politics / Neurometabolic disorders I  | PA06<br>Neuromuscular disorders I  |
| 16:00 | Coffee break, visit of exhibition  |  |
| 16:30 | Plenary 2   <b>B-BRAIN, HEALTH &amp; SCIENCE:</b> MRI-SCIENCE / NEUROIMAGING: joint session with European Society of Neuroradiology (ESNR) |  |
| 18:00 | 18:15 - 19:15   ISS05  |  |
|       | Moderated Poster Parallel Early Morning Teaching Sessions  |  |

| Saal 13a (first floor)                                      | Saal 13b (first floor)   | ePoster area (first floor)  |
|---|--|---|
| ET03<br>Movement disorders-The complexity of speciality     | ET04<br>Advocacy training for child neurology and brain health | ePoster exhibition  |
| PA03<br>Neuroimmunology I                                   | PA04<br>Neonatal neurology                                     |   |
| Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions |  | 12:20-12:55   Saal 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b & Foyer<br>Moderated ePoster sessions |
| ISS03   | ISS04  |   |
| PA07<br>Stroke / Neurovascular disorders                    | PA08<br>Traumatic brain injury / Movement disorders II         |   |
| 18:15 - 19:15   ISS07                                       |  |   |
| Parallel Sessions Plenary Industry Sponsored Symposia       |  |   |

# Programme | Thursday, 10 July 25

|       | Saal 1 (ground floor)  | Saal 5 (ground floor)   |
|-------|--|---|
| 07:30 | ET05   Infantile epileptic spasms – Neurophysiology, diagnosis and treatment controversies   | ET06   Palliative care for children and adolescents with Severe Neurological Impairment (SNI) |
| 08:30 | Plenary 3   <b>C-CHRONIC:</b> MOVEMENT DISORDERS/ REHABILITATION: joint session with European Academy of Childhood Disability (EACD) |   |
| 10:00 | Coffee break, visit of exhibition  |   |
| 10:30 | PA09<br>Genetics   | PA10<br>Epilepsy II   |
| 12:15 | Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions  |   |
| 13:00 | ISS08  | ISS09   |
| 14:15 | Plenary 4<br><b>A-ACUTE:</b> EPILEPTOLOGY  |   |
| 16:00 |  | ISS12   |
| 17:15 |  | YEPNS Session   |

 Moderated Poster  Parallel Early Morning Teaching Sessions

| Saal 13a (first floor)  | Saal 13b (first floor)  | ePoster area (first floor)  |
|---|---|---|
| ET07   Not every seizing baby has HIE   | ET08   Video session – Movement disorders -What is common, what is uncommon?  | ePoster exhibition  |
| PA11<br>Migraine/ Headache  | PA12<br>Neuroinfectiology / neuroimmunology II / Varia: joint session with International Child Neurology Association (ICNA) |   |
| Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions                           |   | 12:20-12:55   Saal 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b & Foyer<br>Moderated ePoster sessions |
| ISS10   | ISS11   |   |
| ISS13   | ISS14   |   |
| <b>Networking Event</b><br>20:00   The Brainlab Tower®<br>(Pre-registration required) |   |   |

 Parallel Sessions  Plenary  YEPNS  Industry Sponsored Symposia

|       | Saal 1 (ground floor)  | Saal 5 (ground floor)                                       |
|-------|--|---|
| 07:30 | ET09   The basics of ketogenic dietary therapies: what should I know?        | ET10<br>Acute neurological deficits – a systematic approach |
| 08:30 | Plenary 5<br><b>B-BRAIN, HEALTH &amp; SIENCE:</b><br>NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS |   |
| 10:00 | Coffee break, visit of exhibition  |   |
| 10:30 | PA13<br>National research structures / developmental neuroscience            | PA14<br>Neurocutaneous disorders / Varia                    |
| 12:15 | Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions                  |   |
| 13:00 | ISS15  | ISS16   |
| 14:15 | PA17<br>Debate: Epilepsy III   | PA18<br>Neurometabolic Disorders III                        |
| 16:00 | Coffee break, visit of exhibition  |   |
| 16:30 | Plenary 2<br><b>C-CHRONIC:</b><br>NEUROIMMUNOLOGY                            |   |
| 18:00 |  |   |

