



18th International Conference on Rare Diseases

"Patients with rare diseases - our priority"

25-30 June 2020



A conference on rare diseases - a chance to broaden knowledge, improve diagnostics, specialist medical care and living conditions for patients with rare genetic diseases.

Preliminary agenda of the conference

25th of June (Thursday)

Gala for 30th anniversary of the operation of the Association of Patients with MPS and Rare Diseases

- 13.30 -14.00 Registration of participants
- 14.00 -14.10 Welcoming address and opening ceremony
- 14.30 -17.10 Summary of the 30 years of the Association's activity
- 16.00 -17.10 Giving thanks and distinctions
- 17.10 -17.30 Inauguration lecture
- 17.30 -18.00 Refreshments
- 19.00 -22:00 Welcoming dinner for guests invited to the conference

26th of June (Friday)

- 07.30 - 8.50 Registration of participants
- 08.50 - 9.00 Welcoming address and opening ceremony
- 09.00 - 9.20 Rare diseases, diagnostics, comprehensive healthcare and welfare services



Medical sessions for physicians, scientists, laboratory diagnosticians, physiotherapists

- 09.20 -11.00 **1st SESSION** Research in basic science for rare diseases
- 11.20 -13.00 **2nd SESSION** New methods in the diagnosis of rare diseases
- 14.00 -18.00 **3rd SESSION** Metabolic diseases - from pathophysiology to the clinic
- 19:00 Barbecue-dinner

27th of June (Saturday)

- 08.00 -13.00 **4th SESSION** Therapeutic methods and proposals in rare diseases

Fifth and Sixth Sessions - dysmorphological sessions

- 14.00 -16.00 Understanding mitochondrial diseases: genetic aspects, clinical and molecular diagnostics
- 16.00 -18.00 in the light of the latest scientific achievements
- 19.00 Gala dinner

28th of June (Sunday)

- 09.00 -11.00 **7th SESSION** Diagnostic problems
- 11.20 -13.00 **8th SESSION** Cooperation between a physician and a diagnostician - case presentations
- 14.00 -17.00 **9th SESSION** Organization of diagnostics and treatment of rare diseases in different countries
- 17.00 -18.00 **10th SESSION** Exchange of experience and consultations concerning difficult metabolic disease cases
- 18.00 -19.00 Dinner

Parallel sessions

28th of June (Sunday)

Lectures for patients, parents, guardians and therapists

- 10.00 - 13.00 Specialist case studies and consultations
- 14.00 - 18.00 Medical case studies of difficult and undiagnosed cases
- 18.00 Final dinner

Conference organizers:

Polish Association of Patients with Mucopolysaccharidosis (MPS) and Rare Diseases in cooperation with the Federation of Patients from Central and Eastern Europe and associations of patients with rare diseases.



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