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MONDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

8:30 Registration

9:00 **Conference opening**

9:30 **Plenary #1**

Understanding pathogeny and individual sources of variability

Moderation: **Gonzalez Bruno** and **Andreu Fernández Vicente**

The needs of people affected by FASD are complex, diverse and change over the course of their lives. Strategies to address these needs would certainly benefit from being more thoroughly tailored and evaluated. In any case, research and practical experience support an approach seeking personalization, the integration of interventions both with one another and within the community, inclusion and empowerment.

Keynote: From individual susceptibility to common mechanisms: how genetics and epigenetics shed light on our understanding of FASD

Kaminen-Ahola Nina, University of Helsinki

Genetic Factors Contributing to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome

Parnell Scott

Early Ethanol Exposure Reprograms Brain Development: Mechanistic and Behavioral Insights into Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Gerace Elisabetta

11:00 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 **Parallel sessions A**

A1 / Scientific & Translational: from understanding mechanisms to new markers and targets (I. epigenetics, genetics and immune regulation)

Moderation: **Dournaud Pascal** and **Kaminen-Ahola Nina**

The study of the pathophysiology of FASD at various levels (molecular, cellular, animal models, humans) is essential to support improvements in the care of those affected. In particular, a better understanding of involved mechanisms paves the way for the identification of new biomarkers and targets to improve the diagnosis and management of FASD. First session: focusing on epigenetic, genetic mechanisms and (neuro)immune regulation.

Epigenetic Dysregulation of Reward and Synaptic Plasticity Pathways in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Navarro-Tapia Elizabet

A large maternally imprinted microRNA cluster on Human chromosome 14 can potentially aid diagnosis of prenatal alcohol exposure

Mukhopadhyay Arijit

NR2F1 is a Cross-Species Mediator of Cerebral Cortex Defects Induced by Fetal Alcohol Intoxication

Laguesse Sophie

The Histone Acetyltransferase Kat6a modulates outcomes of embryonic alcohol exposure.

Eberhart Johann

The long-term impacts of prenatal alcohol exposure on the adult gut microbiota and mental health in adults with FASD

Ainsworth-Cruikshank Garrett

Immune Dysregulation as a Driver of Mental Health Challenges in Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Sadler Kyla

Moderate prenatal alcohol exposure: focus on the neuroimmune axis

Hermann-Lacoste Léa

A2 / Health & Care: don't forget fathers, teachers and... employers

Moderation: **Maillard Thierry** and **Reid Natasha**

The needs of people affected by FASD are complex, diverse and change over the course of their lives. Strategies to address these needs would certainly benefit from not forgetting about certain actors who are sometimes overlooked, yet who play a vital role in their health and well-being: fathers, teachers... and even employers.

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD): Not Only a "Women's Matter"!

Roy-Doray Bérénice

Characteristics of fathers of children with fetal alcohol spectrum disorder in Reunion Island

Leruste Sébastien

Tool Time for Dads: Addressing the unique needs fathers have when parenting a child from a hard place, including FASD

Troutt Chris

Parent Psychoeducation in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Preliminary Outcomes from a Norwegian Follow-Up Program

Tveiten Anne Cecilie

Learning with FASD: Evaluation of a research translation initiative to disseminate evidence-based resources on FASD for secondary school teaching and support staff

Devine Emma

The Animation Curriculum: Findings from a phase one feasibility study of a novel and inclusive classroom intervention for children with FASD

Price Alan

Supporting Employment Success for Individuals with FASD: Lessons from a 15-Year Integrated Community Program

Murphy Lisa

A3 / People & Community Perspective: life as it is, self-advocacy and participatory involvement

Moderation: **Bourelly Antoine** and **Michalowski Gisela**

Considering the issues from multiple perspectives seems essential to gain a meaningful understanding of the challenges posed by fetal alcohol. This includes the perspectives of, and on, carers and the community. More importantly, it includes the perspectives of those most directly affected, as a true reflection of their aspirations and their power to make a difference.

Day-to-Day Parenting in Caregivers of Adolescents with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Links Between Parenting Behaviours, Child Behaviour, and Caregiver Affect

Pei Jacqueline

Quality of Life and Needs Assessment in Children and Young People with FASD: Preliminary Results from a Community-Based Observational Study in Spain

Astals Vizcaino Marta

Prevention project for pupils aged 12 and over

Michalowski Gisela

Talk to us and give us a voice! We want to share information about ourselves and advocate for our rights.