 Moderated Poster  Parallel Early Morning Teaching Sessions

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| ET11<br>Climate change – Relevance for neuropaediatric diseases   | ET12   Video session – Epilepsy- What is common, what is uncommon? | ePoster exhibition  |
| PA15<br>Long covid / Neuromuscular disorders II   | PA16<br>Neurometabolics II / Neurodegenerative disorders           |   |
| Lunch break, visit of exhibition, moderated poster sessions   |  | 12:20-12:55   Saal 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b & Foyer<br>Moderated ePoster sessions |
| ISS17   | ISS18  |   |
| PA19<br>Movement disorders III  | PA20<br>Development / Autism / FASD                                |   |
| <div> <b>Young EPNS Night</b><br/>           19:30   Max-Emanuel-Brauerei<br/>           (Pre-registration required)         </div> |  |   |

 Parallel Sessions  Plenary  Industry Sponsored Symposia

## Saal 13 (first floor)

08:30

EPNS General Meeting

09:30

EPNS Academy of  
Paediatric Neurology -  
Speech development and  
disorders of speech develop-  
ment

11:45

Highlights in Paediatric  
Neurology

13:15

Awards and Closing Ceremony

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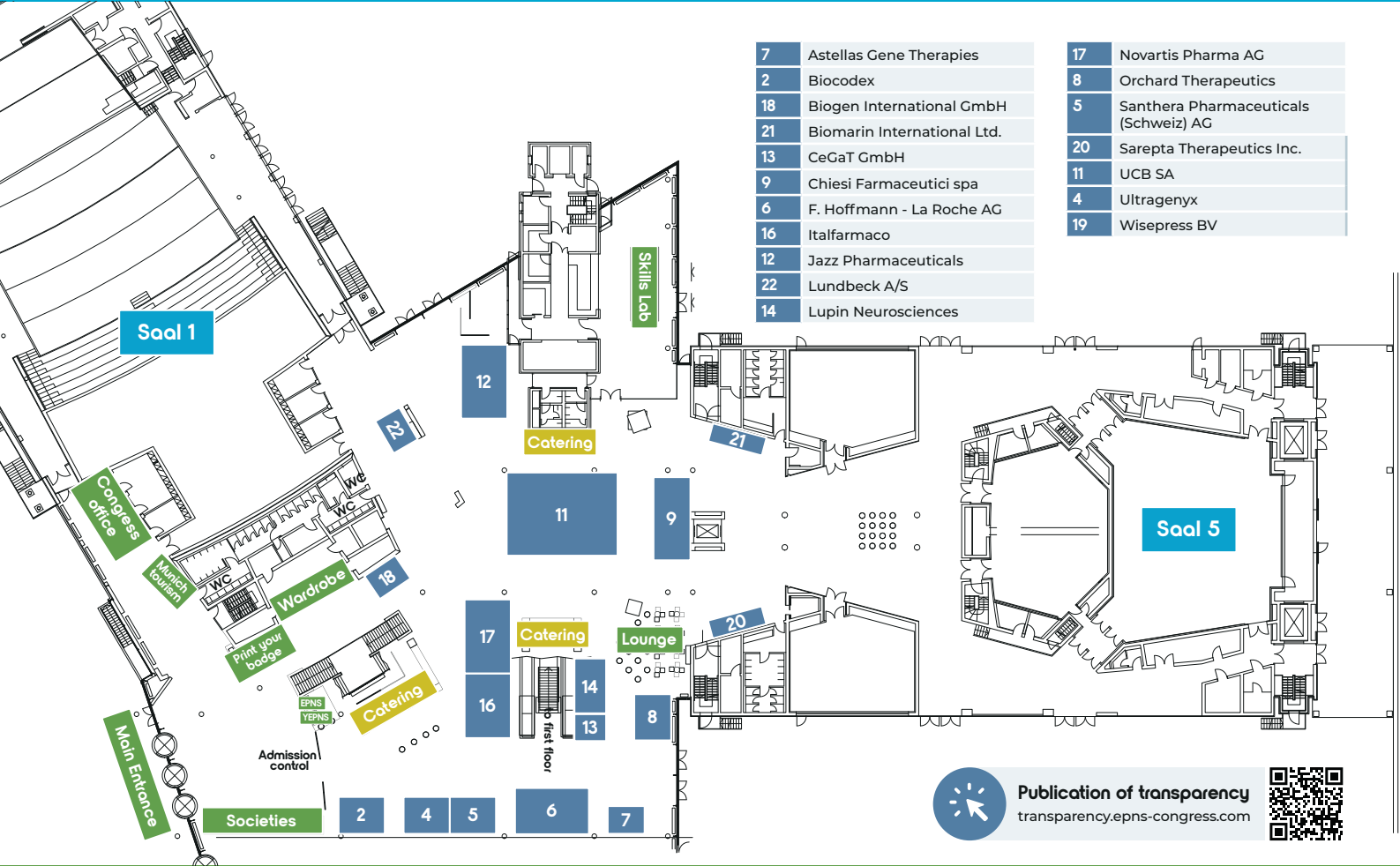
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# Ground Floor



