



Fundación Conchita Rábago de Jiménez Díaz

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PROGRAMME

LVII Jiménez Díaz Commemorative Lecture

Main Conference Room. Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital. Madrid.

Onsite / Online

Tuesday, 19 May 2026. 9:00 -13:30

Organizing Committee: Gregorio de Rábago Juan-Aracil, Rosa de Rábago Sociats, Luis Jiménez-Díaz Egoscozábal, Carmen Ayuso García, Pedro de Rábago González, Isabel Ferreiro Carrobles.

Scientific Committee: Olga Sánchez Pernaute, Isaura de Rábago Juan Aracil, Lina Badimon Maestro, Josep Dalmau Obrador, Joaquín Sastre Domínguez.

Symposium Loss of self-tolerance, the brain as a target

8:30 Registration

9:00 Introduction and moderation

Olga Sánchez Pernaute

Rheumatology Service, Clinic University of Navarra, Madrid. Member of the Executive Committee of the Jiménez Díaz Commemorative Lecture.

Isaura de Rábago Juan-Aracil

Centre for Energy, Environmental and Technological Research (CIEMAT), Madrid. Member of the Executive Committee of the Jiménez Díaz Commemorative Lecture.

9:10 B lymphocytes and loss of self-tolerance

Cristina Serrano del Castillo

Head of the Clinical Immunology Service, Flow Cytometry Diagnostic Unit, Fundación Jiménez Díaz University Hospital, Madrid.

9:40 Neurological manifestations of antiphospholipid syndrome: underlying cellular and molecular mechanisms

Rosario López Pedrera

Researcher. Responsible of GC5 research group GC5, Maimonides Institute of Biomedical Research of Cordoba (IMIBIC): 'Chronic inflammatory and systemic autoimmune diseases'.

10:10 From paraneoplastic neurological syndromes to antibody-mediated encephalitis. A long and exciting journey

Francesc Graus Ribas

Emeritus Researcher of the Pathogenesis of autoimmune neuronal diseases group, IDIBAPS, Hospital Clínic, Barcelona.

10:40 Current and future perspectives in the management of autoimmune encephalitis syndromes

Frank Leypoldt

Neuroimmunologist and Professor, Institute of Laboratory Medicine and Department of Neurology, University Hospital Schleswig-Holstein, Kiel, Germany.

11:10 Discussion

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12:00 LVII Jiménez Díaz Commemorative Lecture

Autoimmune encephalitis: What we have learned within and beyond neurology

Josep Dalmau Obrador

Research Professor, IDIBAPS-CaixaResearch Institute. Professor Emeritus, ICREA. Service of Neurology, Hospital Clínic de Barcelona, University of Barcelona. Adjunct Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

13:30 Closure