

1st Fragile X International Congress

Thursday 7 November

08:15	Sign in and networking		
09:00	Opening Welcome	Kirsten Johnson (FraXI), Pilar Elias (L'Associació Catalana de la Síndrome X Fràgil)	

Topic 1 FXPAC: FXTAS

09:10	Developing biomarkers in FXTAS (but also touching FXS)	Flora Tassone (US)
09:30	FXTAS in males: when the numbers don't add up	Mike Field (AU)
09:50	FXTAS and imaging in carriers	Andrea Elias (ES)
10:10	Care for patients with FXTAS	Sundus Alusi (UK)

10:30	Networking coffee and tea break
-------	---------------------------------

Topic 2 FXPAC: FXPOI

11:00	The molecular basis of FXPOI	Laia Rodríguez-Revenga (ES)
11:20	The clinical aspects of women with FMR1 premutation	Shai Elizur (IL)

Topic 3 FXPAC: Other premutation issues

11:40	Autistic traits and mental health in females with the	Jo Moss (UK)
	fragile X premutation	

Fragile X International aisbl - RPM Brussels 0776.532.015 - Rue d'Egmont, 11 - 1000 Brussels - Belgium

www.fraxi.org - email: info@fraxi.org



12:00	Other FXPAC-Related Symptoms and Conditions	Dragana Protic (RS)
12:20	Age and CGG-dependent changes in depression symptom severity occurring across 20-70 years in a longitudinal cohort of 87 women with the FMR1 premutation	Jessica Klusek (US)

12:40	Posters, lunch & conference photo

Topic 4 FXS: Screening + Testing

14:00	Preconceptional fragile X screening	Matthias Nybro Smith (DK)
14:20	Newborn Screening for Fragile X (U.S.)	Don Bailey (US)
14:40	Newborn Screening for Fragile X (Australia)	David Godler (AU)
15:00	Genetic testing for Fragile X — Challenges, experiences and results from University Clinical Centre Hospital in Gdańsk	Karolina Śledzińska (PL)

|--|--|

Topic 5 FXS: Diagnosis Delivery and Genetic Counseling

15:50	The impact of the focus on negative aspects of FXS: delivering a diagnosis in a positive, helpful way.	Jonathan Herring (UK)
16:10	Specificity and Complexities of Genetic Counseling in a Conservative Society, example of Morocco	Siham Elalaoui (MA)

Fragile X International aisbl - RPM Brussels 0776.532.015 - Rue d'Egmont, 11 - 1000 Brussels - Belgium



Topic 6 FXS: Biomarkers, Pathways, Outcome Measures, Medical Therapies/Trials

16:30	Key scientific findings, therapeutic avenues to explore, some failures in past FX research (title TBC)	Claudia Bagni (CH)
16:50	Current, approved, medical intervention, and what is emerging on horizon/clinical trials	Andrew Stanfield (UK)
17:10	Short comfort break	
17:20	Getting personal in a CBD-trial: Individualized trial design and outcome measures	Agnies van Eeghen (NL)
17:40	Cognitive ageing and blood biomarkers for neurodegeneration in adults with FXS	Hadassa Kwetsie (NL)
18:00	Nonsense mediated mRNA decay pathway and Fragile X	Jozef Gecz (AU)

18:20	Break	
20:00	Catalan Dinner	

Friday 8 November

Topic 7 FXS: Mosaicism

08:55	Conference welcome	FraXI
09:00	The role of allelic instability and mosaicism in premutation	Flora Tassone (US)
09:20	The importance/clinical role of somatic mosaicism in Fragile X Syndrome	Alessandra Murgia (IT)
09:40	Impact of mosaicism on diagnostic, prognostic and screening applications	David Godler (AU) Mike Field (AU)



Topic 8 FXS: Development + Intervention

10:00	Early attention development as it relates to numeracy	Gaia Scerif (UK)
10:20	Al and gait analysis in the assessment of motor skills in FXS	Zimi Sawacha (IT)

11:10	Cognitive and environmental factors contributing to social strengths and challenges in people with FXS	Katherine Ellis (UK)
11:30	Cognitive Behavioural Treatments in Adolescents with FXS	Alice Montanaro (IT)
11:50	Social fear and anxiety across early childhood in fragile X syndrome	Abigail Hogan (US)
12:10	Sleep problems in Fragile X Syndrome	Alexander Dück (DE)

Topic 9.1 FXS: Care – General

12:30	Fragile X Syndrome – What can we learn about health and healthcare from large-scale, routinely-acquired data in the United Kingdom?	Andrew McKechanie (UK)
12:50	Holistic, person-centred care	Andrew Stanfield (UK) Kirsten Johnson (UK)

13:10



Friday 8 November afternoon

Common session with professionals and representatives from Fragile X International member associations joined together

14:00	Official opening: Welcome from Catalunya and FraXI Self-Advocate	FraXI and L'Associació Catalana de la Síndrome X Fràgil
-------	--	---

Topic 9.2 FXS: Care - FX Centres

14:10	Multidisciplinary care at the FX Centre Barcelona	Ana Roche (ES)
14:25	The management of children with FXS: experience from a neuropsychiatric center in Italy	Paolo Alfieri (IT)
14:40	FXS and Adolescents/Young Adults: therapeutic education program for adolescents implemented in Lyon centre.	Vincent des Portes (FR)
14:55	FXS - Care at the Kinderzentrum Maulbronn	Ulrike Gaiser (DE)
15:10	Care at the FX centre in Padua	Alessandra Murgia (IT)
15:25	Questions	

15:35	Networking coffee and tea break
-------	---------------------------------

Topic 10 Living with Fragile X Syndrome

1	6:00	The research called for by people living with FXS	Gaia Scerif (UK)
1	6:15	The Joys of Fragile X: Understanding the strengths of people with FXS	Katherine Ellis (UK) Jörg Richstein (DE)

Fragile X International aisbl - RPM Brussels 0776.532.015 - Rue d'Egmont, 11 - 1000 Brussels - Belgium



16:30	Change rooms	
	Parallel sessions	
16:35	Workshop on diagnosis (Room: Sala Macaya)	Andre Rietman, Bram Dierckx (NL)
16:35	FXTAS longitudinal registry to form a platform for research and increase our understanding of the natural history of FXTAS (Room: Aula 1)	Sundus Alusi (UK)

17:15	Conclusions, thank yous	
	Time to network between professionals and family association delegates	
18:00	End	