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## Wednesday, 9 July 25

|                      |   |                        |
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| <b>13:00 - 14:00</b> | <b>ISS01   Nutricia</b><br>The crucial role of early ketogenic diet initiation<br><i>Dr Hans Hartmann, Dr Anita Devlin, Prof Anastasia Dressler, Dr Suresh Pujar</i>  | Saal 1 (ground floor)  |
|                      | <b>ISS02   UCB Biopharma SRL</b><br>The Clinician and Family Unified Efforts: Joint Approach on Optimising Outcomes in Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome<br><i>Prof. Susanne Schubert-Bast, Dr. Patricia Smeyers, Dr. Antigone Syrigou Papavasiliou</i> | Saal 5 (ground floor)  |
|                      | <b>ISS03   Italfarmaco</b><br>Duvyzt® (givinostat) in DMD: from clinical trials to clinical practice<br><i>Prof. Volker Straub, Prof. Eugenio Mercuri, Dr. Sabine Specht</i>  | Saal 13a (first floor) |
|                      | <b>ISS04   Novartis Pharma</b><br>SMA Past, Present and Future<br><i>Dr. Astrid Blaschek, Prof. Riccardo Masson, Prof. Jana Haberlová</i>   | Saal 13b (first floor) |
| <b>18:15 - 19:15</b> | <b>ISS05   Acadia Pharmaceuticals Inc.</b><br>Navigating the complexities of Rett syndrome: insights from expert practice<br><i>Prof. Bernd Wilken, Prof. Peter Huppke, Prof. Aglaia Vignoli, Dr. Ana Roche</i>                               | Saal 5 (ground floor)  |
|                      | <b>ISS07   F. Hoffmann - La Roche AG</b><br>Gene therapy in DMD: Reflecting on the now and looking into the future<br><i>Dr. Astrid Blaschek, Prof. Francesco Muntoni, Dr. Felipe Franco da Graça</i>   | Saal 13b (first floor) |

