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9th Conference Meeting



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TALENT WORKING GROUPS MEETING

11:00-12:30 Update on the 8th TALENT Working Groups and proposals for the 9th edition

TALENT CONFERENCE OPENING

12:45-13:30 Opening ceremony and greetings from the Authorities

TALENT for ADRENAL DISEASES – Endo-ERN MTG1 Symposium

Moderators: R. Pivonello; M. Korbonits; N. Reisch

13:30-13:55 Lecture 1: Young-onset primary aldosteronism: early recognition and emerging targeted therapies – Irina Bancos, *Mayo Clinic, Rochester, United States*

13:55-14:20 Lecture 2: Preoperative management of Cushing's syndrome: guidelines and controversies – Maria Fleseriu, *OHSU School of Medicine, Portland, United States*

14:20-14:45 Lecture 3: Autoimmune adrenal insufficiency and polyendocrine syndromes: from genetic mechanisms to personalised care – Eystein Husebye, *Universitetet i Bergen, Bergen, Norway*

14:45-15:10 Lecture 4: Congenital adrenal hyperplasia: novel steroid pathways, precision profiling and therapeutic implications – Richard J. Auchus, *University of Michigan Medical School, Ann Arbor, United States*

15:10-15:35 Lecture 5: Adrenocortical carcinoma: modern management from diagnosis to survivorship – Cristina Ronchi, *University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom*

15:35-16:00 Young Investigator Spotlight

16:00-16:30 *Coffee break*

TALENT for SEX DEVELOPMENT & MATURATION – Endo-ERN MTG7 Symposium

Moderators: K. Alexandraki; U. Döhnert

16:30-16:55 Lecture 6: EAA Educational Course: When should testosterone therapy be started in Klinefelter syndrome? From evidence to clinical practice – Giovanni Corona, *Azienda USL, Maggiore-Bellaria Hospital, Bologna, Italy*

16:55-17:20 Lecture 7: Beyond pubertal induction: current challenges in hormone replacement therapy for POI and Turner syndrome – Claus H. Gravholt, *Aarhus University Hospital, Aarhus, Denmark*

17:20-17:45 Lecture 8: Treating delayed puberty with fertility in mind: the evolving role of gonadotropins in male hypogonadism – Csilla Krausz, *University of Florence, Italy*

17:45-18:10 Young Investigator Spotlight

18:10-19:15 *Get-Together drinks & buffet*

19:30 Exclusive guided tour of Mercati di Traiano

End of Day 1

TALENT for DISORDERS OF CALCIUM & PHOSPHATE HOMEOSTASIS – Endo-ERN MTG2 Symposium

Moderators: F. Emma; E. Kassi; N. Napoli

08:30-08:55 Lecture 9: Non-surgical hypoparathyroidism, management and diagnosis across age groups – Liesbeth Winter, *Leids Universitair Medisch Centrum, Leiden, Netherlands*

08:55-09:20 Lecture 10: Critical life stages in calcium disorders: from transition to pregnancy and postpartum – Andrea Palermo, *Unit of Endocrinology and Diabetes, Campus Biomedico University, Rome, Italy*

09:20-09:45 Lecture 11: Beyond biochemical control in XLH: the role of imaging in monitoring response to Burosumab – Danilo Fintini, *IRCCS Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy*

09:45-10:10 Young Investigator Spotlight

10:10-10:30 *Coffee break*

TALENT for GENETIC ENDOCRINE TUMOUR SYNDROMES – Endo-ERN MTG4 Symposium

Moderators: A. Grossman; E. Giannetta

10:30-10:55 Lecture 12: Gastroenteropancreatic neuroendocrine neoplasms: from genetic predisposition to novel therapies – Diego Ferone, *School of Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Genoa, Italy*

10:55-11:20 Lecture 13: Belzutifan in von Hippel–Lindau disease: can systemic therapy change the natural history of a multisystem tumour syndrome? – Annemarie Verrijn-Stuart, *Wilhelmina Kinderziekenhuis, Utrecht, Netherlands*