Hoff-Emden Heike

Hidden in Plain Sight: FASD in Ireland and the Sociological Imperative for Change

Casson Rennie Tristan

Creation and Animation of a Peer Support Group for Adults With FASD

Eglin Olga

Titoki: An Innovative Global-First Initiative Empowering Adolescents and Adults with FASD Through Connection, Confidence, and Advocacy in Aotearoa New Zealand

Gundesen Anna

13:00

Lunch break

14:00

Plenary #2

Improving etiological diagnosis, especially FAS-less: biomarkers and newtech

Moderation: **Germanaud David** and **Mukhopadhyay Arijit**

Efforts to formalise the diagnosis of FASD have led to a high degree of consensus on clinical recommendations. However, the diagnosis of non-specific forms – those not presenting with FAS – remains probabilistic and more challenging if a high degree of aetiological confidence is to be achieved. The development of diagnostic markers and newtechs to complement clinical assessment offers a realistic prospect of improving the situation.

Discovery of a DNA methylation epsignature as a molecular biomarker for fetal alcohol syndrome

Henneman Peter

Metabolomic signatures coupled with predictive analytics for early fetal alcohol spectrum disorder diagnosis

Navarro-Tapia Elizabet

Beyond face in FASD: leveraging additional anatomical markers to improve the likelihood of causal link with alcohol in non-FAS forms of the disease

Germanaud David

Quantitative Three-Dimensional Characterization of Facial Dysmorphism in African American Individuals with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

Li Qing

15:30

Coffee break

16:00

Poster session 1

P1 / Health & Care

Moderation: **Maillard Thierry**

When Mealtimes Become a Challenge: Understanding Chewing and Swallowing in FASD

Spruit Manon

Sleep Disorders related to Orofacial Myofunctional Disorders (OMDs) in Children and Youth with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

Rajani Hasmukhlal

Adapting the Model of FASD Assessment to Enhance Access to Care

Rajani Hasmukhlal

Knowledge Sharing: The FASD Expert Platform as a Low-Threshold Professional Communication Tool

Landgraf Mirjam

Interdisciplinary training in the diagnosis, prevention and management of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Tudela Saldana Nuria

Use of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Cannabis Among Pregnant Women in Slovenia

Velkavrh Manca

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in Australia: Results from 10 years of national surveillance conducted by the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit (APSU)

Nunez Miranda Carlos

Heavy prenatal alcohol exposure and risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes in France 2015-2024

Crassous Agnès

Training objectives on neurodevelopment disorders for general medicine interns at the university of La Reunion

Leruste Sébastien

Building FASD-Informed Capability in the Alcohol and Other Drug Workforce: An Australian Practice-Based Approach

Harrington Sophie

Interventions to address stigma relating to alcohol use in pregnancy and FASD

Robards Fiona

Organization and management by the pediatrician of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD): from prenatal to adulthood

Bruel Henri

The Fetal Fentanyl syndrome: spectrum of phenotypes in 56 infants

Del Campo Miguel

Immune Mechanisms in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: From Prenatal Programming to Lifelong Disease Risk

Kosmenda Aleksandra

P2 / Brain, Cognition, and Behaviour

Moderation: **Germanaud David**

Impact of Choline in the anterior Cingulate Cortex on Youth and Young Adults with FASD

Jones Sabrina

Characterization of Cardiac and Immune Function, Behavior, and Mental Health in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Tjostheim Erika

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD): Clinical, socio-familial and Neurodevelopmental Profile of a Cohort in Reunion Island, A Multidisciplinary Approach

Roy Doray Bérénice

Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Adolescent Socio-Emotional Outcomes in Ireland: Evidence from a National Longitudinal Cohort

Fay Ciara

Fetal alcohol spectrum disorder: biometry and optic nerve affections in a multicentric cohort study

Borella Ysé

Investigating the impact of low levels of prenatal alcohol exposure on sleep outcomes in young adolescents: An Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development (ABCD) Study

Devine Emma

Exploring the relationship between sensory and behavioural profiles of young people with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the UK Clinic Database

