8:30 Registration
9:00 Opening and Welcome
  Bridget Vranckx, President of AESHA (Spanish Association of AHC)
  Dr. Jaume Campistol, Paediatric Neurologist, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu

Morning Session - Chair Dr. Jaume Campistol
9:10 The importance of research in rare diseases
  Jordi Cruz, FEDER (Spanish Federation of Rare Diseases)
9:20 AHC: Current situation and understanding of the disorder
  Dr. Carmen Fons, Hospital Sant Joan de Déu (Barcelona, Spain)
9:45 Research on AHC and family associations' role
  Rosaria Vavassori, IAHCRC (International Consortium for the Research on AHC)
10:15 OBSERV-AHC Prospective Observational Natural History and Therapy Study
  Dr. Mohamad Mikati, Duke University School of Medicine (Durham, USA)
11:00 Coffee-break
11:30 Behavioural disorders and psychiatric comorbidity in AHC
  Dr. Eleni Panagiotakaki, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Lyon (France)
12:00 Therapeutic alternatives in AHC
  Dr. Elisa De Grandis, Università degli Studi di Genova (Italy)
12:30 Medium throughput screening of candidate compounds to the treatment of AHC
  Prof. Francesco Danilo Tiziano, Institute of Genomic Medicine of Catholic University (Rome, Italy)
13:00 AAV9 gene therapy project
  Video presentation
13:15 General Discussion
13:45 Lunch

Afternoon Session – Chair Dr. Carmen Fons & Albert Vilamala
15:30 Meet the Experts: Dr. Mohamad Mikati, Dr. Eleni Panagiotakaki, Dr. Elisa De Grandis
17:00 Closing Remarks

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