

18th Consensus Conference On Acromegaly:

Diagnosis, Criteria of Cure and Outcomes

15th - 17th September, 2026
Santiago de Compostela - Spain

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Tuesday, September 15th 2026

PROGRAM

16.45 - 17.00	Opening Remarks A. Giustina (IT), S. Melmed (US)
17.00 - 17.30	Plenary Lectures Chairs: E. Ghigo (IT), A.J. van der Lely (NL)
17.00 - 17.15	Revisiting the somatotroph axis - F.F. Casanueva (ES)
17.15 - 17.30	Metabolic GH actions - C. Diéguez González (ES)
17.30 - 19.00	Special session: Innovative therapies Chairs: E. Ghigo (IT), M. Marazuela (ES)
17.30 - 17.45	ACROINNOVA: Update on the Acromegaly Clinical Development Programme - A.M. Pedroncelli (SE)
17.45 - 18.00	Update of Management of the Acromegaly (MACRO) Registry J. Crompton (US)
18.00 - 18.15	Paltusotine: from PATHFNDR to Practice - A. Krasner (US)
18.15 - 18.30	An update on Oxtend TM -3, a Phase 3 Study of a Unique 12-week Octreotide Formulation - A. Vaslin Chessex (CH)
18.30 - 18.45	ACROhub: A Patient-Centric Digital Platform for Better Acromegaly Care X-M. Truong Thanh (FR)
18.45 - 19.00	A First-in-Human Study of a Novel Growth Hormone Receptor Antagonist Antibody in Healthy Men Demonstrates Translational Potential for Acromegaly - E. Weiss (USA)
19.00 - 20.15	Workshop 1 - Diagnosis Chairs: A.R. Hoffman (US), A. McCormack (AUS)
19.00 - 19.15	IGF-I - C. Strasburger (DE)
19.15 - 19.30	Basal and spontaneous GH - S. Grottoli (IT)
19.30 - 19.45	OGTT - K. Schilbach (DE)
19.45 - 20.00	Imaging - M. Gurnell (UK)
20.00 - 20.15	Cellular markers - M. Gadelha (BRA)
20.15 - 20.45	Breakout sessions (1) Chairs: L. Katznelson (US), D. Ferone (IT), S. Cannavò (IT) Moderators: B. Biagetti (ES), A. McCormack (AUS), S. Grottoli (IT)
20.45 - 21.00	Plenary Reports Chairs of breakout sessions
21.00	Prosopectasia Reception

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Wednesday, September 16th 2026

08.15 - 08.30

Lecture

Chairs: **N. Biermasz (NL)**, **M. Gadelha (BRA)**

GH and IGF-I assays: what's new - **M. Bidlingmaier (DE)**

08.30 - 09.15

Workshop 2 - Adverse clinical impact of diagnostic delay

Chairs: **P. Chanson (FR)**, **M. Puig-Domingo (ES)**

08.30 - 08.45

Comorbidities - **S. Chiloiro (IT)**

08.45 - 09.00

Mortality - **D. Esposito (SE)**

09.00 - 09.15

Adenoma - **P. Mortini (IT)**

09.15 - 09.45

Breakout sessions (2)

Chairs: **M. Araujo Castro (ES)**, **A.R. Hoffman (US)**, **K. Schilbach (DE)**

Moderators: **L.B. Nachtigall (US)**, **A. Pereira (NL)**, **M. Marazuela (ES)**

09.45 - 10.00

Plenary Report

Chairs of breakout sessions

10.00 - 11.00

Workshop 3 - Artificial intelligence for acromegaly diagnosis

Chairs: **F.F. Casanueva (ES)**, **H. Marcus (UK)**

10.00 - 10.15

AI Techniques - **A. Giustina (IT)**

10.15 - 10.30

Face recognition - **M. Puig-Domingo (ES)**

10.30 - 10.45

Voice recognition - **A. Pereira (NL)**

10.45 - 11.00

Hand recognition - **L. di Filippo (IT)**

11.00 - 11.30

Breakout sessions (3)

Chairs: **M. Fleseriu (US)**, **S. Chiloiro (IT)**, **M. Gurnell (UK)**

Moderators: **R. Salvatori (US)**, **L. di Filippo (IT)**, **S. Neggers (NL)**

11.30 - 11.45

Plenary Report

Chairs of breakout sessions

11.45 - 13.30

Group Photo & Lunch

13.30 - 14.45

Workshop 4 - Criteria for cure

Chairs: **Y. Greenman (ISR)**, **A.J. van der Lely (NL)**

13.30 - 13.45

Neurosurgery - **H. Marcus (UK)**

13.45 - 14.00

Pituitary-targeted medical therapy - **N. Karavitaki (UK)**

14.00 - 14.15

Peripheral targeted medical therapy - **S. Neggers (NL)**

14.15 - 14.30

Adenoma Features - **L.B. Nachtigall (US)**

14.30 - 14.45

Co-morbidities - **D. Ferone (IT)**

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14.45 - 15.15

Breakout sessions (4)

Chairs: [P. Chanson \(FR\)](#), [A. McCormack \(AUS\)](#), [U. Kaiser \(US\)](#)

Moderators: [B. Biagetti \(ES\)](#), [C. Boguszewski \(BRA\)](#), [M. Gadelha \(BRA\)](#)

