

19th International Symposium of the Portuguese Society for Metabolic Disorders

“The next steps in Inborn Errors of Metabolism:
from newborn screening to palliative care”

29th-31th March 2023

Eurostars Oasis Plaza - Figueira da Foz, Portugal

Wednesday 29 th March	
17:00	SPDM Nutrition Group Meeting
17:45	SPDM Groups Meeting
19:00	Satellite symposium 1
20:00	Welcome drink and dinner

Thursday 30 th March	
08:30	Registration opening
09:00	Symposium Opening – Welcome address on behalf of the SPDM
Session I – Thinking big and bold in IEM	
09:10	Big data and artificial intelligence in metabolic medicine
09:30	Newborn screening by WGS: opportunities and challenges
09:50	Aging in IEM: uncovering new phenotypes
10:10	Discussion
10:30	Coffee break and poster view
Session II – Dyslipidemia and IEM	
11:00	Screening for familial hypercholesterolemia in Portugal
11:20	Defects of lipoprotein metabolism: clinical and therapeutic aspects
11:40	Disturbances of lipid metabolism in the skin
12:00	Discussion
12:20	Session III – Spotlight
13:00	Lunch and satellite symposium 2
Session IV – Are we moving forward in lysosomal storage disorders?	
14:30	The future of enzyme replacement therapy
14:50	The path to gene therapy in lysosomal storage disorders
15:10	Lysosomal storage disorders: future challenges
15:30	Discussion
16:00	Coffee break and poster view
16:30	Session V – Oral communications
17:30	SPDM General Assembly
19:00	Departure to symposium dinner

Friday 31st March	
Session VI – New approaches in porphyrias	
09:00	Sporadic and latent acute hepatic porphyria – an EPNET Centre Experience
09:20	Mechanisms of neuronal damage in acute hepatic porphyria
09:40	RNAi and the revolution in therapeutical approaches for metabolic diseases: acute hepatic porphyria at the target
10:00	Discussion
10:30	Coffee break and poster view
Session VII – IEM in the lifetime	
11:00	Nutritional management during the lifetime for IEM
11:20	Reproductive health and other challenges in adults with IEM
11:40	Neurometabolic disorders in adults: IEM and beyond
12:00	Discussion
12:20	Session VIII – Oral communications
13:00	Lunch and satellite symposium 3
14:30	Session VIII – Oral communications (cont)
Session IX – Patient and professionals unmet needs in IEM	
15:00	Palliative care for IEM patients
15:20	The pharmacist and the specificities of IEM
15:40	Unmet needs for the patient and the family
16:00	Reference centres of IEM in Portugal - challenges and opportunities
16:20	Discussion
16:40	Coffee break and poster view
17:10	Session X – Spotlight
17:40	Awards and Final remarks
18:00	End of the Symposium