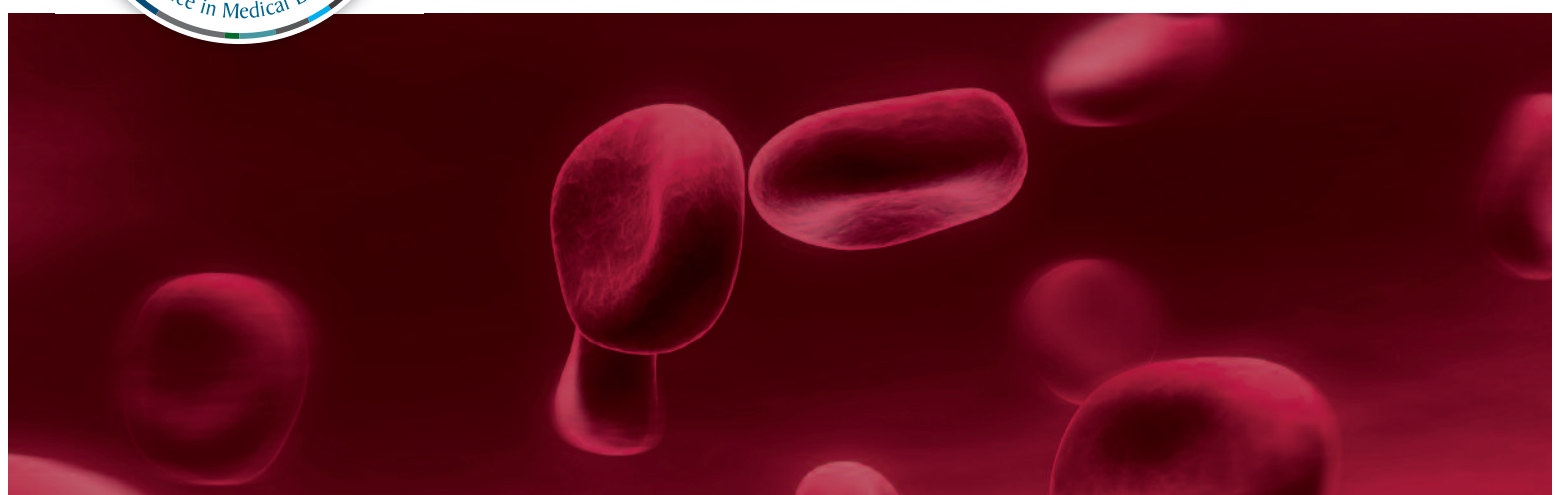




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growth hormone disorders**  
7 November 2016 - Buenos Aires, Argentina



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## Overview

Growth hormone (GH) disorders are a wide range of congenital and acquired defects of GH-IGF1 axis, leading to poor growth and potentially resulting in short stature and reduction in quality of life.

Management of patients with short stature is not straightforward and healthcare providers need the best knowledge based on the most recent scientific research to face this complex matter. This meeting aims to provide new insights from an international pool of experts, who will make it a precious opportunity to improve the participant's ability in managing patients with GH disorders.

## Learning objectives

By attending this live educational conference, participants will be able to:

- Recognize several genetic causes of growth hormone-IGF1 axis deficiency
- Manage growth hormone therapy in different conditions and comorbidities
- Provide patients with more complete information on long-term advantages of growth hormone therapy
- Improve the adherence of patients receiving growth hormone therapy in the light of a more appropriate use of GH-devices

## Target audience

This programme is targeted at Latin American paediatric endocrinologists, scientists and all healthcare professionals involved in managing children with growth hormone disorders.

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**Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel**

San Martin 1225/1275

Buenos Aires, Argentina

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## Language

The official language of this live educational conference is English.

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Programme





Monday, 7 November 2016

8.30 **Welcome and introduction**  
Ignacio Bergadá (Argentina)


**Theory Session**

**Chairmen:** Ignacio Bergadá (Argentina) -  
Horacio M. Domené (Argentina)

- 9.00 L1: **When to suspect genetic defects of GH-IGF1 axis: work-out and management**  
Horacio M. Domené (Argentina)
- 9.30 L2: **Role of diagnostic tests in the work-out of GH deficiency throughout the newborn period and infancy: accuracy, reliability and new insights**  
Ignacio Bergadá (Argentina)
- 10.00 L3: **Structural pituitary abnormalities and GH deficiency in genetic syndromes**  
Roland W. Pfäeffle (Germany)
- 10.30  **Panel discussion**
- 10.45 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 L4: **Impact of GH therapy during childhood on bone quality and metabolism**  
Syed Faisal Ahmed (UK)
- 11.30 L5: **Idiopathic Short Stature and GH therapy: lights and shadows!**  
Alexander A.L. Jorge (Brazil)
- 12.00 L6: **Genomic insights into growth and its disorders**  
Andrew Dauber (USA)
- 12.30  **Panel discussion**
- 13.00 **Lunch**

**Practice Session Working groups**

**Chairmen:** Ignacio Bergadá (Argentina) -  
Horacio M. Domené (Argentina)

14.00  **Clinical cases solving**

**Breakout Rooms**

**Ombu A**


**Tutors:**  
Debora Braslavsky (Argentina)  
Roland W. Pfäeffle (Germany)

**Ombu B**

**Tutors:**  
Andrew Dauber (USA)  
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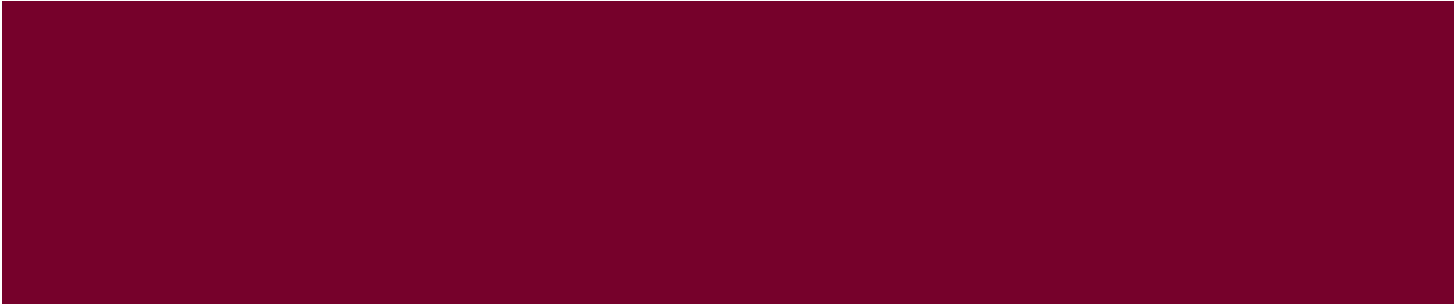
**Tutors:**  
Syed Faisal Ahmed (UK)  
Alexander A.L. Jorge (Brazil)

15.00  **Plenary clinical cases**  
**Outcome presentation & discussion**

16.45 **Concluding remarks**  
Horacio M. Domené (Argentina)

17.00 **End of the conference**

**Legend:** L : Lecture  : Panel discussion  : Clinical case  : Presentation  : Discussion



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