

# SYMPOSIUM ON AHC

HOSPITAL SANT JOAN DE DÉU, BARCELONA (SPAIN)

9<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## PROGRAM

8:30h Registration

9:00h Morning Session - Chair *Dr. Jaume Campistol*

9:15h. Opening and Welcome

**Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood. Current situation and understanding of the disease.**

*Dr. Carmen Fons, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu (Barcelona, Spain)*

9:45h **Family associations' role in research for AHC.** *Rosaria Vavassori, IAHCRC International Consortium for the Research on Alternating Hemiplegia of Childhood*

10:15h **OBSERV-AHC Prospective Observational Natural History and Therapy Study.**

*Dr. Mohamad Mikati, Duke University School of Medicine (Durham, USA)*

11:00h Coffee-break

11:30h **Behavioural disorders and psychiatric comorbidity in AHC.** *Dr. Eleni Panagiotakaki, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Lyon (France)*

12:00h **Therapeutic alternatives in AHC.** *Dr. Elisa De Grandis, Università degli Studi di Genova (Italy)*

12:30h **Video presentation of the AAV9 gene therapy project.**

13:00h General Discussion

13:45h Lunch break

15:30h Afternoon Session – Chair *Dr. Carmen Fons & Bridget Vranckx*

15:30h **Meet the Expert.** *Dr. Mohamad Mikati*

17:00h Coffee-break

17:30h **Meet the Expert.** *Dr. Eleni Panagiotakaki*

18:30h End of Symposium

## **Organizing Committee**

*Dr. Carmen Fons, Head of the Paediatric Neurology Service, HSJD*

*Dr. Jaume Campistol, Paediatric Neurologist, HSJD*

*Bridget Vranckx, President of AESHA*

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The registration at the Symposium on AHC is free for those attending the 6th International Symposium on Paediatric Movement Disorders.

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