



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

SUNDAY 10 MAY 2026

Plenary 2 Hormones for life: the enigma of LH and HCG Manuela Simon (Italy)	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 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 Joint ESE-ESPE Symposium, in collaboration with ENSAT and ENSAT Kids Nurses' Session 2 Patient's Voice Session	European Hormone Medical Lecture LUNCH AND POSTERS European Hormone Medical Lecture MTE-BS Session Latest insights of cryo-EM structures in the thyroid field Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia	Rapid Communications 1-4 Oral Communications 1-4 Debate 1 Surgery in mild autonomous cortisol secretion Nurses' Session 3 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 (The Netherlands)	Informal Networking Evening from 19:30
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MONDAY 11 MAY 2026

ECE 2026 Special Session The Endocrine workforce of the future Tibor Harkany (Austria)	Plenary 4 Grabbing cell diversity in the hypothalamus Tibor Harkany (Austria)	Symposium 5 The many faces of environmental disruption Symposium 6 Pheochromocytoma and paraganglioma Symposium 8 MEN1 in 2026: Multi-disciplinary perspectives on diagnosis, management and future directions EYES Symposium ESE and ESJ Joint Guideline on AVP deficiency UEMS Session	TEA AND COFFEE Clinical Endocrinology Journal Foundation Award Lecture Geoffrey Harris Award Lecture Jens Sandahl/Christiane Award Lectures	LUNCH AND POSTERS NSA Modeling GnRH neurons development Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia	Rapid Communications 5-8 Oral Communications 5-8 20 years of endocrinology: past breakthroughs and future perspectives	TEA AND COFFEE POSTERS AND NETWORKING Industry-sponsored Satellite Symposia European Women in Endocrinology (EUWIN) Session Welcome drinks from 16:30-17:00	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 & 2 type 1 diabetes Reducing exposure: practical apps for everyone Long term results in pituitary adenoma surgery	Plenary 5 Shining light in the darkness of pheochromocytoma Karel Pacak (Czech Republic)	EYES Social Evening (Early Career) from 19:30
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TUESDAY 12 MAY 2026

Plenary 6 Thyroid hormone action in bone Graham Williams (UK)	Plenary 7 The bone rebound phenomenon: understanding bone loss mechanisms after denosumab withdrawal Bente Langdahl (Denmark)	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 Oral Communications 9-12 Debate 2 Crossing the medial wall of the cavernous sinus: Surgical innovation or heresy in invasive pituitary adenomas Renating PCOS Endo-ERN Session	LUNCH AND POSTERS ESE Annual General Meeting (EJH Members only)	Symposium 13 Novel insights into bone biology Symposium 14 Personalised treatment in pituitary tumours 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 Wnt syndrome Treatment 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 (Denmark)	Closing Ceremony Young Investigator Award, Poster Awards and People's Choice Awards	SESSION TYPE KEY Plenary Session Symposium Rapid and Oral Communications Meet the Expert/Basic Scientist Nurses' Session New Scientific Approaches Debate Lunch Tea and Coffee	FOCUS AREA KEY Adrenal and Cardiovascular Calcium and Bone Diabetes, Obesity, Metabolism & Nutrition Environmental Endocrine-related Cancer Pituitary and Neuroendocrinology Reproductive and Developmental Thyroid Session Unassigned Social/Catering
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