



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

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

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

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

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

Plenary 6 Thyroid hormone action in bone Graham Williams <i>(UK)</i>	Plenary 7 The bone rebound phenomenon: understanding bone loss mechanisms after denosumab withdrawal Bente Langdahl <i>(Denmark)</i>	Symposium 9 Non-canonical effects of reproductive hormones Symposium 10 Early life EDC exposure with late effects on health Symposium 11 Recent advances in neuroendocrine tumour treatment Symposium 12 Towards improving prevention and self-management of adrenal crises ESE and ERA Joint Guideline on Hyponatremia ESE and Korean Endocrine Society Session	TEA AND COFFEE Rapid Communications 9-12 Debate 2 Crossing the medial wall of the cavernous sinus: Surgical innovation or heresy in invasive pituitary adenomas PCOS Name Change Session Endo-ERN Session	Oral Communications 9-12	LUNCH AND POSTERS ESE Annual General Meeting (ESE Members only)	Symposium 13 Novel insights into bone biology Symposium 14 Personalised treatment in hypothyroidism Symposium 15 Adipose tissue biology Symposium 16 Bench to bedside: approaches to pituitary tumours ESE and SBEM, SMNE and FASEN Session How do I? Session	TEA AND COFFEE NSA Session AI and detection of vertebral fractures MTE-BS Sessions Seeing is believing: imaging live cell behaviour in the pituitary gland How to measure EDC? MTE Sessions Graves orbitopathy: what therapy & when? Clinical management of VHS syndrome CAR-T cell therapy for adrenocortical carcinoma Weight loss or testosterone therapy?	Plenary 8 GLP-1 and beyond: next-gen therapies for obesity and metabolic disease Lotte Bjerre Knudsen <i>(Denmark)</i>	Closing Ceremony, Young Investigator Awards and Poster Awards
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