11:20-11:45 Lecture 14: MEN1: when should surveillance become treatment? – Roberta Modica, *University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy*

11:45-12:00 Young Investigator Spotlight

TALENT for GROWTH & GENETIC OBESITY SYNDROMES – Endo-ERN MTG5 Symposium

Moderators: P. Maffei; S. Migliaccio

12:00-12:25 Lecture 15: Redefining obesity: moving beyond BMI – Violeta Iotova, *Medical University-Varna, Varna, Bulgaria*

12:25-12:50 Lecture 16: When is obesity more than obesity? From genetic diagnosis to targeted treatment – Susan O' Connell, *Children's Health Ireland, Dublin, Ireland*

12:50-13:15 Lecture 17: Beyond final height: evolving growth hormone therapies and long-term outcomes in rare growth disorders – Marco Cappa, *IRCCS Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy*

13:15-13:30 Young Investigator Spotlight

13:30-14:30 *Lunch*

TALENT SPECIAL SYMPOSIUM Transitioning across MTGs: Hypothalamic Obesity - from Recognition to Precision Care

Moderators: M. Maghnie; G. Mantovani

14:30-14:45 Lecture 18: Recognizing acquired hypothalamic obesity: clinical phenotype, hyperphagia and diagnostic triggers – Giovanni Ceccarini, *Pisa University Hospital, Pisa, Italy*

14:45-15:00 Lecture 19: Acquired hypothalamic obesity across transition: age-specific complications and continuity of care – Annalisa Deodati, *IRCCS Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy*

15:00-15:15 Lecture 20: Precision management of acquired hypothalamic obesity: multidisciplinary care and emerging therapeutic perspective – Anna Grandone, *Università degli Studi della Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples, Italy*

15:15-15:30 Interactive discussion

TALENT for HYPOTHALAMIC AND PITUITARY CONDITIONS – Endo-ERN MTG6 Symposium

Moderators: E. Charmandari; M.L. Jaffrain-Rea

15:30-15:55 Lecture 21: Pituitary incidentalomas: clinical presentation, management and long-term outcomes – Niki Karavitaki, *University of Birmingham, Birmingham, United Kingdom*

15:55-16:20 Lecture 22: From molecular insights to clinical management of lactotroph tumours – Marta Korbonits, *Queen Mary University of London, London, United Kingdom*

16:20-16:45 Lecture 23: Acromegaly in the precision medicine era: predictors of response and personalised treatment – Marta Araujo-Castro, *Hospital Universitario Ramón y Cajal, Madrid, Spain*

16:45-17:10 Young Investigator Spotlight

End of Day 2

TALENT for GENETIC DISORDERS OF GLUCOSE & INSULIN HOMEOSTASIS – Endo-ERN MTG3 Symposium

Moderators: R. Buzzetti; S. Cannavò

09:00-09:25 **Lecture 24:** Precision care for monogenic diabetes: from diagnostic challenges to targeted therapies – **Pietro Maffei,** *University of Padua, Padua, Italy*

09:25-09:50 **Lecture 25:** From pediatric to adult diabetes care: navigating the transition and its clinical implications – **Luca D'Onofrio,** *Sapienza University of Rome, Italy*

09:50-10:00 **Young Investigator Spotlight**

TALENT for THYROID DISEASES – Endo-ERN MTG8 Symposium

Moderators: C. Durante; M. Centanni

10:00-10:25 **Lecture 26:** Thyroid eye disease: from conventional management to targeted therapies – **Luigi Bartalena,** *University of Insubria, Varese, Italy*

10:25-10:50 **Lecture 27:** Less is more? De-escalating treatment in differentiated thyroid cancer – **Grazia Maria Ubertini,** *IRCCS Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, Rome, Italy*

