



Preliminary Program

3rd IWGGD Symposium
3–6 May 2026 | Trieste, Italy

Sunday, 3 May 2026

15:00–16:30 — Simultaneous Working Group Meetings

16:30–18:00 — Educational Session

20:00–22:30 — Opening Lecture & Dinner

Keynote: *Dr. Bruno Bembi (Italy)*

Monday, 4 May 2026

Morning – Session 1: Patients' Perspective (Part 1)

09:00–09:45 — Plenary Lecture

Dr. Chris Hendriks (UK)

“An Overview of the Current Situation of Rare Diseases in Africa”

09:45–10:30 — Case Study Presentations

- *Dr. Pheobe Wamalwa (Kenya)*

- *Dr. Kandi-Catherine Muze (Tanzania)*

African physicians share experiences and challenges in diagnosing and managing IGA

10:30–11:00 — IGA in Africa: Highlights of ongoing initiatives & poster presentation

Presented by Roselynn Odera (IGA)

11:00–11:30 — Coffee Break

11:30–12:30 — Patients' Perspective (Part 2): Selected Oral Presentations

12:30–13:30 — Lunch

Afternoon – Session 2: Laboratory – Genetics & Biochemistry

13:30–14:15 — Plenary Lecture

Dr. Andres Klein (Chile)

14:15–15:15 — Selected Oral Presentations

15:15–15:30 — Coffee Break

15:30–16:30 — Poster Session (*allocation under consideration*)

Evening – Session 3: Gaucher Disease Clinical Spectrum

16:30–17:15 — Plenary Lecture (*Speaker TBD*)

17:15–18:15 — Selected Oral Presentations



Tuesday, 5 May 2026

Morning – Session 4: New Developments & Young Investigators

08:30–09:15 — Plenary Lecture

Dr. Ali Ghoochani (USA)

09:15–10:45 — Selected Oral Presentations

10:45–11:15 — Coffee Break

Late Morning – Session 5: Comorbidities in Gaucher Disease

11:15–12:00 — Plenary Lecture

Dr. Alessio Di Fonzo (Italy)

12:00–13:15 — Selected Oral Presentations

13:15–14:15 — Lunch

Afternoon

14:15–16:00 — IWGGD Business Meeting

Evening

20:00 — Congress Dinner

Wednesday, 6 May 2026

Session 6: Therapies in Gaucher Disease

08:30–09:15 — Plenary Lecture (*Speaker TBD*)

09:15–11:00 — Selected Oral Presentations

11:00–11:15 — Coffee Break

11:15–11:30 — Best Oral & Poster Presentation Awards

11:30–12:00 — Closing Remarks