

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

THE 3RD GLOBAL MEETING ON POSTERIOR FOSSA

APRIL 23-24, 2026

COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

22 APRIL WEDNESDAY

14.00 - 16.00 POSTERIOR FOSSA SOCIETY – BOARD MEMBER MEETING / SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETING

19.00- BOARD MEMBER DINNER - RESTAURANT PORTSIDE
Comwell Hotel

April 23 THURSDAY

08.00 - 09.00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

09.00 - 09.15 Welcome and introduction to the meeting

Sharyl Samargia-Grivette, University of Minnesota Duluth, USA

René Mathiasen, Rigshospitalet, DK & Jonathan K. Grønbaek, Rigshospitalet, DK

09.15 - 10.45 Patient Panel

10.45 - 11.30 *Catherine Stoodley, Children's National Medical Center, USA*

11.30 - 12.30 LUNCH AND GROUP PHOTO

RADIOLOGY AND NEUROSCIENCE SESSION/BIOLOGY

Chaired by: Jonathan Carlsen & Stuart McFee

12.30 - 12.40 Chair's introduction: *Jonathan Carlsen, Rigshospitalet, DK*

12.40 - 13.00 Rapid fire: 3-4 abstract presentations

13.00 - 13.30 *Stuart McFee, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA*

13.30 - 14.00 *Shivaram Avula, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

14.00 - 14.30 *Michaela Spiteri, University of Surrey, UK*

NEUROSURGERY SESSION

Chaired by: Marianne Juhler & Andrea Carai

14.30 - 14.40 Chair's introduction: *Marianne Juhler, Rigshospitalet*

14.40 - 15.10 Rapid fire: 3-4 abstract presentations

15.10 - 15.40 Neurosurgery WG recommendation paper

Andrea Carai, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, IT

15.40 - 16.10 *Robert Keating, Children's National Medical Center, USA*

16.10 - 16.40 *Conor Mallucci, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

16.40 - 17.00 Round off

18.00 - SOCIAL EVENT & DINNER – EXPERIMENTARIUM

Guided group activities before dinner

Tuborg Havnevej 7

2900 Hellerup



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24 APRIL FRIDAY

08.00 - 08.15 WELCOME, COFFEE

SCORING, NOSOLOGY AND NEUROLOGY SESSION

Chaired by: Barry Pizer & Giles Robinson

08.15 - 08.30 Chair's introduction: *Barry Pizer, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

08.30 - 09.00 Rapid fire: 3-4 abstract presentations

09.00 - 09.30 *Andrew Lux, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust, UK*

09.30 - 10.00 Discussion, chair *Giles Robinson, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA*

10.00 - 10.15 COFFEE BREAK

TREATMENT OPTIONS AND BIOLOGY

10.15 - 10.25 Chair's introduction: *Jason Gill, Texas Children's Hospital, USA*

10.25 - 11.15 Keynote speaker [TBD]: Transcranial magnetic stimulation

11.15 - 11.40 Zolpidem trial

A. Lassaletta, Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús, ES, Jonathan K. Grønbæk, Rigshospitalet, DK, René Mathiasen, Rigshospitalet, DK

11.40 - 12.00 [TBD]: Biological model / intervention

12.00 - 12.50 LUNCH & POSTER SESSION

REHABILITATION AND SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPY

Chaired by: Sharyl Samargia-Grivette & Vania de Aguiar

12.50 - 13.00 Chair's introduction: *Sharyl Samargia-Grivette, University of Minnesota Duluth, USA*

13.00 - 13.20 Rapid fire: 3-4 abstract presentations

13.20 - 13.40 *Vânia de Aguiar, University of Groningen, NL*

13.40 - 14.10 *Ditte Boeg Thomsen, University of Copenhagen, DK*

14.10 - 14.30 *Kimberley Docking, The University of Sydney, AU*

14.30 - 14.45 COFFEE BREAK

EDUCATION AND ADVOCACY

Chaired by: Nathan Rosenberg and Heather Conklin

14.45 - 14.50 Chair's introduction: *Nathan Rosenberg, Nationwide Children's Hospital, USA*

14.50 - 15.10 *Heather Conklin, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA*

15.10 - 15.30 *Fabricio Guimaraes Goncalves, Children's Hospital of Alabama, USA*

15.30 - 15.50 *Angela Mastronuzzi, Ospedale Pediatrico Bambino Gesù, IT*

16.00 - 16.30 Round off discussion and closing remarks