10:50-11:00 **Young Investigator Spotlight**

11:00-11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30-14:00 **TALENT Roundtable: Voices in Transition (in Italian)**

Moderators: M. Spaziani; F. Carlomagno; E. Sbardella

Physicians, Patients and Patient Associations shaping the future of transitional endocrinology

The program may undergo slight changes in the speakers' names, some of whom are yet to be confirmed
Unless otherwise specified, each Lecture is followed by 5 minutes of discussion.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Young Investigator Spotlights & Awards

The 9th TALENT Conference (Rome, 9–11 February 2027), in line with the objectives of the ERDERA Networking Support Scheme, invites young researchers aged 35 years or younger to submit abstracts presenting original research data in the field of rare endocrine diseases.

Abstracts must be relevant to at least one of the eight Endo-ERN Main Thematic Groups (MTGs):

MTG1: Adrenal Diseases

MTG2: Disorders of Calcium & Phosphate Homeostasis

MTG3: Genetic Disorders of Glucose & Insulin Homeostasis

MTG4: Genetic Endocrine Tumour Syndromes

MTG5: Growth & Genetic Obesity Syndromes

MTG6: Hypothalamic & Pituitary Conditions

MTG7: Sex Development & Maturation

MTG8: Thyroid Diseases

The best abstracts will be selected for oral presentation during the Young Investigator Spotlight sessions within the relevant MTGs. Presentations may be delivered in person or remotely.

Young Investigator Awards

Selected presenting authors will receive a €300 Young Investigator Award, together with complimentary conference registration, including access to all scientific sessions and conference activities.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

Eligibility: Young researchers aged 35 years or younger at the submission deadline.

Language: English.

Maximum length: 300 words, excluding title, authors and affiliations.

Content: Original research data, including preliminary findings. Reviews and case reports without original research findings are not eligible.

Structure: Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions.

Format: Word document (.docx).

Required information: Abstract title, authors' names, institutional affiliations, presenting author's email address and relevant Endo-ERN MTG.

How to Submit

Abstracts must be sent by email to talentrome@gmail.com, indicating the relevant MTG in the subject line:

TALENT 2027 – ABSTRACT – MTG[number] (e.g. TALENT 2027 – ABSTRACT – MTG5)

Submission deadline: 20 December 2026

Notification of acceptance: by 10 January 2027

All submissions will be evaluated by the Scientific Committee. Selected applicants will be notified by e-mail with further details regarding their oral presentation, complimentary registration and Young Investigator Award.

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Piazza della Pilotta, 4

Registration

Mandatory registration through the DeskOnline platform, "TALENT Conference" form. (https://endo.deskonline.info/login) from October 19th, 2026 to February 2nd, 2027.

The cost of the registration fee for Medical Doctors is € 120,00 and includes:

- access to the conference and exhibition areas for 3 days
- conference kit
- ECM documentation (upon request)
- certificate of attendance
- coffee breaks and lunch as per the program
- get-together drinks & buffet on February 9th
- exclusive guided tour of Mercati di Traiano on February 9th
- free registration for Chairpersons, Invited Speakers, Students, Medical Residents and Young Investigators.

Secretariat Desk

The Secretariat Desk will be available to all participants during the following hours:

Tuesday, February 9th	10.00 AM-06.00 PM
Wednesday, February 10th	08.00 AM-05.00 PM
Thursday, February 11th	08.30 AM-02.00 PM

Certificate of Attendance

The certificate of attendance will be available in the "Documents" section of the DeskOnline platform within 7 working days after the event, subject to confirmed participation.

ECM Accreditation

The conference has been accredited for the following categories: Medical Doctor (Endocrinology, Medical Genetics, Metabolic Diseases and Diabetology, Internal Medicine, Neonatology, Pediatric Neuropsychiatry, Pediatrics, Neurosurgery, General Medicine (Family Doctors), Pediatrics (Independent Pediatricians); Biologists.

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