

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Postgraduate Course on Lysosomal Storage Disorders

Nierstein (Mainz), Germany

10 – 13 June 2026



Dear Colleagues,

It is a great pleasure for me to announce the 23<sup>rd</sup> Postgraduate Course on Lysosomal Storage Disorders in Nierstein.

The Postgraduate Course on Lysosomal Storage Disorders in Nierstein has a long-standing tradition. It is aiming at improving the knowledge on Lysosomal Storage Disorders in young colleagues. The special atmosphere and the interactive character of the course makes the course unique and often results in long-standing cooperation between participants and faculty members.

I encourage young colleagues from all over the world to apply to this course.

We will be happy to welcome you in Nierstein!

Prof. Julia B. Hennermann

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## Wednesday, 10 June 2026

13.00-14.00	<b>Arrival/Lunch-snack</b>
14.00-14.15	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> Julia B. Hennermann, Mainz
14.15-15.15	<b>Cellular pathophysiology of LSDs</b> Volkmar Gieselmann, Bonn
15.15-15.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
15.45-16.30	<b>MPS and MPS-like diseases – Clinical Picture</b> Kurt Ullrich, Hamburg
16.30-17.00	<b>Mannosidosis and other oligosaccharidoses</b> Julia B. Hennermann, Mainz
17.00-17.45	<b>Fabry disease</b> Albina Nowak, Zurich
19.30	<b>Welcome Dinner - Meet the Expert</b>

## Thursday, 11 June 2026

08.30-09.15	<b>Gaucher disease</b> Tim Cox, Cambridge
09.15-10.00	<b>Defects of lysosomal membrane proteins</b> Paul Saftig, Kiel
10.00-10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Niemann Pick type C disease</b> Tatiana Brémova-Ertl, Bern
11.00-11.30	<b>Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency</b> Julia B. Hennermann, Mainz
11.30-12.15	<b>Pompe disease</b> Hannerieke van den Hout, Rotterdam
12.15-13.30	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30-16.00	<b>Workshops/Discussion case reports</b> ALL
16.00-16.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.30-17.15	<b>Principles of laboratory diagnosis in LSDs</b> Roberto Giugliani, Porto Alegre
17.15-17.45	<b>Neonatal screening for LSDs</b> Alberto Burlina, Padova
19.30	<b>Meet the Expert – Dinner</b>

## Friday, 12 June 2026

08.30-09.15	<b>Mechanisms of neurodegeneration in LSDs</b> Brian Bigger, Edinburgh
09.15-10.00	<b>Neuronal ceroid lipofuscinoses</b> Angela Schulz, Hamburg
10.00-10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30-11.15	<b>Leukodystrophies and LSDs</b> Jutta Gärtner, Göttingen
11.15-12.00	<b>Newly identified diseases of the lysosome - with or without storage</b> Tim Cox, Cambridge
12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00-13.30	<b>Gene therapy in LSDs</b> Brian Bigger, Edinburgh
13.30-14.00	<b>Principles of enzyme replacement therapy in LSDs</b> Anna Tyłki-Szymańska, Warsaw
14.00-14.30	<b>Emerging therapies in LSDs</b> Roberto Giugliani, Porto Alegre
14.30-15.00	<b>Stem cell transplantation in LSDs</b> Rob Wynn, Manchester
16.00	<i>Network afternoon</i>
19.30	<b>Farewell Dinner</b>

## Saturday, 13 June 2026

08.30-10.00	<b>MPS and ML: A practical session on orthopedic management and radiological presentation</b> Bianca Link, Zurich Esmee Oussoren, Rotterdam
10.00-10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.30-11.00	<b>Radiological presentation of selected LSDs</b> André Lollert, Mainz
11.00-11.30	<b>Eye manifestations in selected LSDs</b> Juliane Matlach, Leipzig
11.30-13.00	<b>Presentation of workshop results</b> ALL
13.00-13.15	<b>Certificates</b> <b>Summary and farewell</b> Julia B. Hennermann, Mainz
13.15	<b>Lunch-snack and Departure</b>