15.15 - 15.30

Plenary Report

Chairs of breakout sessions

15.30 - 16.30

Workshop 5 - Therapeutic Outcomes

Chairs: [D. Ferone \(IT\)](#), [L. Katznelson \(US\)](#)

15.30 - 15.45

Biochemical - [N. Karavitaki \(UK\)](#)

15.45 - 16.00

Neuroimaging - [M. Gurnell \(UK\)](#)

16.00 - 16.15

Clinical follow up - [N. Biermasz \(NL\)](#)

16.15 - 16.30

Outcome Biomarker Tools - [P. Chanson \(FR\)](#)

16.30 - 16.45

Coffee break

16.45 - 17.15

Breakout session (5)

Chairs: [E. Valassi \(ES\)](#), [A. Pereira \(NL\)](#), [M. Korbonits \(UK\)](#)

Moderators: [M. Araujo Castro \(ES\)](#), [A.R. Hoffman \(US\)](#), [S. Grottoli \(IT\)](#)

17.15 - 17.30

Plenary Report

Chairs of breakout sessions

17.30 - 19.00

Consensus statement

Chairs: [A. Giustina \(IT\)](#), [S. Melmed \(US\)](#)

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Thursday, September 17th 2026

- 09.00 - 10.20** **PREF Academy - Oral poster presentation**
Chair: [A. Giustina \(IT\)](#)
Discussants: PREF Academy Board
[M. Marazuela \(ES\)](#), [H. Marcus \(UK\)](#)
- 09.00 - 09.20** A retroelement-immune axis defines a distinct immunobiological
somatotroph adenoma phenotype - [R. L. Batista \(BRA\)](#)
- 09.20 - 09.40** Proteins involved in neutrophil degranulation pathway of somatotroph
adenomas and correlations with proliferation and invasiveness -
[L. Demarchis \(IT\)](#)
- 09.40 - 10.00** The bone proteome in patients with acromegaly: preliminary results
from a pilot study - [L. Demarchis \(IT\)](#)
- 10.00 - 10.20** Computer Vision for Real-Time Anatomical Navigation in Endoscopic
Pituitary Surgery: Development, Evaluation and Translation - [D. Khan \(UK\)](#)
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- 10.20 - 10.30** **Conclusive Remarks**
[A. Giustina \(IT\)](#)

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FACULTY (breakout sessions groups)

Columnas room

Yellow group

Salvatore Cannavò (IT)
Carlos Diéguez González (ES)
Mônica Gadelha (BRA)
Ezio Ghigo (IT)
Alessandro Giustina (IT)
Silvia Grottoli (IT)
Mark Gurnell (UK)
Ursula Kaiser (US)
Márta Korbonits (UK)
Monica Marazuela (ES)
Pietro Mortini (IT)
Sebastian Neggers (NL)
Katharina Schilbach (DE)

Auditorium Carlos V

Red group

Marta Araujo Castro (ES)
Betina Biagetti (ES)
Nienke Biermasz (NL)
Felipe F. Casanueva (ES)
Philippe Chanson (FR)
Daniela Esposito (SW)
Maria Fleseriu (US)
Andrea Giustina (IT)
Yona Greenman (ISR)
Laurence Katznelson (US)
Hani Marcus (UK)
Lisa B. Nachtigall (US)
Roberto Salvatori (US)
Elena Valassi (ES)

Bodega room

Blue group

Martin Bidlingmaier (DE)
Cesar L. Boguszewski (BRA)
Sabrina Chiloire (IT)
Luigi di Filippo (IT)
Diego Ferone (IT)
Andrew R. Hoffman (US)
Niki Karavitaki (UK)
Anne McCormack (AUS)
Shlomo Melmed (US)
Alberto Pereira (NL)
Manel Puig-Domingo (ES)
Christian Strasburger (DE)
Aart J. van der Lely (NL)

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS

Rafael Loch Batista (BRA)

Luigi Demarchis (IT)

Danyal Z Khan (UK)

SPECIAL SESSION INVITED SPEAKERS

Jason Crompton (US)

Alan Krasner (US)

Alberto M. Pedroncelli (SE)

Xuan-Mai Truong Thanh (FR)

Anne Vaslin Chessex (CH)

Ethan Weiss (US)

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PROSPECTASIA RECEPTION - Claustro de la Fuente

September 15th at 21.00

GROUP PHOTO & LUNCH - Profundis room - groundfloor

September 16th at 11.45

Free time in Santiago de Compostela

September 16th from 19.00

Plenary Session (groundfloor)

Auditorium Carlos V

Breakout Sessions

Columnas room (3rd floor)

Yellow group

Auditorium Carlos V (groundfloor)

Red group

Bodega room (groundfloor)

Blue group

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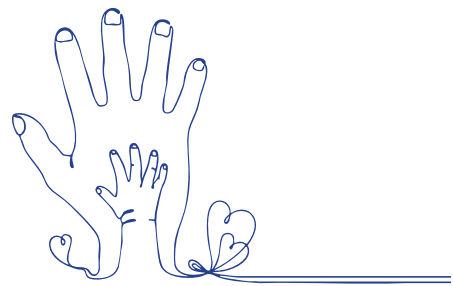


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