Ifede Matilda

Early Neurodevelopmental Trajectories in Infants and Toddlers With Prenatal Alcohol Exposure

Dylag Katarzyna

The prevalence of Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) in the cohort of FASD children diagnosed in FASD Diagnostic Reference North Center at University Hospital Center Reunion Island, France, a first study

Nekaa Meissa

Cervical spine anomalies in FASD whether or not FAS is present: MRI-based frequency study within a large monocentric series and perspective as a diagnosis marker

Germanaud David

Facial Motor Function and Emotional Expression in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Pilot Study Using Quantitative Motion Capture

Le Moing Anne Gaelle

Interoception and Children with FASD: An Exploratory Study

Yue Janis

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder and Post-Natal Trauma in the Classroom: A Proof of Concept Extended Case Study describing a Whole Brain Approach to Education (2025)

Oates Thomas

Decoding Cognitive Profiles in FASD: A Neuropsychological Window into Brain Network Functioning

Coriale Giovanna

P3 / People & Community Perspective

Moderation: Krijgsheld Martha

Listening to Lived Experience: Improving the Safety and Validity of FASD Diagnostic Assessments in the UK

Howlett Helen

FASD training provision for social workers delivering post adoption support in England

Govan Rebecca

Advancing FASD-Informed Mental Health Care Through Community-Engaged Partnership

Pei Jacqueline

Supporting Wellbeing Among Caregivers of Individuals with FASD

Pei Jacqueline

Sentinel Resources: Partnership for a Multidisciplinary Training Program and a Better FASD Screening

Eglin Olga

FASD and Addictions Propensity: Creating a Support Program Involving FASD Affected People and Professionals

Eglin Olga

Needs of Professionals Working with Individuals with FASD in Catalonia (Spain)

Gomez Didac

Life as we live it

Lepke Katrin

Ireland's Silent Epidemic

Flynn Cillian

"I want to learn about FASD": Voices of social workers from France. Challenges and hopes of a community of practice in child welfare

Gacem Karima

FASD Support in Poland: Municipal Roles and Opportunities

Opasinska Silwia

Ask me about Therapy! Designing qualitative research with children with PAE and parents to inform patient engagement and clinical practice

McDougall Stewart

Science Communication Advocacy Strategy in Community Empowerment during Mental Health Emergencies in Uganda

Okaka Wilson

Effectives of Interdisciplinary Communication Skills Policy Practice for by Junior Mental Health Clinicians for SDG 3 Acceleration in Uganda and Africa

Okaka Wilson

17:00

Plenary #3

Making youth justice aware of neurodevelopment and fetal alcohol

Moderation: **Roy-Doray Bérénice** and **Harrington Sophie**

Neurodevelopmental disorders are a documented source of vulnerability within the justice system. This is particularly true when they are linked to FASD. A justice system that is ill-informed on this subject will, unfortunately, be both less effective at protecting everyone, and unfair. Yet the needs are well documented and proposals do exist.

Behind Bars and Undiagnosed: Revealing the High Prevalence of FASD in French Youth Detention.

Roy-Doray Bérénice

FASD in youth justice: policy reform for prevention, diversion and rehabilitation

Robards Fiona and Elliott Elizabeth

The development of a Neurodevelopmental Practice Framework and Guidelines for the Youth Justice system in Queensland, Australia: integrating neurodevelopmental and trauma-informed care

Dawe Sharon

Facing collective resistance

Titran Benoît

Roundtable

18:15

Break

19:00 - 20:00

EUFASD General Assembly*

**For members only*

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

8:30 - 10:00 **Parallel sessions B**

B1 / Brain, Cognition & Behavior: from altered neuronal balance to altered adaptative functioning

Moderation*: **Gerstner Thorsten** and **Meintjes Ernesta**

The brain, substrate of our cognition and behaviour, is a prime target for the toxic effects of alcohol during pregnancy. This session explores the neurophenotype of FASD from the alteration of neuronal balance to that of adaptative behaviours, also investigating the ways and means of its variability among the range of NDDs.

