





Network
 Neurological Diseases
 (ERN-RND)

# 3<sup>rd</sup> ERN-RND Winter School in collaboration with EPNS 'Neurorehabilitation' 20. - 22. January 2022 Budapest, Hungary











## **WELCOME**







It is a great pleasure to welcome you in Budapest to the Third Winter School of the European Reference Network of Rare Neurological Disorders (ERN-RND) organized in collaboration with the European Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS).

Rare disorders are experiencing exceptional times. Research in this field has progressed significant, clinical trials have multiplied, new treatment options will be available for the patients. Despite popular consensus that rare diseases do not necessitate a prominent place in medical education, knowledge of these conditions can be life-changing for patients and practitioners.

The 3rd ERN-RND Winter school in 2022 is dedicated to rehabilitation issues in patients with symptoms of a rare neurological disease. Despite new and effective emerging therapies for rare neurological disorders, many patients still suffer from severe and debilitating neurological symptoms. Assessment and treatment of these symptoms are essential to ameliorate the quality of life of these patients.

Validated assessment and outcome measures for adults and children are discussed, as well as a variety of (advanced) treatment options for spastic paresis, primary dystonia and ataxia. In hands-on sessions in small groups, different therapeutic techniques will be demonstrated. All participants are invited to contribute to the Winter school programme by submitting an appropriate case. The most meaningful/adapted ones will be attributed to an oral discussion session. This will give the participants the possibility to exchange their ideas and to discuss difficult cases.

It is a privilege for the Semmelweis University to host this event. The best internationally-recognized rare neurological disease experts from ERN-RND and EPNS will be here to share their experience and knowledge.

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This will be a hybrid event. The majority of the speakers are expected to come 'live' for in person attendance in Budapest. In addition to the 24 participants attending in person, the event will allow a contigent of audience attending the event remotely in real-time. Please note that the practical hands-on sessions will be accessible only to the 'live' in person attendees.

### Location:

Budapest, Hungary

Basic Medical Science Center – Semmelweis University

EOK Building – 1094 Budapest, Tűzoltó Street 37-47.

# **Programme Committee:**

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Rob Forsyth
Deborah Sival
Holm Graessner
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Martin Srp

# **Programme**

**Number of Places:** MAXIMUM 24 participants in total attending the event in person. 12 places allocated to fully paid up EPNS members and 12 to applicants affiliated to ERN-RND Full Members and Affiliated Partners.

## **Eligibility:**

- fully paid up EPNS Members or affiliated to ERN-RND Full Members and Affiliated Partners.
- Residents within five years after receiving MD or
- Young neurologists within five years after receiving Board Certification or
- Other medical professionals (e.g. physiotherapists) within five years after completing their vocational training.

**Selection:** if more than the maximum number of participants register, selection will be based on the candidate's CV, motivation statement and patient case. This information is requested during the online registration. Workshop participants attending online are not required to submit CV, motivation letter and patient case.







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**Registration Fee:** free of charge to applicants affiliated to an ERN-RND Member institution and to fully paid up EPNS members.

Hotel accommodation will be organised by the organising team and paid by the ERN-RND. Travel costs will be paid by the ERN-RND. Important: capped at 200€max.

# **Register here**

**Closing Date for registration: 21 November 2021.** Applicants will be informed about the outcome of the selection by the end of November 2021/ beginning of December 2021.)