



**13th
Iberian
Congress
on Prions**

ICBAS, Oporto

22nd and 23rd
of May 2025

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 22nd MAY

13:00-14:00	Registration
14:00	Welcome
PRION STRUCTURE AND BIOLOGY	
14:30-15:30	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Hasier Eraña (Center for Cooperative Research in Biosciences (CIC BioGUNE), Basque Research and Technology Alliance (BRTA), Derio, Spain, Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Enfermedades infecciosas (CIBERINFEC), Carlos III National Health Institute, Madrid, Spain; ATLAS Molecular Pharma S. L, Derio, Spain)</p> <p><i>Screening and design of PrP variants with dominant negative activity for the development of gene therapies against prion diseases</i></p>
15:30-16:30	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Oral Communications:</p> <p>Pending selection</p>
16:30-17:00	Coffee Break and Poster Discussion
17:00-18:00	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Oral Communications:</p> <p>Pending selection</p>
18:00-18:30	Supporting Associations of prion diseases patients



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FRIDAY, 23rd May

PRION DISEASES IN ANIMALS	
9:00-10:00	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Fiona Houston (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p><i>Prions in Blood: Lessons from a Large Animal Model</i></p>
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break and Poster Discussion
10:30-12:30	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Oral Communications:</p> <p>Pending selection</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch & Posters & Group photo
PRION DISEASES AND PRION-LIKE DISEASES IN HUMANS	
14:00-15:00	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Joel Watts (Tanz Centre for Research in Neurodegenerative Diseases and University of Toronto)</p> <p><i>α-Synuclein strains as drivers of disease heterogeneity</i></p>
15:00-16:00	<p>Chairpersons: Tomás Barrio and Jesus Requena</p> <p>Oral Communications:</p> <p>Pending selection</p>
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break and Poster Discussion
16:30-18:00	<p>Chairpersons: TBA</p> <p>Invited Speaker: Dr Nina Oberbeck (GATE Bioscience)</p> <p><i>Oral Small Molecules for Reducing Prion Protein Levels: A New Therapeutic Strategy for Prion Disease</i></p> <p>Next Meeting announcement and closing of the meeting</p>
19:00	Social event and Congress Dinner