Altered brain excitation-inhibition balance in children with prenatal alcohol exposure

Long Xiangyu

Motor performance and brain gray and white matter in young children with prenatal alcohol exposure

Kar Preeti

From neuroanatomical signature to psychometric profile in a series of FASD: an attempt to predict recurrent cognitive deficits

Kerdreux Eliot

Investigating the impact of the dose and timing of low-level prenatal alcohol exposure on adolescent development: An Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development Study

Devine Emma

Cognitive and adaptive functioning in FASD across childhood, adolescence, and adulthood: Service evaluation study with 15+ years of UK clinic data

Carlisle Alexandra

Adaptive Functioning in Children Prenatally Exposed to Illicit Drugs compared to children with FASD

Urstad Stine

How does prenatal cannabis influence early brain development in offspring? Review of results from human studies.

Løhaugen Gro

B2 / Health & Care: useful sharings of experiences and practices

Moderation: **Skranes Jon** and **Garzon Pauline**

The needs of people affected by FASD are complex, diverse and change over the course of their lives. Strategies to address these needs would certainly benefit from being more thoroughly tailored and evaluated and in any case, form enhanced sharings of experiences and practices: pathway to and within care, (co-)design of interventions, differential diagnosis strategy...

Pathfinder for FASD: How FASQ.online Reveals Complex Symptom Profiles

Theen Timm

Prenatal alcohol exposure: an innovative program to improve the monitoring and outcomes' children

Souksi Isabelle

When Language Fails: Understanding Speech and Communication in FASD

Spruit Manon

Together towards INTERDEPENDENCE - Young Adults with FASD

Borkowska Magdalena

Twenty-Five Years of Visual and Ocular Findings in Swedish Cohorts with FASD: Diagnostic Patterns and the Utility of the FASD Eye Code

Aring Eva and Andersson Grönlund Marita

The "Double Hit" of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD): Systematic Genetic Testing Reveals Multivulnerability and Possible Alcohol-Mediated Clastogenic Effects

Roy-Doray Bérénice

A Retrospective Central Nervous System Profile Analysis in Service Users with a Positive Genetic Diagnosis Seen in the UK National Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Clinic

Morris Freya

B3 / Humanities & Social Science: psychosocial barriers and facilitators to prevention and care

Moderation: **Toutain Stéphanie** and **Wielenga Froukje**

Beyond the validated and recommended strategies for prevention, diagnosis and intervention, the effectiveness of responses to the challenges posed by fetal alcohol is likely to depend, at all levels, on a number of obstacles and facilitating factors that the humanities and social sciences help to identify.

An insight into the answers of danish pregnant women - and attitudes towards substance use screening, when asked anonymously. - A pilot study

Wedel Michela

Knowledge and perceptions of alcohol use during pregnancy: what do the French say in 2025?

Quatremère Guillemette

Beyond Demographics: The Psychological Experience of Pregnancy as a Predictor of Alcohol Use during pregnancy

Xavier Maria

Foetal alcohol spectrum disorders and health literacy in Switzerland: identifying the factors limiting adoption of the precautionary principle

Notari Luca and Labhart Florian

Understanding barriers to abstinence: evidence from qualitative studies on women's perceptions and experiences

Hammer Raphael

Why diagnose FASD? Opinions in French parents and professionals

Simmat-Durand Laurence

Caregivers' Experiences of Family-Based Trauma-Informed Interventions for Children with Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
Shepherd Ellie

10:00 Coffee break

10:30 **Poster session 2**

P4 / Health & Care

Moderation: **Landgraf Mirjam**

Therapist experiences of adapting Theraplay to better meet the needs of care experienced children with developmental trauma, attachment disruptions, and FASD

Purrington Jack

SPECIFIC (Salford Parents and carers' Education Course for Improvements in FASD outcomes In Children: A qualitative interview study of participants' and facilitators' experiences of the programme

Perryman Katherine

Therapy as a Tool, Relationship as the Goal: A Family-Based Intervention Approach in FASD

Malanowska Justyna

Transformative Approaches in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Support: A Quarter Century Journey with the Lakeland Centre

Murphy Lisa

Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD). Care for young people and their families in the context of multidisciplinary care networks – structures, approaches and access routes in a European comparison

Landgraf Mirjam

Upcoming project – Can We Find Them Early and Predict Outcome? Including Children with High Risk of FAS/FASD in the Neonatal Follow-up Program – Opportunities for Early and Targeted Interventions

Malmberg Ebba

FASD and Prematurity: A Double Burden of Vulnerability. Insights from the Reunion Island Cohort

Roy Doray Bérénice

The La Réunion Model: A Territorial Strategy for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) as a Blueprint for National Policy

Roy Doray Bérénice

Interventions and service provision for individuals and families affected by FASD: A scoping review

Price Alan

Developing FAS-Specific Growth Charts to Improve Clinical Monitoring and Differential Diagnosis

Dylag Katarzyna

Prevention and detection of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders in general practice

Leruste Sébastien

Campaign: too young to drink in Romania and Moldova

Smelik Inge Jose

A Mobile Multidisciplinary Resource Team for FASD in Réunion Island: Coordinating Children's Care Pathways, A Unique French Structure, a Model to Follow?

