



# ECE 2026

28th European Congress of Endocrinology  
9-12 May 2026, Prague, Czech Republic

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

All sessions live-streamed via the Congress platform

SATURDAY 9 MAY 2026

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| <b>PRE-CONGRESS COURSES</b><br>Thyroid Ultrasound from 9:30<br>Androgen Excess & PCOS Society (AE-PCOS) from 9:30<br>Growth Hormone Research Society (GRS) from 9:30<br>European Academy of Andrology (EAA) from 9:30 | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b> | <b>ECE 2026 Opening Ceremony</b> including:<br>Welcome from the President, the POC and LOC<br>European Journal of Endocrinology Award Lecture<br>Transatlantic Alliance Award Lecture | <b>Plenary 1</b><br>The work on the discovery of leptin<br>Jeffrey Friedman (USA) | <b>Welcome Reception</b><br>18:45 onwards |
| <b>PARAT 2026 Workshop on Parathyroid Disorders Pre-Congress Session</b> from 11:00<br><b>Nurses Pre-Congress Course</b> from 12:00<br><b>ECAS Meeting</b> from 13:00   |                       |   |   |   |

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

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| <b>Plenary 2</b><br>Hormones for life: the enigma of LH and HCG<br>Manuela Simon (Italy) | <b>President's Address</b> | <b>NSA Session</b><br>Harnessing the microbiome to improve health and prevent disease<br><b>MTE Sessions</b><br>Bone quality in endocrine diseases<br>Tracking reproductive development from minipuberty to adulthood, effects of endocrine disruptors<br>Diagnosis and targeted treatment of primary aldosteronism<br>Prolactinoma<br><b>Nurses' Session 1</b><br><b>Patient's Voice Session</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b><br><b>Symposium 1</b><br>Recent advances in differentiated thyroid cancer<br><b>Symposium 2</b><br>Gonadal-metabolic environment cross-talk<br><b>Symposium 3</b><br>Latest advances in obesity and diabetes research<br><b>Symposium 4</b><br>Pituitary tumours across the life course<br><b>Joint ESE-ESPE Symposium, in collaboration with ENSAT and ENSAT Kids</b><br><b>Nurses' Session 2</b><br><b>Patient's Voice Session</b> | <b>European Hormone Medical Lecture</b><br><b>LUNCH AND POSTERS</b><br><b>European Hormone Medical Lecture</b><br><b>MTE-BS Session</b><br>Latest insights of cryo-EM structures in the thyroid field<br><b>Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia</b> | <b>Rapid Communications 1-4</b><br><b>Oral Communications 1-4</b><br><b>Debate 1</b><br>Surgery in mild autonomous cortisol secretion<br><b>Nurses' Session 3</b><br><b>Patient's Voice Session</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE POSTERS AND NETWORKING</b><br><b>Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia</b><br><b>ESE New Members Welcome Reception</b><br><b>Nurses' Session 4</b><br><b>Patient's Voice Session</b> | <b>Plenary 3</b><br>Human exposure to microplastics and implications for health<br>Majorie Van Duursen (The Netherlands) | <b>Informal Networking Evening</b><br>from 19:30 |
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MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

