

12:30 – 14:00, Friday 27 September 2013
Square – Brussels Meeting Centre (Silver Room), Brussels, Belgium

INVITATION

From neurological anomalies to diagnosis of treatable conditions: lessons from Niemann-Pick disease Type C

Chaired by Chris Hendriksz (Salford, UK)

Satellite Symposium at the 10th European
Paediatric Neurology Society (EPNS) Congress

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Diagnosing a disease that presents neurological anomalies in children, such as Niemann-Pick type C (NP-C), is often challenging. Such difficulties often delay the initiation of disease-specific treatment, which consequently limits the potential benefits of such therapy.

This satellite symposium will explore the challenges associated with accurate diagnoses in paediatric patients displaying neurological anomalies. Focusing on NP-C, an international faculty will discuss the differential diagnosis of developmental delay and the clinical considerations to be taken into account when assessing patients with NP-C. The methods that can be employed to achieve a successful diagnosis will be addressed, and the benefits that can be gained from prompt treatment following an accurate diagnosis will be presented.

The need for accurate and early diagnosis of treatable neurological diseases, such as NP-C, is vital in achieving the best outcomes for paediatric patients. The progressive neurological and psychiatric deterioration observed in individuals with NP-C severely reduces quality of life; and facilitating disease-specific therapy to slow neurological progression and improve patient outcomes remains an important goal.

We hope that you will join us for a stimulating and interactive discussion around optimising diagnosis and treatment among paediatric patients with neurological anomalies.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Hendriksz', written in a cursive style.

Chris Hendriksz (Salford, UK)
Chair

Programme and Speakers

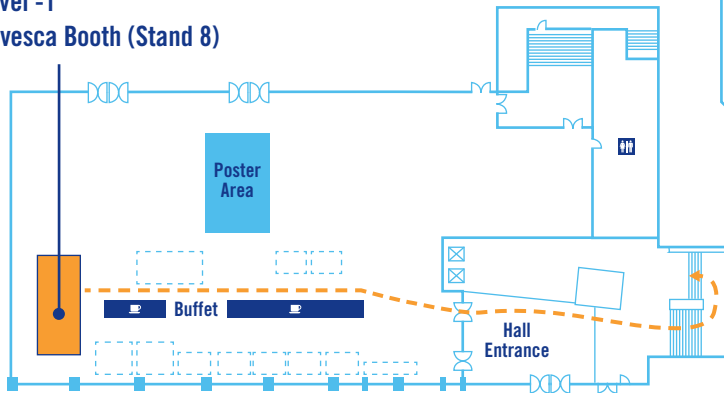
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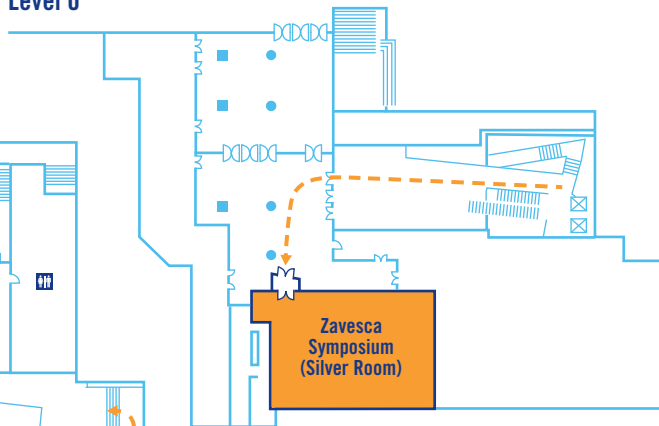
12:30 – 12:40	Welcome & introduction	Chris Hendriksz
12:40 – 12:55	Differential diagnosis of developmental delay in NP-C	Alasdair Parker (Cambridge, UK)
12:55 – 13:10	Considerations in the clinical evaluation of NP-C patients	Chris Hendriksz
13:10 – 13:25	Diagnostic approaches to NP-C	Frits Wijburg (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
13:25 – 13:40	From neurological anomalies to a treatable condition: disease management following NP-C diagnosis	Charles Lourenço (São Paulo, Brazil)
13:40 – 13:55	Q&A session	All
13:55 – 14:00	Summary & conclusions	Chris Hendriksz
14:00	Close	

Plan of the Square – Brussels Meeting Centre

Level -1 Zavesca Booth (Stand 8)



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