Sileza Murielle

Italian Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Fiore Marco

Enhancing PAE Assessment in Australian Psychological Practice

Kerimofski Katherine

P5 / Scientific, Translational + Health & Care (prevention)

Moderation: **Andreu Fernández Vicente**

The Placenta as the "First Victim" of Alcohol: From Pathophysiology to High-Risk Pregnancy Management

Roy Doray Bérénice

Epigenetic Signatures of Alcohol Toxicity: From Molecular Mechanisms to Diagnostic Biomarkers in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Roy Doray Bérénice

Global analysis of the transcriptomic placenta-cortex expression profile reveals changes in several neuroactive ligands and/or receptors ratios after prenatal alcohol exposure

Falluel-Morel Anthony

Ultrasound localization microscopy as a tool to detect early cerebrovascular alterations in non-syndromic fetal alcohol spectrum disorders?

Leroy Anais

Impact of prenatal alcohol exposure on pericyte morphology around microvessels in the developing neocortex

Legouez Lou

Angiogenesis-Associated Epigenetic Signatures in Partial FASD

Cornillat Guillaume

Live-advanced light imaging as a potential cellular screening tool for toxic exposure effects

Galas Ludovic

How does prenatal cannabis influence early brain development in offspring? Review of results from animal studies

Skranes Jon

FASD Research Australia: An NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence

Elliott Elizabeth

Appraisal of international and Australian policies for preventing alcohol harms in pregnancy and FASD

Robards Fiona

An international and Australian appraisal of guidelines for preventing alcohol harms in pregnancy and FASD

Robards Fiona

A Pilot Approach to the Prevention of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure in Republic of Moldova

Siscanu Dumitru

Ocular Biomarkers Driven by Artificial Intelligence for Early, Scalable Screening of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: A Systematic Review

Mirahi Afrooz

Reducing alcohol-exposed pregnancies in Slovenia

Roskar Maja

Promoting Participation and Resilience in Children & Youth with FASD Through an Occupational Therapy Lens

Gharehptian Stefani

P6 / Humanities & Social Science

Moderation: **Simmat-Durand Laurence**

Perceptions Matter: Exploring the Emotional Impact of Being Understood or Misunderstood in Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and Their Caregivers

Rabbani Kanzah

Advancing Human Rights Across the Lifespan for People with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Pei Jacqueline

"Seeing the world differently": Barriers and Opportunities for Housing Solutions for Individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Pei Jacqueline

Care for children and adolescents with FASD in the Netherlands: barriers and facilitators from lived experiences

Wielenga Froukje

Gaps Between Awareness and Practice in the Prevention of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure: Evidence from a Qualitative Study in Chisinau municipality

Cociu Svetlana

French territorial disparities in the diagnosis of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders

Toutain Stéphanie

Improving Justice Responses for Individuals with FASD: Lessons from Australia's Evolving System Reform

Harrington Sophie

Navigating Complex Realities: Knowledge, Perspectives, and Practices on Alcohol Use During Pregnancy Among Portuguese Nurses and Physicians Working with Pregnant Women

Xavier Maria

Where are the gaps? The prevention of FASD in Germany: mapping institutional structures, prevention approaches and individual projects

Schaub Stefan

Navigating the Digital Maze: Online Information on Alcohol and Pregnancy Available in Switzerland

Notari Luca

Expanding our understanding of the influences on perinatal alcohol use

Poole Nancy

Alcohol Use Trajectories from Pre-Conception to Post-Pregnancy Recognition: Novel Data from Scottish Expectant Mothers

Brown Ruth

Geolocation of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs) in Reunion Island: territorial disparities between patient needs and healthcare provision

Roy Doray Bérénice

What's Happening in Canada?

