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ESID 2025 PID CARE IN DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL REPORT

11-13 DECEMBER 2025
SPLIT, CROATIA

PIDCD SCHOOL IN NUMBERS

- 22 Participants
- 19 Countries
- 7 Faculty members
- 3 Days
- More than 11 hours of education
- 22 Cases
- 8 Faculty sessions
- 7 Sponsors

EVENT SUMMARY

The 2025 ESID PIDCD School took place from 11–13 December 2025 in Split, Croatia, bringing together professionals seeking to deepen their knowledge of Primary Immunodeficiencies (PIDs), particularly those working in regions without established PID reference centers.

Led by a renowned international Faculty with extensive clinical, research and academic expertise, the School offered participants a unique opportunity to learn directly from leaders in the field. The programme delivered high-level educational content in a compact format, combining expert lectures with highly engaging discussions designed to spark new ideas and strengthen clinical and diagnostic skills.

A hallmark of the ESID PIDCD School is its interactive, case-based learning approach. Participants presented real clinical cases, which served as the basis for in-depth discussions guided by the Faculty. This format fostered a dynamic learning environment in which participants could refine their knowledge, test new perspectives, and improve professional performance.

Beyond the classroom, the School provided a valuable platform for networking and international collaboration. Building on the success of previous editions—such as the 2024 School in Zagreb, which gathered 20 participants and six Faculty members from 15 countries—the 2025 School continued to support the growth of professional networks, encourage new collaborative projects, and open doors to future career development opportunities within the PID community.

EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

The programme of the PIDCD School was driven by case presentations by the participants, followed by discussions and faculty sessions.
The 2025 Program included a variety of focused sessions to enhance learning and interaction:

- **Case Presentations:** All participants had the chance to present real-life cases that they diagnosed in their centers and used them as a platform to discuss different diagnosis approaches and alternative methods.
- **Faculty Sessions:** These sessions, presented by the participating faculty addressed a variety of topics relevant to the filed of diagnostics of PIDs and included engaging Q&A discussions with the participants.
- **Interactive Group Session** - Problem-solving session in which the participants were divided into groups to solve a series of diagnostic- related clues. The session was part of a networking initiative

The structure and the amount of time allocated to interactive sessions were further refined this year, leading to an even more engaging and successful programme.

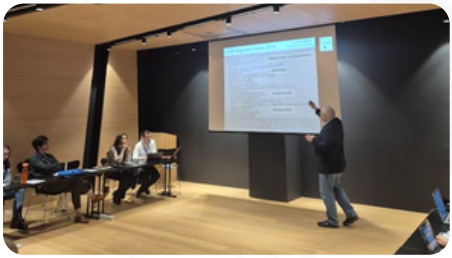


Image: Faculty Session

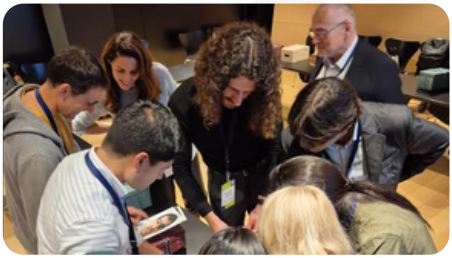


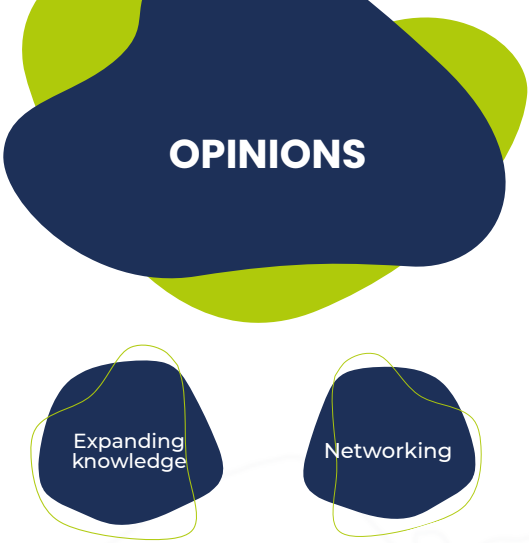
Image: Group Session

ACCREDITATION

In 2025, the PIDCD School obtained EACME accreditation, a testament to the high standards and quality of our program.

This accreditation not only enhances the value of our program but also underscores our commitment to providing top-tier educational experiences.