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| <b>ECE 2026 Special Session</b><br>The Endocrine workforce of the future<br>Tibor Harkany (Austria) | <b>Plenary 4</b><br>Grabbing cell diversity in the hypothalamus<br>Tibor Harkany (Austria) | <b>Symposium 5</b><br>The many faces of environmental disruption<br><b>Symposium 6</b><br>Pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma<br><b>Symposium 7</b><br>Identifying rare bone and mineral disorders through common clinical presentations<br><b>Symposium 8</b><br>MEN1 in 2026: Multi-disciplinary perspectives on diagnosis, management and future directions<br><b>EYES Symposium</b><br><b>ESE and ESJ Joint Guideline on AVP deficiency UEMS Session</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b><br><b>Clinical Endocrinology Journal Foundation Award Lecture</b><br><b>Geoffrey Harris Award Lecture</b><br><b>Jens Sandahl/Christiane Award Lectures</b><br><b>LUNCH AND POSTERS</b><br><b>NSA Modeling GnRH neurons development</b><br><b>Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia</b> | <b>Rapid Communications 5-8</b><br><b>Oral Communications 5-8</b><br><b>20 years of endocrinology: past breakthroughs and future perspectives</b><br><b>Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE POSTERS AND NETWORKING</b><br><b>Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia</b><br><b>European Women in Endocrinology (EUWIN) Session</b><br>Welcome drinks from 16:30-17:00 | <b>MTE-BS Sessions</b><br>Neurobiology of stress response<br>Liquid biopsy biomarkers in neuroendocrine tumors: advancing diagnosis, prognosis, and therapeutic management<br><b>MTE Sessions</b><br>Metastatic thyroid cancer: from genetics to clinic<br>Risk communication in stage 1 & 2 type 1 diabetes<br>Reducing exposure: practical apps for everyone<br>Long term results in pituitary adenoma surgery | <b>Plenary 5</b><br>Shining light in the darkness of pheochromocytoma<br>Karel Pacak (Czech Republic) | <b>EYES Social Evening (Early Career)</b><br>from 19:30 |
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TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

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| <b>Plenary 6</b><br>Thyroid hormone action in bone<br>Graham Williams (UK) | <b>Plenary 7</b><br>The bone rebound phenomenon: understanding bone loss mechanisms after denosumab withdrawal<br>Bente Langdahl (Denmark) | <b>Symposium 9</b><br>Non-canonical effects of reproductive hormones<br><b>Symposium 10</b><br>Early life EDC exposure with late effects on health<br><b>Symposium 11</b><br>Recent advances in neuroendocrine tumour treatment<br><b>Symposium 12</b><br>Towards improving prevention and self-management of adrenal crises<br><b>ESE and ERA Joint Guideline on Hyponatremia</b><br><b>ESE and Korean Endocrine Society Session</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b><br><b>Rapid Communications 9-12</b><br><b>Oral Communications 9-12</b><br><b>Debate 2</b><br>Crossing the medial wall of the cavernous sinus: Surgical innovation or heresy in invasive pituitary adenomas<br><b>Renaming PCOS</b><br><b>Endo-ERN Session</b> | <b>LUNCH AND POSTERS</b><br><b>ESE Annual General Meeting (ESE Members only)</b> | <b>Symposium 13</b><br>Novel insights into bone biology<br><b>Symposium 14</b><br>Personalised treatment in hypothyroidism<br><b>Symposium 15</b><br>Adipose tissue biology<br><b>Symposium 16</b><br>Bench to bedside: approaches to pituitary tumours<br><b>ESE and SBEM, SMNE and FASEN Session</b><br><b>How do I? Session</b> | <b>TEA AND COFFEE</b><br><b>NSA Session</b><br>AI and detection of vertebral fractures<br><b>MTE-BS Sessions</b><br>Seeing is believing: imaging live cell behaviour in the pituitary gland<br>How to measure EDC?<br><b>MTE Sessions</b><br>Graves orbitopathy: what therapy & when?<br>Clinical management of Wnt syndrome<br>Treatment for adrenocortical carcinoma<br>Weight loss or testosterone therapy? | <b>Plenary 8</b><br>GLP-1 and beyond: next-gen therapies for obesity and metabolic disease<br>Lotte Bjerre Knudsen (Denmark) | <b>Closing Ceremony</b><br><b>Young Investigator Award, Poster Awards and People's Choice Awards</b> | <b>SESSION TYPE KEY</b><br>Plenary Session<br>Symposium<br>Rapid and Oral Communications<br>Meet the Expert/Basic Scientist<br>Nurses' Session<br>New Scientific Approaches<br>Debate<br>Lunch<br>Tea and Coffee | <b>FOCUS AREA KEY</b><br>Adrenal and Cardiovascular<br>Calcium and Bone<br>Diabetes, Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition<br>Environmental<br>Endocrine-related Cancer<br>Pituitary and Neuroendocrinology<br>Reproductive and Developmental<br>Thyroid<br>Session Unassigned<br>Social/Catering |
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