Pei Jacqueline

11:30

Plenary #4

Exploring the neurophenotype: longitudinal, multimodal, adaptive

Moderation*: **Løhaugen Gro** and **Lebel Catherine**

The brain, substrate of our cognition and behaviour, is a prime target for the toxic effects of alcohol during pregnancy. The neurophenotype of FASD is particularly complex, likely due to multiple interacting factors. Beyond the classical categories of neurodevelopmental disorders described in FASD (ADHD, IDD...), the longitudinal and multimodal study of this neurophenotype and its associated adaptive behaviours is likely to inform clinical practice and care interventions.

Keynote: Multimodal neuroimaging phenotype of FASD: what do we learn from longitudinal birth cohorts?

Meintjes Ernesta, University of Cape Town

Early identification of children at risk of FASD; an innovative model of care for children aged 0-3 years with confirmed PAE

Stevens Penelope

Multi-Informant Behavior Rating Inventory of Executive Function (BRIEF) Profiles in Norwegian Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Tveiten Anne Cecilie

Seizures in fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD): evaluation of clinical, electroencephalographic, and neuroradiologic features in a large sample of Norwegian children

Gerstner Thorsten

13:00

Lunch break

14:00 **Authority's talk**

14:30 - 16:00 **Plenary #5**

Advancing care and support: individualized, integrated and inclusive

Moderation*: **De Vries Jan** and **Lunderød Silje**

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Keynote: Whole-person Whole-Community: Advancing comprehensive care and support for people with FASD

Reid Natasha, University of Queensland

A co-designed online parenting programme for families affected by FASD (SPECIFiC): Findings from a large, randomised feasibility trial

Cook Penny

The Neurowise Model: Reframing therapeutic caregiving through a brain-based, dual-track approach for supporting caregivers, practitioners, and young people with FASD.

Webster Anna

Empowering Recovery: 2nd Floor Women's Recovery Centre

Murphy Lisa

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Parallel sessions C**

C1 / Scientific & translational: from understanding mechanisms to new markers and targets (II. neurones, placenta and vasculature)

Moderation*: **Pierrefiche Olivier** and **Navarro-Tapia Elizabet**

The study of the pathophysiology of FASD at various levels (molecular, cellular, animal models, humans) is essential to support improvements in the care of those affected. In particular, a better understanding of involved mechanisms paves the way for the identification of new biomarkers and targets to improve the diagnosis and management of FASD. Second session: focusing on neural, placental and vascular development and function.

Prenatal alcohol exposure remodels cortical glutamatergic synapses and disrupts cognition in adolescent mice

Caffino Lucia

Modulating alcohol-induced cellular stress in neuronal and placental cell lines: therapeutic perspectives

Navarro-Tapia Elizabet

Dysregulation of placental CD146 by PAE is associated to oligo-vascular damages and neonatal troubles

Gonzalez Bruno

Endocannabinoid system as a potential therapeutic target against alcohol's deleterious effect on fetal cerebral arteries

Bukiya Anna

Retinal Microvascular Alterations as a Quantifiable Biomarker of Brain Abnormalities in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Brasse-Lagnel Carole

3D Imaging of Cerebellar Vascular Alterations in FASD

Racine Camille

Phosphatidylethanol quantification in dried blood spot samples from three-day-old newborns: a preliminary study in Normandy for neonatal screening of fetal alcohol exposure during late pregnancy

Coulbault Laurent

C2 / Health & Care: from multiple environmental risk factors to mental health issues

Moderation*: **Mukherjee Raja** and **Pei Jacqueline**

The needs of people affected by FASD are complex, diverse and change over the course of their lives. This course is often characterised by the presence of neurodevelopmental and psychosocial risk factors that are comorbid with foetal alcohol, and ultimately by the manifestation of mental health issues that go beyond the strict scope of NDDs. Taking this complexity into account is likely to be a key factor in improving their health and well-being.

Polysubstance exposure in children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): Results from a national surveillance conducted by the Australian Paediatric Surveillance Unit (APSU).

