



EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR
IMMUNODEFICIENCIES

ESiD SUMMER SCHOOL 2026

PROGRAMME

14 MAY - 17 MAY 2026
BARCELONA, SPAIN

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DETAILS

Location: **Playafels Hotel, Castelldefels, Barcelona, Spain**

Carrer Ribera de Sant Pere, 1-9, 08860 Castelldefels

Dates: May 14th to May 17th, 2026

AIM OF THE SCHOOL

Annually organized, the ESID Summerschool hosts a selected group of pediatricians, adult physicians and immunologists who have recently started their career in the field of primary immunodeficiencies. Guided by international experts the participants will be given the space to discuss and learn in a friendly atmosphere about the recent advances in diagnosis and treatment of patients with inborn errors of immunity.

The event has been granted 16.0 European CME credits by the European Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

TYPE OF SESSIONS

CLINICAL CASES (Problem Based Learning):

The objective is to address real-life situations and use them as a platform to discuss different educational points regarding diagnosis and management of patients with primary immunodeficiencies. The cases have been previously reviewed and selected by members of ESID Board.

Scheme: Brief introduction to the session and wrap-up by an expert (15-20')
Case discussion: 5-10' presentation plus discussion (20' maximum per case)

FACULTY LECTURES

Short talks from international experts focusing on one or two relevant topics in the management or diagnosis of patients with inborn errors of immunity.

IEI IN PRACTICE SESSION

The objective is to gain practical skills on evaluating genetic variants. The students will learn how to use informatic tools that permit the classification of genetic variants.

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COMMUNICATION SKILLS

The objective is to teach students how to communicate with patients in the field of Inborn Errors of Immunity, especially in difficult situations or for difficult life choices.

OPEN SESSION

The objective is to bring the opportunity to all healthcare professionals and researchers interested in PID to listen and learn from international experts either on site or online.

FACULTY MEMBERS

Despina Moshous – Necker-Enfants Malades University Hospital. Paris, France

Stefano Volpi – Gaslini Children Hospital. Genova, Italy

Sophie Hambleton – Great North Children's Hospital. Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom

Siobhan Burns – University College London Hospital and Royal Free Hospital. London, United Kingdom

Alexandra Kreins – UCL Great Ormond Street Institute for Child Health, London, United Kingdom

Leif Hanitsch – Charité Universitaetsmedizin Berlin, Germany

Peter Olbrich – Virgen del Rocio University Hospital. Seville, Spain

Antonio Marzollo – Padova University Hospital. Padova, Italy

Clara Franco Jarava – Hospital Universitario Joan XXIII. Tarragona, Spain

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Wednesday, May 13th

All day Arrival of faculty members

Thursday, May 14th

10h00 Faculty meeting

13h30 Start of the Summer School for the Participants:
Registration, Meet & Greet

14h00 Welcome and Presentation of Participants
School presentation – Clara Franco Jarava (Chair of ESID Education Working Party)
ESID Junior activities – Antonio Marzollo (Chair of ESID Junior Working Party)

14h45 **Faculty session I** – Clara Franco Jarava – *'Introduction to PIDs'*

16h00 Meet the faculty (time to review the cases)

17h00 **Faculty session II** – Sophie Hambleton – *'Useful tips for genetic testing'*

Friday 15th May

8h30 **Faculty session III** – Peter Olbrich – *'The ying and yang of Jaks and Stats'*

9h00 Cases Session 1, Moderated by Peter Olbrich

Case 1: Athanasios Bangeas

Case 2: Hajra Fayyaz

Case 3: Valentina Guarneri

10h00 Coffee break

10h30 **Faculty Session IV** – Siobhan Burns – *'Transition of Paediatric patients with IEI'*

11h00 Cases Session 2, Moderated by Siobhan Burns

Case 4: Sinem Unal

Case 5: Alessandro Dell'Edera

Case 6: Chiara Pagnozzi

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12h15 Cases Session 3, Moderated by Antonio Marzollo

Case 7: Muriel Schmutz

Case 8: Oscar Correa-Jiménez

Case 9: Erica Crothers

13h30 Lunch

15h00 Welcome to SUMMERSCHOOL OPEN SESSION

15h10 The Lung in Inborn Errors of Immunity

Faculty Session V – Stefano Volpi – *'The Lung in Autoinflammatory Diseases: ILD and Beyond'*

Faculty Session VI – Leif Hanitsch – *'Chronic Pulmonary Disease in Adult IEI'*

16h00 Coffee break

16h30 IEI PHENOCOPIES

Faculty session VII – Sophie Hambleton – *'Role of Anti-cytokine antibodies in IEI'*

Faculty session VIII – Despina Moshous – *'Somatic Mosaicism; Broadening The Phenotypic Spectrum of Immunohaematological Disorders'*

17h30 Open Session closure

Saturday 16th May

08h30 Case 10: Ana García-Soidán

08h50 **Faculty Session IX** – Stefano Volpi – *'Autoinflammatory Diseases. From Diagnosis to Treatment'*

09h20 Cases Session 4, Moderated by Stefano Volpi

Case 11: Germano Sardella

Case 12: Zara Liniger

Case 13: Christo Tsifilis

10h20 Coffee break

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10h30 Faculty Session X – Alexandra Kreins – ‘What can we learn about tolerance from thymus transplantation?’

11h00 Case session 5, Moderated by Alexandra Kreins

Case 14: Akshaya Chougule

Case 15: Maris Tulk

Case 16: Ho Wai Koo

12h00 Cases session 6, Moderated by Leif Hanitsch

Case 17: Marta Aguilar Criado

Case 18: María de las Mercedes Díaz Luna

Case 19: Paola Suhet

13h00 Lunch

14h00 Cases session 7, Moderated by Despina Moshous

Case 20: Stine Nygaard Nielsen

Case 21: Gabriella Watson

Case 22: Chidi Anakebe

Case 23: Madalena Fonseca

15h30 IEI in practice – ‘How to interpret genetic variants?’

Sunday 17th May

09h00 Cases session 8: headed by Sophie Hambleton

Case 24: Eva Jurkova Malicherova

Case 25: Irem Turgay Yagmur

Case 26: Ilke Bas

10h00 Coffee break

10h30 Faculty Session XI – Siobhan Burns– Key take-home messages from the School

11h00 Communication Skills Session

12h00 School evaluation and closure