

Symposium Neurometabolics

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 13:30–17:30



CATR
Auditorium 02.214
sitem-insel, Bern

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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you to the second annual *Symposium Neurometabolics*, focusing on the theme «Neurometabolics: Diversity and rarity – and yet rapid evolvement.» This event brings together leading experts from across Europe to explore the latest advancements, with an emphasis on clinical practice in the field of neurometabolic and rare neurological disorders.

Neurometabolic diseases pose significant challenges in the clinical routine of adult neurologists. Adult neurologists often overlook multisystemic aspects which are highly relevant for the management of patients. This symposium highlights the interplay between other medical disciplines and adult neurology, with an emphasis on lifelong patient care. Therefore, we deliberately put other specialities and adult neurologists in the forefront to expand our horizons from «purely neurological» to «holistic».

From key opinion leader Prof. Fanny Mochel's keynote lecture on the continuum of neurometabolic diseases and renowned pediatrician Prof. Justyna Paprocka's lecture, we will receive a comprehensive overview of leukodystrophies across the lifespan, with an emphasis on transition.

Dr. Michael Strupp, a key opinion leader in the field of vestibular diseases, will shed light on rare neurological causes of imbalance, while experts Dr. Maria Jose De Castro Lopez and Prof. Simon A. Jones will share their expertise on the clinical management of neuronopathic lysosomal storage diseases from the pediatric-metabolic point of view.

Experienced experts on hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis, Dr. Rahel Schwotzer, hematologist, and Dr. Moritz Hundertmark, cardiologist, will provide multidisciplinary insights, highlighting the importance of understanding metabolic storage disorders in the peripheral nervous system.

The vulnerable patient population suffering neurometabolic diseases needs holistic care, requiring close communication and collaboration between and across disciplines – medicine and beyond!

We look forward to your visit.

Kindest regards,

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Program

13:30–13:35	Welcome and introduction Neurometabolics: Diversity and rarity – and yet rapid evolvement Tatiana Brémovà-Ertl & Matthias Gautschi
13:35–14:15	Keynote lecture 1 A continuum in neurometabolic diseases: Real-life examples and the need for interdisciplinarity (Online presentation) Fanny Mochel
14:15–15:00	Leukodystrophies: From childhood to adulthood Justyna Paprocka
15:00–15:30	Coffee break
15:30–16:10	Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis as an example of metabolic storage in the periphery: Essentials for neurologists Rahel Schwotzer & Moritz Hundertmark
16:10–16:50	Clinical management of neuronopathic lysosomal storage diseases (Online presentation) Maria Jose De Castro Lopez & Simon A. Jones
16:50–17:25	Keynote lecture 2 Rare but relevant causes of ocular motor, vestibular and cerebellar disorders Michael Strupp
17:25–17:30	Closing remarks Tatiana Brémovà-Ertl & Matthias Gautschi
17:30	Aperitif

Credits

SNG 4 Credits, SVNP 4 Credits, SGNP 3 Credits

Speakers

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General Information

The latest information about the event can be found on the [website](#) of the Department of Neurology.

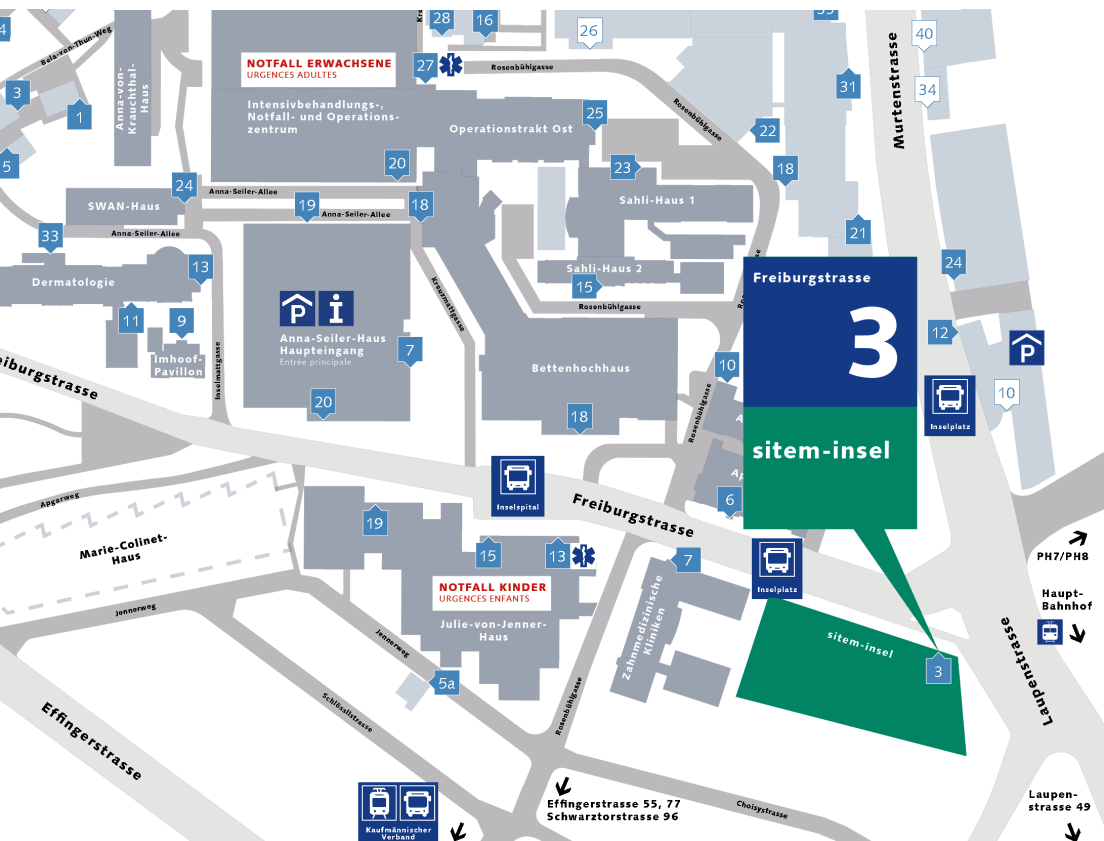
The event will be hybrid.

- Registration is appreciated for participation on site in the CATR Auditorium 02.214, sitem-insel. Please register by September 3, 2025 using the [registration form](#).
- The livestream can be found on the platform www.neuronews.ch.

Participation is free of charge in both cases.

Directions

We recommend arrival by public transport. From Bern railway station, take bus line 12 in the direction of Holligen to the «Inselspital» stop. If you are travelling by car, take the «Bern Forsthaus» motorway exit. Limited parking spaces are available in the Inselparking, the Bahnhofparking and the City West multi-storey car park.



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