Nunez Miranda Carlos

Challenges in Supporting Biological Mothers of Infants with Confirmed PAE in Adoptive Families Foundation's Intervention Preadoptive Center (Otwork, Poland) analysis of 48 cases

Sawionek Iwona

Adoptees and special needs: FASD compared with other clinical difficulties and the impact across quality of life domains

Bazzo Stefania

Maltreatment and placement stability predict neurocognitive functioning in children assessed for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)

Dawe Sharon

Failures in Child Protection Measures as a result of misdiagnosis of FASD

Linares Alonso Ana Maria

What predicts and protects against mental health disorders in adolescents with FASD in remote Australian Aboriginal communities? The Bigiswun Kid (adolescent) Project

Elliott Elizabeth

Suicidality and Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder: Challenges and Recommendations in Identification and Assessment

Nania Cara

C3 / Miscellaneous: from feelings about PAE tests... to feelings of pain in FASD

Moderation: **Borkowska Magdalena** and **Berquin Patrick**

A session to cover miscellaneous but important issues, from acceptance of screening for prenatal alcohol exposure, to characteristics of pain in people with FASD, or the role of FASD in relation to psychosocial and justice issues in adulthood.

Understanding Pain in Individuals with FASD: Prevalence, Impact, and Care
Nania Cara

FAS vs pFAS: Do Children with pFAS Require Less Support? Developmental Outcomes and Classification Challenges in Children Diagnosed at Adoptive Families Foundation's Diagnostic Center Fasada in Warsaw, Poland
Sawionek Iwona

ADHD in Children with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: Epidemiology, Diagnostic Challenges, and Therapeutic Implications – A Narrative Review
Berquin Patrick

The Role Of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) in the Overincarceration of Indigenous Women: Psychologists' and Psychiatrists' Perspectives
Asghar Rina

UK birth parents experiences of pregnancy and caring for children with FASD: Results from a multi-phase qualitative study
Macdougall Stewart

From denial to action? Reactions to biomarker-based research on alcohol drinking among pregnant women
Okulicz-Kozaryn Katarzyna

Would You Get Tested? A Co-created Public Opinion Poll of Society's Views on the Potential Development of Molecular Biomarkers for Prenatal Alcohol Exposure
Cook Penny

18:00 Break

19:30 - 23:00 Networking Dinner

WEDNESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

9:00

Plenary #6

New ways of tackling persistent challenges: surveillance, prevention, education

Moderation*: **Landgraf Mirjam N.** and **Chanal Corinne**

Addressing the issue of fetal alcohol involves tackling a range of challenges for which there are often no optimal or definitive solutions – for example, in the areas of epidemiological surveillance, prevention or professional training – but which innovation enables us to revisit with a view to improving tools and practices and eventually scaling-up.

Results of the First National Cross-Sectional Study on the Prevalence of Alcohol and Cannabis Use Among Pregnant Women in Slovenia Based on Meconium Biomarker Analysis

Velkavrh Manca

Prevalence and characteristics of heavy prenatal alcohol exposure in France 2015-2024 : Mining the French national healthcare insurance (SNDS) database

Crassous Agnès

Preventing Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) on Reunion Island: Effectiveness of a Targeted and Innovative School-Based Educational Program for Middle- and High-School Students

Nekaa Meïssa

Interactive Self-Learning in Alcohol Prevention and Care for FASD: An Evidence-Based, Target-Group-Specific Digital Education Framework

Landgraf Mirjam N.

10:30

Coffee break

10:50

Plenary #7

Turning knowledge into action: from mixed experiences towards new policies

Moderation*: **Ciolompea Teodora** and **Nguyen-Than Viet**

Although it is difficult to carry out epidemiological monitoring of fetal alcohol and to assess the associated burden of disease, there is now compelling and consistent evidence available on the scale of the global public health problem that FASD represents. Nevertheless, across Europe and the world, there is still a struggle to acknowledge this reality, learn from experiences and take effective actions.

Keynote: Burden of disease associated with FASD: methodological considerations and first results

Rehm Jürgen, CAMH, Toronto

From Evidence to Care Pathways: Australia's Evolving National Response to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

Harrington Sophie

FASD in South Africa, 29 years of impact, a legacy of changing lives

Olivier Leana

50 years of campaigning to raise awareness of FASD in France

Metelski Catherine

Roundtable

12:20

Results elected Board

12:30

Annoucement EUFASD 2028

12:40 - 13:00

Conference Closing

Moderation*: to be confirmed

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