

International Fabry School 2025

Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia

Chair:

Bojan Vujkovic

Date:

11 – 13 September 2025

Venue/Location:

Hugo Wolf Museum

General Hospital Slovenj Gradec



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DAY 1

11. 9. 2025

08:30 – 09:00 **Registration** (Location: Hugo Wolf Museum)

Session 1: Introduction

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Dominique P. Germain**

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and School Objectives**
Bojan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

09:30 – 10:05 **Fabry Disease Story: From the Past to the Future**
Dominique P. Germain (Paris, France)

10:05 – 10:30 **Mechanisms of Fabry Disease**
Gabriela Dostálová (Prague, Czech Republic)

10:30 – 10:50 **Q&A and Discussion**

10:50 – 11:10 **Coffee Break**

Session 2: Diagnostics of Fabry Disease

Part 1: **Basic Diagnostic Methods**

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Katarina Trebušak Podkrajšek**

11:10 – 11:35 **Genetic Diagnostics**
Katarina Trebušak Podkrajšek (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

11:35 – 11:55 **Enzymatic Diagnostics**
Barbka Repič Lampret (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

11:55 – 12:20 **Biomarkers of Fabry Disease**
Albina Nowak (Zürich, Switzerland)

12:20 – 12:35 **Q&A and Discussion**

12:35 – 13:40 **Lunch** (Gostilna Ančka)

Part 2: **Other Diagnostic Methods and New Approaches**

Chairs: **Andreja Cokan Vujkovac, Albina Nowak**

13:45 – 14:10 **Screening and Testing in Fabry Disease**
Dominique P. Germain (Paris, France)

14:10 – 14:30 **Fabry Disease Screening in Practice:
Population Selection and Diagnostic Limitations**
Gabriela Dostálová (Prague, Czech Republic)

14:30 – 14:50 **Podocyturia in Fabry Disease**
Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

14:50 – 15:05 **Q&A and Discussion**

Session 3: **Specific Groups and Fabry Disease**

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Gabriela Dostálová**

15:05 – 15:30 **Females in Fabry Disease**
Albina Nowak (Zürich, Switzerland)

15:30 – 15:55 **Children and Adolescents with Fabry Disease**
Mojca Žerjav Tanšek (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

15:55 – 16:10 **Q&A and Discussion**

16:10 – 16:25 **Coffee Break**

Session 4: **Introduction to Practical Management**

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Andreja Cokan Vujkovac**

16:25 – 16:45 **Patient–Physician Relationship: Our Experience**
Andreja Cokan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

16:45 – 17:05 **A Case Manager's Role in Managing Fabry Patients**
Anja Založnik (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

17:05 – 17:35 **Fabry Center in Practice**
Bojan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

17:35 – 17:50 **Panel Discussion**

17:50 – 18:00 **Wrap-up and Close of Day 1**
Bojan Vujkovac

18:30 – 22:00 **Group Dinner** (Gostilna Murko)

12. 9. 2025

DAY 2

08:50 – 09:00 **Welcome to Day 2** (Location: General Hospital Slovenj Gradec)
Bojan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

**Session 5: Fabry in Daily Practice (Workshops)
– Parallel Sessions**

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Andreja Cokan Vujkovac, Martin Tretjak,
Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš**

09:00 – 11:00 **Workshop 1 – Patient Interview and Infusion Observation**

Group lead: **Andreja Cokan Vujkovac** (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

Workshop 2 – Renal: Podocyturia Assessment

Group lead: **Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš** (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

Workshop 3 – Cardiac Assessment

Group lead: **Martin Tretjak** (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

Workshop 4 – Managing Fabry Patients – FabryCare Demonstration

Group lead: **Sonja Pečolar** (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break and Proceed to Hugo Wolf Museum

Session 6: Treatment of Fabry Disease

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Dominique P. Germain**

11:30 – 11:55 **Therapeutic Options**
Bojan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

11:55 – 12:15 **Adjuvant Therapies**
Andreja Cokan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

12:15 – 12:35 **Managing Arrhythmias in Fabry Disease**
Martin Tretjak (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

12:35 – 12:55 **Future Perspectives and New Treatments**
Dominique P. Germain (Paris, France)

12:55 – 13:10 **Q&A and Discussion**

13:10 – 14:15 **Lunch**

Session 7: Clinical Manifestations of Fabry Disease

Chairs: **Albina Nowak, Bojan Vujkovac**

14:20 – 14:45 **A Neurologist's Role in Our Practice**
Suzana Bricman (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

14:45 – 15:10 **Cardiac Involvement in Fabry Disease**
Gabriela Dostálová (Prague, Czech Republic)

15:10 – 15:35 **Renal Involvement in Fabry Disease**
Albina Nowak (Zürich, Switzerland)

15:35 – 16:00 **Terminal Fabry Disease and the Palliative Approach**
Andreja Cokan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

16:00 – 16:25 **PREMs and PROMs in Fabry Disease**
Bojan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

16:25 – 16:40 **Q&A and Discussion**

16:40 – 17:00 **Coffee Break**

Session 8: Fabry Quiz

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Andreja Cokan Vujkovac**

17:00 – 17:15 **Introduction and Objectives**
Andreja Cokan Vujkovac (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

17:15 – 18:00 **Fabry Quiz (Interactive Game on Fabry Disease)**
Bojan Vujkovac and Andreja Cokan Vujkovac
(Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

18:00 – 18:15 **Wrap-up and Close of Day 2**
Bojan Vujkovic

18:30 – 22:00 **Group Dinner** (Gostilna Ančka)

13. 9. 2025

DAY 3

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome to Day 3** (Location: Hugo Wolf Museum)
Bojan Vujkovic

Session 9: **Case Reports and Differential Diagnosis**
Participants to Present Case Presentations

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovic, Andreja Cokan Vujkovic**

09:10 – 09:40 **Cases from Clinical Practice**
(Diagnostics, Therapy, Management)
Bojan Vujkovic (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

09:40 – 11:10 **Cases Presentations from Participants**

11:10 – 11:50 **Discussion: Gaps in Managing Fabry Disease in Our Practice**
All participants

11:50 – 12:00 **Closing Remarks**
Bojan Vujkovic (Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia)

12:00 **Adjourn**

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