



Our 6th Winter School is jointly organised with EPNS this year and will focus on **Challenges of Treating Rare Neurological Diseases**. It will be held **online** from March 12 to 14, 2025.

This training course covers opportunities and challenges of treating rare neurological diseases. It comprises disease-modifying therapies, treatment of movement disorders and non-neurological disease aspects. There will be on day 3 an extra session on case discussion for which participants are invited to submit cases.

ERN-RND has developed a European training requirement for rare neurological diseases (ETR-RND) which has been adopted by the European Union of Medical Specialists. The respective learning objectives according to this ETR-RND are:

- Demonstrate up-to-date knowledge in pharmacological treatment of rare neurological diseases
- Demonstrate up-to-date knowledge about multidisciplinary care and neurorehabilitation and non-pharmacological treatment
- Demonstrate working knowledge of non-invasive stimulation techniques
- Demonstrate knowledge on advanced therapies in the respective disease
- Demonstrate up-to-date knowledge in the surgical treatment if appropriate



PROGRAMME

12 March 2025 Disease Modifying Therapies

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TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:45	Treatment of Metachromatic Leukodystrophies	Francesca Fumagalli IRCCS San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy
9:45-10:30	Leriglitazone Trial in Adrenoleukodystrophy	Fanny Mochel, Caroline Sevin La Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital and Kremlin-Bicêtre University Hospital, Paris, France
10:30-11:15	Treatment of Aromatic L-amino Acid Decarboxylase (AADC) Deficiency	Thomas Opladen University Children's Hospital Heidelberg, Germany
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:15	Disease-modifying Treatment Approaches/Trials in Huntington's Disease (HD)	Bernhard Landwehrmeyer University hospital Ulm, Germany
12:15-13:00	Treatment of Nano-rare Neurological Diseases	Marlen Lauffer Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands
13:00-13:30	Q&A, Discussion	

13 March 2025 Movement Disorders

CHAIR

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TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:30	Introduction – Systematics of Movement Disorders Symptoms	Bart van de Warrenburg Radboudumc, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
9:30-10:15	Treatment of Spasticity in children with rare neurological disorders – who, why, when and what?	Annemieke Buizer Amsterdam UMC, The Netherlands
10:15-11:00	Treatment of Dystonia	Norbert Brüggemann University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Germany
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-12:00	tba	Ronald Buijsen
12:00-12:45	Treatment of Ataxia - Rehabilitation Based	Gabriella Paparella IRCCS Eugenio Medea, Institute for Rehabilitation Medicine, Italy
12:45-13:15	Q&A, Discussion	

14 March 2025 Non-neurological Disease Aspects and Cases

CHAIR

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TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:45	Introduction – Systematics of Non-neurological Aspects	Michèl Willemsen Radboudumc, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
9:45-10:30	Speech Treatment in Ataxias	Adam Vogel University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia
10:30-11:15	Cognitive and Psychiatric Treatment in Huntington's Disease	Mayke Oosterloo Maastricht University Medical Center, The Netherlands
11:15-11:30	Q&A, Discussion	
11:30-11:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:45-13:15	Case Presentations	Expert Panel
13:15-13:30	Closing Remarks	

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