The 2025 PIDCD School was granted granted **11 European CME credits** (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)



The school sharpened my ability to recognize atypical clinical manifestations and “red flags” for inborn errors of immunity—for instance, early-onset autoimmunity, unusual combinations of organ involvement, or immune dysregulation in patients who do not fit classic textbook phenotypes. This will directly influence my future practice by prompting me to consider IEI earlier in the diagnostic work-up, refer patients more promptly for appropriate genetic testing (including CNV analysis), and tailor therapy based on an underlying immune-regulatory defect rather than treating each autoimmune manifestation in isolation.
Marcelo Teocchi, Brazil

The School and Faculty sessions equipped us with essential tools and practical processes that we can implement in our own centres, helping us work more effectively in the diagnosis and treatment of paediatric patients with IEI.
Vania Maria Miranda Saavedra, Guatemala

The quality of the 4th PIDCD School was beyond my expectations. The faculty were incredibly approachable, creating a safe and supportive environment for open discussions and questions. I have no suggestions for improvement, and will certainly recommend it to colleagues interested in PID. Thank you!
Julie Therese Skaugen*, Denmark*

FACULTY

A Faculty of renowned experts, with considerable clinical, research and academic experience, most of them have participated in the previous editions of the School, it was an excellent opportunity to learn directly from leaders in the PID field.

Despina Moshous, MD, PhD (Pediatric immunology, hematology and rheumatology Unit, Hospital Necker, Paris, France)

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, December 10th

All day Arrival & Registration

Thursday, December 11th

08.30 – 08.40 Welcome – Boris Karanović

08.40 – 09.00 ESID Education and Junior initiatives - Clara Franco Jarava

09.00 – 09.30 Navigating genetic challenges: somatic mutations and beyond - Despina Moshous

09.30 – 09.50 Clinical cases presentation 1: Ana Vodanovic
09.50 – 10.10 Clinical cases presentation 2: Gabriel Emmanuel Arce Estrada
10.10 – 10.30 Clinical cases presentation 3: Saniye Yasemin Yilmaz
10.30 – 10.50 Clinical cases presentation 4: Luz Cheilly Mosquea Jimenez

10.50 – 11.20 The spectrum of CVID phenotype and immunoglobin treatment strategies - Branimir Anić

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee break

11.40 – 12.10 Unmasking chronic granulomatous disease: clinical variability and challenges - Peter Olbrich

12.10 – 12.30 Clinical cases presentation 5: Fahra Smith
12.30 – 12.50 Clinical cases presentation 6: Julie Therese Skaugen
12.50 – 13.10 Clinical cases presentation 7: Anouk van Borstel
13.10 – 13.30 Clinical cases presentation 8: Marcelo Teocchi

13.30 – 14.00 Many faces of haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis - Despina Moshous

14.00 – 15.00 Lunch

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15.00 – 15.20 Clinical cases presentation 9: Branislav Slenker
15.20 – 15.40 Clinical cases presentation 10: Daniel Victor Simac

15.40 - 17.30 *Free time*

18:00 Networking Event

Friday, December 13th

09.00 – 09.30 The complement system: role in health and disease - *Clara Franco Jarava*

09.30 – 09.50 Clinical cases presentation 11: Stefan Kotlajic
09.50 – 10.10 Clinical cases presentation 12: Dilan Demir Gumus
10.10 – 10.30 Clinical cases presentation 13: Maria Alejandra Arroyo Quiros
10.30 – 10.50 Clinical cases presentation 14: Jelena Ljubicic

10.50 – 11.20 Disrupted JAK/STAT Signaling in IEI: Clinical Manifestations and Treatment Approaches - *Peter Olbrich*

11.20 – 11.40 Coffee break

11.40 – 12.00 Clinical cases presentation 15: Camila Ilarragorri
12.00 – 12.20 Clinical cases presentation 16: Fabiola Fuents Alfaro
12.20 – 12.40 Clinical cases presentation 17: Oscar Correa - Jimenez
12.40 – 13.00 Clinical cases presentation 18: Vania Maria Miranda Saavedra

13.00 – 13.30 HSCT & gene therapy in IEI - *Despina Moshous*

13.30 – 13.50 Clinical cases presentation 19: Konstantinos Zachos
13.50 – 14.10 Clinical cases presentation 20: Petri Swanepoel

14.10 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 16.00 Afternoon Session

16.00 - 20.00 Free time & Networking event

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Saturday, December 13th

09.00 – 9.30 Modulating interleukin pathways in autoinflammatory disorders - *Marko Barešić*

09.30 – 09.50 Clinical cases presentation 21: Amna Al Kuwaiti
09.50 – 10.10 Clinical cases presentation 22: Lota Ozola

10.10 – 10.30 School program evaluation, wrap-up, and farewell.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The PIDCD School owes its continued success to the unwavering dedication of our Faculty Members, who generously volunteer their time and expertise to mentor professionals in the field of PID. Their commitment has been instrumental in shaping the quality and impact of this long-standing event.

We would also like to express our heartfelt appreciation to our sponsors for their invaluable support and generous contributions. Their partnership has played a vital role in ensuring a seamless and enriching experience for all attendees.

We deeply value the collaboration of everyone involved and look forward to many more years of shared success.

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Thank You!

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