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05 May 2026 NGS Technologies

TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
9:00-9:45	RNAseq in RD	Diana Baralle Human Development and Health, Faculty of Medicine, University of Southampton, United Kingdom
9:45-10:30	Episignatures in Diagnostics of Rare Diseases	Camille Charbonnier Cancer and Brain Genomics, Inserm UMR1245, Université de Rouen Normandie, France
10:30-11:15	Bioinformatic Tools for Diagnosing Rare Diseases	Christian Gilissen Genome bioinformatics, Radboud University Medical Center, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:15	Non-coding Variants in Rare Diseases	Nicola Whiffin Big Data Institute, Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, Oxford, United Kingdom
12:15-13:00	snRNA Genes in Neurodevelopmental Disorders	Christel Depienne Institute for Human Genetics, University Hospital Essen, Germany

06 May 2026 External Quality Assessment Scheme, Recommendations and Cases

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9:00-9:45	Quality Insurance	Katja Lohmann Institute of Neurogenetics, University of Lübeck, Germany Ales Maver Centre for Mendelian Genomics, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia
9:45-10:30	External Quality Assessment Scheme	Katja Lohmann Ales Maver
10:30-11:00	Recommendations	Katja Lohmann Ales Maver
11:00-11:15	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11:15-13:00	Case presentations	Panel

07 May 2025 Application of NGS to a Specific Disease Group

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9:00-9:45	NGS for Ataxia and HSP	Erik-Jan Kamsteeg Radboudumc, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
9:45-10:30	NGS for Atypical Parkinsonian Syndromes	Giorgos Koutsis 1st Department of Neurology, Eginition Hospital, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
10:30-11:15	NGS for Frontotemporal Dementia	Laura Donker Kaat Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands
11:15-11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
11:30-12:15	NGS for HD and Chorea	Larissa Arning-Bünder Ruhr University Bochum, Germany
12:15-13:00	NGS for Dystonia, Paroxysmal Disorders and NBIA	Michael Zech Institute of Human Genetics, University Hospital Rechts der Isar, Technical University of Munich, Germany
13:00-13:45	NGS for Leukoencephalopathies	Fanny Mochel Paris Brain Institute, Sorbonne Université, AP-HP, Paris, France
	Closing Remarks	

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