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CONNECTING THE WORLD OF PKU



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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

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CONNECTING THE WORLD OF PKU is an international forum designed to convene all stakeholders actively engaged in the management and care of patients affected by Phenylketonuria. The scientific program will cover a wide range of topics.

We will explore a revised understanding of the pathology, including the potential identification of novel biomarkers and metabolic control parameters, alongside updates on dietary and pharmacological treatments.

Furthermore, we will address critical assistance-related issues such as the burden of illness and unmet needs.

We are confident that this international event will provide a unique and valuable opportunity for networking and discussion among all colleagues dedicated to the management of PKU.

We hope to meet soon!

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DAY I

08.00-08.30

Welcome and registration

08.30-08.45

Greetings and conference presentation

N. Longo

President, USA

A. Muntau

President, DE

F. van Spronsen

Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee ESPKU, NL

A. Dianin

Chair of the SSIEM Dietitians Group, ITA

08.45-10.00

MODIFYING PARADIGMS IN PKU

Discussants: N. Longo, A. Muntau

08.45-09.00

Screening, diagnosis, and monitoring of PKU: what have we learned? - **M. Pasquali**

09.00-09.15

Variants and correlations: can we predict phenotype? - **N. Blau**

09.15-09.30

Biomarkers in Phenylketonuria: what can we do more? - **F. van Spronsen**

09.30-09.45

Phenylalanine target levels: what is normal? - **A. Burlina**

09.45-10.00

Multimodal Metabolomic and Novel Metabolic Disturbances - **F. J. Maillot**

10.00-10.30

Discussion

10.30-10.45

COFFEE BREAK

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10.45-11.45

LONG TERM OUTCOMES

Discussants: A. Dianin, J. Vockley

10.45-11.00

Neurocognitive outcomes: PKU and the brain - *F. Nardecchia*

11.00-11.15

Multiple mechanisms of Phe neurotoxicity - could blood Phe levels close to physiological be the solution? - *M. Gizewska*

11.15-11.30

Antioxydant status and cardiovascular risk - *P. Reismann*

11.30-11.45

Protein intake and prevalence of overweight - *J.C. Rocha*

11.45- 12.15

Discussion

12.15-13.30

LUNCH

13.30-15.00

ADVANCES IN DIETARY TREATMENT (I)

Discussants: A. Burlina, J.C. Rocha

13.30-13.48

New guidelines - USA - *J. Vockley*

13.48-14.06

New guidelines - Europe - *V. Rovelli*

14.06-14.24

Transitioning of protein substitutes: state of play - *A. MacDonald*

14.24-14.42

Low protein foods: past, present and future - *A. Dianin*

14.42-15.00

Natural proteins: fruit and vegetables impact on blood Phe level - *A. A. Pinto*

15.00-15.30

Discussion

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15.45-16.30

ADVANCES IN DIETARY TREATMENT (II)

Discussants: **A. MacDonald, F. van Spronsen**

14.45-16.00

Glycomacropeptide: a potential nutritional strategy for the treatment of obesity and metabolic syndrome - **D. M. Ney**

16.00-16.15

Actual and future application of use for LNAA in PKU - **K. K. Ahring**

16.15-16.30

Choline intake and working memory - **R. H. Singh**

16.30-17.00

Discussion

17.00-18.00

Industry Sponsored Sessions

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DAY 2

08.30-10.00

BURDEN OF ILLNESS AND UNMET NEEDS OF PKU

Discussants: **F. J. Maillot, R. H. Singh**

08.30-08.52

Sport activities and catabolic state - *A. Bélanger-Quintana*

08.52-09.16

Pregnancy - *N. Longo*

09.16-09.38

Undiagnosed and late treated PKU - *S. Sivri*

09.38-10.00

What is the burden of the dietary treatment in PKU patients
(and how can we help to decrease) - *F. K. Withaar*

10.00-10.15

Discussion

10.15-10.30

COFFEE BREAK

10.30-12.00

CHANGING LANDSCAPE: PHARMACOLOGICAL OPTIONS

Discussants: **C. Harding, V. Rovelli**

10.30-11.00

Sapropterin - *C. Ficicioglu*

11.00-11.30

Sepiapterin - *N. Longo*

11.30-12.00

Pegvaliase - *S. Sacharow*

12.00-12.15

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FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

Discussants: **M. Gizewska**, **S. Sacharow**

13.30-13.50

Long non-coding RNA (HULC) and PKU - **F. A. M.Feillet**

13.50-14.10

Gene therapy and gene editing - **C. Harding**

14.10-14.30

SLC6A19 inhibition facilitates urinary neutral amino acid excretion and lowers plasma phenylalanine - **A. Muntau**

14.30-14.45

Discussion

14.45-15.00

Meeting Closure

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SLIDE CENTER

A Slide Center will be available throughout the entire Congress for Speakers. It will be located in the plenary room.

All speakers are required to prepare a PowerPoint presentation saved on a USB drive and deliver it to the Slide Center in advance.

Personal laptops cannot be used for presentations.



GENERAL INFORMATION

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How to reach the Congress venue

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www.pk2025.com/general-info/

REGISTRATION DESK

The on-site registration desk will be open during the following days:

- Wednesday, **October 29, 2025** > 08.00-18.00
- Thursday, **October 30, 2025** > 08.00-15.00

Please visit the registration desk during these hours for assistance, badge pickup, and event information.

ADMISSION TO THE SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS

Participants are kindly requested to wear their badge during all congress activities. The badge will admit to the scientific sessions, exhibition area and lunches. Lost badges will only be replaced against the payment of a handling fee and upon proof of original registration. Please note that children are not allowed in the Congress area.

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- FACULTY [red] 
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LANGUAGE

The official language is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.



Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the Congress venue.

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Participants will be able to download and print the Certificate of Attendance upon completion of the online evaluation form they will receive by email at the end of the Congress.

REGISTRATION

Onsite registration will be possible

Registration Fee: € 100,00 (VAT included)

The delegate fee includes:

- Admission to all scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition area
- Congress kit
- Certificate of attendance
- Coffee breaks and lunches as scheduled in the programme.

Payment

Only payment by credit card will be accepted for onsite registration.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SERVICES

Coffee breaks will be served in the foyer and exhibition area at the following times:

- Wednesday, **October 29, 2025**
Morning > 10.30 - 10.45 | Afternoon > 15.30 - 15.45
- Thursday, **October 30, 2025**
Morning > 10.15 - 10.30

Buffet lunches will be served in the foyer and exhibition area as follows:

- Wednesday, **October 29, 2025** | 12.15 - 13.30
- Thursday, **October 30, 2025** | 12.15 - 13.30

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Meet the Expert organized by PTC Therapeutics

Challenging the Norm: Addressing Unmet Needs in PKU

Presenter: A. Bélanger-Quintana

17.30-18.00

Meet the Expert organized by BioMarin Pharmaceutical

Redefining targets in PKU: Achieving and sustaining normal Phe and diet

Presenter: C. Harding

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