2026

Slovenj Gradec, Slovenia

International Fabry School

Chair:
Bojan Vujkovac

Date:
10 – 12 September 2026

Venue/Location:
Hugo Wolf Museum (all presentations)
General Hospital Slovenj Gradec (workshops)

GENERAL HOSPITAL
SLOVENJ GRADEC

DAY 1 10. 9. 2026

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

SESSION 1: INTRODUCTION

Chairs:	**Bojan Vujkovac, Sima Canaan-Kühl**
09:00 – 09:30	**Welcome and School Objectives** Bojan Vujkovac
09:30 – 10:05	**Fabry Disease Story: What Have We Learned in the Past 25 Years?** Bojan Vujkovac
10:05 – 10:30	**Pathophysiology of Fabry Disease** Gabriela Dostálová
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 and Interpretation** Katarina Trebušak Podkrajšek
11:35 – 11:55	**Practical Aspects of Enzymatic Diagnostics** Barbka Repič Lampret
11:55 – 12:20	**Update on Biomarkers of Fabry Disease** Patrício Aguiar
12:20 – 12:35	Q&A and Discussion
12:35 – 13:45	**Lunch** (Hotel Vabo)
Part 2:	**Other Diagnostic Methods and New Approaches**
Chairs:	**Andreja Cokan Vujkovac, Patrício Aguiar**
13:45 – 14:10	**Screening and Testing for Fabry Disease** Patrício Aguiar
14:10 – 14:30	**The Role of Kidney Biopsy** Sima Canaan-Kühl
14:30 – 14:50	**Podocyturia in Fabry Disease** **Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš**
14:50 – 15:05	Q&A and Discussion

SESSION 3: SPECIFIC GROUPS AND FABRY DISEASE

Chairs:	**Bojan Vujkovac, Gabriela Dostálová**
15:05 – 15:30	**Female Patients with Fabry Disease** Sima Canaan-Kühl

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15:30 – 15:55	**Children and Adolescents with Fabry Disease** Mojca Žerjav Tanšek
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
16:45 – 17:05	**A Case Manager's Role in Managing Patients with Fabry Disease** Anja Založnik
17:05 – 17:35	**Fabry Center in Practice** Bojan Vujkovac
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)

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

SESSION 5: FABRY DISEASE 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**
	Workshop 2 **– Renal: Podocyturia Assessment**
Group lead:	**Irena Srebotnik Kirbiš**
	Workshop 3 **– Cardiac Assessment**
Group lead:	**Martin Tretjak**
	Workshop 4 – **Managing Patients with Fabry Disease – FabryCare Demonstration**
Group lead:	**Sonja Pečolar**
11:00 – 11:30	**Coffee Break and Proceed to Hugo Wolf Museum**

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SESSION 6: TREATMENT OF FABRY DISEASE

Chairs: **Bojan Vujkovac, Patrício Aguiar**

11:30 – 11:55	**Disease-Specific Therapeutic Options** Bojan Vujkovac
11:55 – 12:15	**Adjuvant Therapies** Andreja Cokan Vujkovac
12:15 – 12:35	**Managing Arrhythmias in Fabry Disease** Gabriela Dostalova
12:35 – 12:55	**Future Treatments** Patrício Aguiar
12:55 – 13:10	Q&A and Discussion
13:10 – 14:20	**Lunch**

SESSION 7: CLINICAL MANIFESTATIONS OF FABRY DISEASE

Chairs: **Sima Canaan-Kühl, Bojan Vujkovac**

14:20 – 14:45	**Nervous System Involvement in Fabry Disease** Suzana Bricman
14:45 – 15:10	**Fabry Heart** Gabriela Dostálová
15:10 – 15:35	**Fabry Nephropathy** Sima Canaan-Kühl
15:35 – 16:00	**PREMs and PROMs in Fabry Disease** Bojan Vujkovac
16:00 - 16:25	**Terminal Fabry Disease and Palliative Approach** Andreja Cokan Vujkovac
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
17:15 – 18:00	**Fabry Quiz (Interactive Game on Fabry Disease)** Bojan Vujkovac and Andreja Cokan Vujkovac
18:00 – 18:15	**Wrap-up and Close of Day 2** Bojan Vujkovac
18:30 – 22:00	**Group Dinner** (Gostilna Ančka)

DAY 3 12. 9. 2026

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

SESSION 9: CASE REPORTS AND DIFFERENTIAL DIAGNOSIS PARTICIPANTS TO PRESENT CASE PRESENTATIONS

Chairs:	**Bojan Vujkovac, Andreja Cokan Vujkovac**
09:10 – 09:40	**Cases from Clinical Practice (Diagnostics, Therapy, Management)** Bojan Vujkovac
09:40 – 11:10	**Participant Case Presentations*** TBA
11:10 – 11:50	**Discussion: Gaps in Managing Fabry Disease in Our Practice** All participants
11:50 – 12:00	**Closing Remarks** Bojan Vujkovac
12:00	Adjourn
12:00 - 13:00	**Lunch**

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* Faculty will prepare the following Case Presentations in case participant Case Presentations are not available or sufficient:

1. **Diagnostic Cases - Fabry or not Fabry** (Andreja Cokan Vujkovac)
2. **Cardiac Cases** (Martin Tretjak)
3. **Fabry Nephropathy – Differential Diagnosis in Patients with Nephropathy** (Bojan Vujkovac)
4. **How to Monitor Patients on Specific Therapy** (Bojan Vujkovac)
5. **Family Planning – Cases from Our Practice** (Bojan Vujkovac)

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