## Thursday, 10 July 25

|                      |  |                          |
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| <b>10:10 - 10:25</b> | <b>Silent Talk - Coffee Break: Biocodex</b><br>Status Epilepticus in Dravet syndrome : prevalence, consequences, management and prevention<br><i>Stéphane Auvin</i>                            | At the Booth #2 Biocodex |
| <b>13:00 - 14:00</b> | <b>ISS08 - BioMarin</b><br>Advancing patient outcomes in CLN2: The impact of early diagnosis and intervention<br><i>Dr. Angela Schulz, Dr. Dipak Ram</i>                                       | Saal 1 (ground floor)    |
|                      | <b>ISS09 - Jazz Pharmaceuticals</b><br>How have changes over the last 5 years influenced the management of specific DEEs?<br><i>Prof. Steffen Syrbe, Dr. Sergio Aguilera, Dr. Rana Mohamed</i> | Saal 5 (ground floor)    |

## ISS10 | Santhera Pharmaceuticals

Exploring the impact of Duchenne muscular dystrophy and strategies for treatment

*Speakers: tba*

Saal 13a (first floor)

## ISS11 | F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG

Against the clock: Early interventions in patients with SMA

*Prof. Katharina Vill, Prof. Laurent Servais, Prof. Juliana Gurgel Giannetti*

Saal 13b (first floor)

**16:00 - 17:00**

## ISS12 | Novartis Pharma

5 Years of Gene Therapy Experience Post-EC Approval

*Prof. Jana Haberlová, Prof. Katarzyna Kotulska-Jozwiak, Prof. Marika Pane*

Saal 5 (ground floor)

## ISS13 | Orchard Therapeutics

Navigating new frontiers. Metachromatic Leukodystrophy early diagnosis and treatment in the era of gene therapy and newborn screening

*Prof. Sergio Aguilera, Dr. Alberto Zambon, Dr. Dipak Ram*

Saal 13a (first floor)

## ISS14 | Ultragenyx

S.O.S: Searching Out Sanfilippo Syndrome

*Prof. Maurizio Scarpa, Dr. Nicole Maria, Dr. Stewart Rust*

Saal 13b (first floor)

## Friday, 11 July 25

**10:10 - 10:25**

## Silent Talk | Coffee Break: Biocodex

The art of polytherapy in Dravet syndrome

*Helen Cross*

At the Booth #2 Biocodex

**13:00 - 14:00**

## ISS15 | CME (EBAC) Symposium / Medthority

From early recognition to advances in disease management, what's new in TK2d?

*Prof. Cristina Domínguez González, Prof. Caterina Garone, Prof. Michio Hirano*

Saal 1 (ground floor)

## ISS16 | Sarepta Therapeutics Inc.

Navigating β-Sarcoglycanopathy (LGMD2E/R4):

From Diagnosis to Management

*Prof. Dr. John Vissing, Dr. Andrea Gangfuß*

Saal 5 (ground floor)

## ISS17 | Lupin Neurosciences

Title: tba

*Speakers: tba*

Saal 13a (first floor)

## ISS18 | Neuraxpharm

ACT FAST: refining our approach to managing the prolonged seizures in the community

*Prof. Angela Kaindl (DE), Prof. Federico Vigeveno (IT), Prof. Stephan Auvin (FR)*

Saal 13b (first floor)

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# S.O.S: Searching out Sanfilippo Syndrome

Thursday 10 July 2025

16.00–17.00 CEST

Saal 13b, International Congress  
Centre Messe München  
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## Key Topics

- Neurodegeneration in mucopolysaccharidoses (MPS)
- Recognising Sanfilippo syndrome type A (mucopolysaccharidosis type IIIA or MPS IIIA), a case study
- Importance of expert neurocognitive assessment in Sanfilippo syndrome (mucopolysaccharidosis type III or MPS III)



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Booth #4



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early diagnosis and treatment in the era of  
gene therapy and newborn screening

- **FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**Alberto Zambon** - ITALY

**Dipak Ram** - UNITED KINGDOM

**Sergio Aguilera** - SPAIN

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**Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> 2025  
from 16:00 to 17:00 PM**

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Wednesday July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 13:00 - 14:00 CET

Saal 13a (first floor)



### Chair:

Prof. Volker Straub  
(United Kingdom)



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