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# ESID PIDCD SCHOOL 2026

PROGRAMME

26-28 NOVEMBER 2026  
SPLIT, CROATIA

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## DETAILS

Location: **Briig Boutique Hotel, Split, Croatia**

Dates: **November 26<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> 2026**

## AIM OF THE SCHOOL

This school is oriented towards professionals needing to expand their knowledge on Primary Immunodeficiencies for their daily work, due to the absence of reference centers for PIDs in their surroundings.

## FACULTY MEMBERS

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

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## Wednesday, November 25th

All day      Arrival & Registration

## Thursday, November 26th

- 08.30 – 08.40**      Welcome. *Boris Karanović & Darija Šperanda*
- 08.40 – 09.00**      ESID Education and Junior initiatives. *Clara Franco Jarava & Antonio Marzollo*
- 09.00 – 09.30**      Mastering genetic challenges: germline vs somatic mutations  
*Despina Moshous*
- 09.30 – 10.50**      Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 1-4)
- 10.50 – 11.20**      Unveiling CVID diversity and optimising immunoglobulin therapy.  
*Branimir Anić*
- 11.20 – 11.40**      *Coffee break*
- 11.40 – 12.10**      Fragile frontlines: congenital neutropenia and phagocytes off duty.  
*João Farela Neves*
- 12.10 – 13.30**      Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 5-8)
- 13.30 – 14.00**      Tackling dysregulation in IEI - haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis and beyond. *Despina Moshous*
- 14.00 – 15.00**      *Lunch*
- 15.00 – 16.00**      Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 9-11)
- 16.00 – 18.00**      *Free time*
- 18.00 – 20.00**      *City sightseeing*
- 20.00**                      *Networking Dinner*

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## Friday, November 27th

- 09.00 – 09.30** Complement system dynamics: guardians of health, drivers of disease. *Clara Franco Jarava*
- 09.30 – 10.50** Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 12-15)
- 10.50 – 11.20** JAK/STAT clash: from balance to immunologic chaos. *Peter Olbrich*
- 11.20 – 11.40** *Coffee break*
- 11.40 – 13.00** Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 16-19)
- 13.00 – 13.30** HSCT & gene therapy in IEI. *Antonio Marzollo*
- 13.30 – 14.10** Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 20-21)
- 14.10 – 15.00** *Lunch*
- 15.00 – 16.00** Afternoon Session
- 18.00** Social program & networking dinner

## Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

- 09.00 – 9.30** Biologic therapy and specific pathway blockage in autoimmunity and autoinflammation. *Boris Karanović*
- 09.30 – 10.30** Clinical cases presentations + discussion (Cases 22-24)
- 10.30 – 11.00** School program evaluation, wrap-up, and farewell.