

# Global Neuro Summit 2011

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Programme chair: Pedro J Garcia-Ruiz

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## *Draft scientific programme*

### ***Advances in the management of neurological disorders***

**Chair:** Pedro J Garcia-Ruiz, Jimenez Diaz Foundation (Autonomous University Madrid)

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proposed Speaker</b>
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introduction	Pedro J Garcia-Ruiz
		Jose Fabregat (Medical Director, Jimenez Diaz Foundation)
09:15 – 09:30	Current challenges in Alzheimer's disease	Pablo Martinez-Lage (Spain)
09:30 – 09:45	Obstacles and opportunities in the treatment of focal dystonia and spasticity	David Simpson (USA)
09:45 – 10:00	Clinical research approach to current challenges	Stefan Albrecht (Merz R&D)
10:00 – 10:30	Break	

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## **Hot topics: Diagnosis, evaluation and treatment of spasticity and focal dystonia**

**Chair:** Dirk Dressler (TBC)

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10:30 – 10:35	Welcome and session program overview	<b>Chair: Dirk Dressler (Germany)</b>
10:35 – 10:50	The pathophysiology of spasticity	Jens Bo Nielsen (Denmark)
10:50 – 11:20	Long term treatment with botulinum toxin: evidence and challenges in focal dystonia and spasticity	Kapil Sethi (USA) Peter Kaňovský (Czech Republic)
11.20 – 11.40	Botulinum toxin therapy: key factors in individualized patient care	Stuart Yablon (USA)
11:40 – 12:10	Developments in assessment of functional improvement in spasticity	Jörg Wissel (Germany) Ugo Dimanico (Italy)
12:10 – 12:30	Discussion	<b>Chair: Dirk Dressler</b>

## **Workshops**

*(2x 3 parallel sessions; participants have the chance to attend two sessions)*

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Proposed Speakers</b>
<u>Part 1.</u> 13:45 – 15:15	Do guideline recommendations for spasticity meet clinical practice?	David Simpson (USA) Robert Prempeh (UK) <b>Jean Michel Gracies (France) (TBC)</b>
<u>Part 2.</u> 15:45 – 17:15	Conventional and new botulinum toxin injection techniques - pros and cons	Jörg Wissel (Germany) Stuart Yablon (USA) Lalith Satkunam (Canada)
	Management of complex patient cases in spasticity	Franco Molteni (Italy) Djamel Bensmail (France) Martínez Castrillo (Spain)

## ***Closing session***

**Chair:** Pedro J Garcia-Ruiz

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Content focus</b>	<b>Proposed Speaker</b>
17:40: –18:00	TBC	Research and future-oriented motivational talk	Motivational speaker (TBC)
18:00 – 18:15	Closing remarks		Pedro J Garcia-Ruiz

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