



PROGRAMME

Thursday 8 October 2026

TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
13:00	Opportunity to meet between 13:00 and 15:00 (internal projects)	
15:00	Welcome Coffee	
15:30	Welcoming Words	Holm Graessner University Hospital Tübingen
15:35	Board Meeting	Holm Graessner University Hospital Tübingen
18:30	Guided tour of the Basilica Papale di San Paolo (Papal Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls)	

Friday 9 October 2026

TIME (CET)	TOPIC	SPEAKER
08:30	Welcome, Setting the Scene	Holm Graessner, Ludger Schöls, Rome representative
09:00	2 Disease Group Meetings in Parallel - Dystonia, NBIA and Paroxysmal disorders - Leukodystrophies	
10:30	Coffee Break	
11:00	2 Disease Group Meetings in Parallel - HD and chorea - Atypical Parkinsonian Syndromes	
12:30	Group Photo Lunch	
13:15	Poster Session Data access committee (only for DAC members)	
14:15	ePAG Presentation	Lori Renna Linton
14:30	2 Disease Group Meetings in Parallel - Ataxia and HSP - FTD	
16:00	Coffee Break	
16:30	2 Disease Group Meetings in Parallel - Paediatric Issues - Neurorehabilitation	
18:00	Wrap-ups of ERN-RND Activities 5-minute Wrap-up for each DG WG, Wrap-up Entire Day	
19:30	Reception with drinks and finger foods	

Saturday 10 October 2026 - Scientific Symposium “Registries for RND”

Session 1: Framework for RND Registries

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08:00	Welcome and overview of ERN-RND activities	Holm Graessner / Ludger Schöls / symposium chairs
08:05	----- KEYNOTE ----- Why Registries Matter for Rare Neurological Diseases: from Natural History to Trial Readiness	Thomas Klockgether , German Centre for Neurodegenerative Diseases (DZNE), University Bonn, Germany
08:35	Framework for Multistakeholder Patient Registries in the Field of Rare Neurological Diseases	Nicole Wolf , Amsterdam UMC - Amsterdam University Medical Center, Netherlands
08:55	Patient Perspective: What should registries deliver for patients and families?	Mary Kearney , FARA Ireland
09:05	Flash talks (5 min max): ERN-RND local registry initiatives	
09:20	Coffee Break	

Session 2: Registry Examples in ERN-RND

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09:50	ERN-RND use case	Christina Vossler-Wolf , University Hospital Tübingen, Germany
10:05	TreatHSP Natural History and Outcome Validation Platform	Rebecca Schüle , University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany
10:25	The French MSA registry	David Bendetowicz , CHU - Reference Center for Rare Multiple System Atrophy, University Hospital Bordeaux, France
10:45	NKX2-1 registry: Building an International Disease Registry in a Very Rare Disorder	Dario Ortigoza , Sant Joan de Déu Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
11:05	Panel Discussion	
11:30	Coffee/Lunch Break	

Session 3: Regulatory and Methodological Perspectives

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12:00	Registry Qualification and Regulatory Expectations for Rare Disease Evidence Generation	Kelly Plueschke, European Medicines Agency
12:25	Natural History Studies as Historical Control Data in Trials	Ralf Reilmann, George-Huntington-Institute, Technology-Park Münster, Germany
12:50	Q&A and Closing remarks	
13:00	<i>End of event</i>	

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