



29th NEPHROLOGY COURSE

Update
in genetic
kidney
diseases

Venue:
Recinte Modernista de
Sant Pau, Barcelona



23rd - 24th
November, 2026



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The **29th edition of the Nephrology Course Fundació Puigvert**, entitled **Update in Genetic Kidney Diseases**, will take place on 23rd–24th November in Barcelona. This course has been designed as an intensive and highly interactive meeting, bringing together the latest advances in the rapidly evolving field of inherited and genetic kidney disorders.

This year, the programme will focus on **cutting-edge developments in diagnosis, genomics, and personalized management** of genetic kidney diseases, including cystic kidney disorders, tubulopathies, glomerular genetic syndromes, and emerging therapeutic approaches.

To ensure a truly outstanding scientific level, we have invited **top European experts and opinion leaders** in the field, who will share the most recent evidence, clinical insights, and practical strategies for patient care. The course will provide an excellent opportunity for nephrologists, geneticists, and trainees to engage directly with leaders shaping the future of nephrogenetics in Europe.

The venue chosen to hold the course is the **Recinte Modernista de Sant Pau**, a unique historical environment and UNESCO World Heritage setting, where we will share lectures and clinical case discussions with our expert faculty.

We look forward to welcoming you to Barcelona and are confident that this course will fully meet your educational and professional expectations.

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Monday, **23rd November 2026**

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

12:45 h **Registration**

13:15 h **Course Opening**

Round table From genetics to clinics

Chairs: E. Goma, E. Ars

13:30-14:00 h: Genetic Testing Strategies in Inherited Kidney Diseases.

E. Ars

14:00-14:30 h: Genotype–Phenotype Correlations in Fabry Disease.

D. Germain

14:30-15:00 h: Alport Syndrome, APOL1 and UMOD Variants: When Genetics Acts as a Risk Factor.

R. Torra

15:00-15:30 h: The CKDx Concept: Redefining Kidney Disease Classification.

V. Pérez

15:30-16:00 h: **Coffee Break**

Round table PKD

Chairs: L. Sans, P. Lisboa Gonçalves

16:00-16:30 h: Beyond PKD1 and PKD2: The Complexity of ADPKD Genetics.

E. Cornec

16:30-17:00 h: Genetic Diagnosis and Clinical Implications in Pediatric Cystic Kidney Diseases.

D. Mekhali

17:00-17:30 h: Autosomal Recessive Polycystic Kidney Disease: Genetics and Clinical Spectrum.

M. Liebau

17:30-18:00 h: ADPKD in Women: Sex-Specific Features and Reproductive Issues.

M. Furlano

Round table

Novel approaches to IKD

Chairs: M. Ramos, L. Fayos

08:30-09:00 h: Large-Scale Genomic Initiatives: RADAR and the 100,000 Genomes Project.

D. Gale

09:00-09:30 h: Artificial Intelligence for Improved Diagnosis of Inherited Kidney Diseases: AIRD-KIDNEY.

L. Fayos and E. Viera

09:30-10:00 h: Clinical Applications of Genetics in Kidney Transplantation.

J. Halbritter

10:00-10:30 h: Genetic Insights into Nephrolithiasis.

M. Ferraro

10:30-11:00 h: Coffee Break

Round table

Hereditary Kidney Disorders with Tubular Involvement

Chairs: V. López Báez, V. Pérez-Beltrán

11:00-11:30 h: Current Diagnostic Approach to Inherited Tubulopathies.

L. Madariaga

11:30-12:00 h: Advances in Primary Hyperoxaluria.

J. Bachetta

12:00-12:30 h: Current and Emerging Therapies for Cystinosis.

G. Ariceta

12:30-13:00 h: Therapeutic Approaches in X-Linked Hypophosphatemia.

P. Arango

13:00-14:00 h: Lunch

Tuesday, **24th November 2026**

AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Round table

Novel therapies for IKD

Chairs: R. Torra and M. Furlano

14:00-14:30 h: DNA - and RNA-Based Therapies in Inherited Kidney Diseases.

V. D'Ambrosio

14:30-15:00 h: Disease-Modifying Treatments in ADPKD.

R. Muller

15:00-15:30 h: Emerging Therapies for Alport Syndrome.

O. Gross

15:30-16:00 h: Current and Future Treatments for aHUS and C3 Glomerulopathy.

M. Blasco

16:00 h:

Closing Course



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Registration form

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<input type="checkbox"/> Resident doctors presential*	325 €	375 €	425 €
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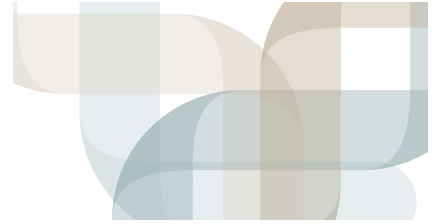
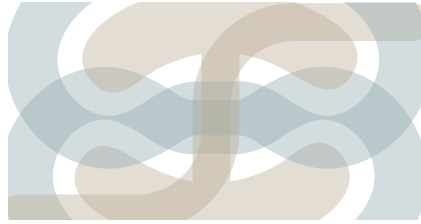
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General information

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Course Language

English

Registration includes:

Course attendance, documentation, meals and coffee breaks as indicated in the programme, and certificate of attendance (to obtain credits, attendance at 80% of the course is required).



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