



The **4th International Meeting on Laminopathies** will bring together a wide range of experts in the field of these rare diseases caused by mutations in genes encoding proteins of the nuclear envelope. Laminopathies can affect single tissues (mainly striated muscle, adipose tissue and peripheral nerve) or multiple organs. Hence, most laminopathies can be classified in 4 different disease groups: muscular dystrophies, lipodystrophies, peripheral neuropathies and progeroid disorders. Numerous mutations have been associated with laminopathies, but the mechanisms underlying disease initiation and progression remain poorly characterized. Accordingly, there is a lack of specific and effective treatments for laminopathies. The meeting, to be celebrated in Madrid on May 9-12, 2023, on a **face-to-face** format, will be open to researchers, physicians and patients from around the world with the main goal of **synergistically exchange knowledge and ideas** to better understand laminopathies and **help develop new therapies**. The meeting will include sessions focused on basic-molecular research, disease-modeling, as well as therapeutic and clinical aspects of laminopathies. **Patients** will be part of the meeting in a specific session co-organized with scientists. The number of participants (~200) and format of the event will promote the dialogue between all the main stakeholders involved in the study of laminopathies. In summary, the 4th International Meeting on Laminopathies will be a multidisciplinary scientific meeting focused on helping researchers and clinicians to find effective therapies and eventually the cure for laminopathies.

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Clinical aspects of laminopathies (natural history, care and treatments, registers, biobanking) including Progeroid syndromes, Lipodystrophies, Peripheral nerve disorders and Skeletal/Cardiac striated muscle laminopathies.

Biomarkers with prognostic value and to measure response to treatments.

Mechanisms underlying laminopathies, from transcriptional regulation, metabolism, differentiation processes, nuclear envelope signaling.

Disease Models, including 3D cell models, microfluidic devices, flies, mice, pigs...

Therapies, both drug-based and advanced therapies.

Patient Advocacy Organizations (PAO) sessions too be defined by patients.

Novelty Communication of unpublished results.

Integration Favoring the participation of under-represented countries (fee waive*)

Scientific career Helping early career researchers (1/3 of the talks; free registration**; best talk award) and PhD students (selection of talks from poster submissions; best talk and poster award; reduced registration fee***)

*Underrepresented countries: Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey

**free registration for early career researchers with talk selected for oral presentation

***50% discount on registration fees for PhD students (100% if presenting abstract)



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Preliminary
agenda

Time	May 9 th	May 10 th	May 11 th	May 12 th	
9:00-9:30		Mechanisms of laminopathies (I)	Mechanisms of laminopathies (III)	PAOs (II)	
09:30-10:00					
10:00-10:30					
10:30-11:00					Group photo
11:00-11:30		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
11:30-12:00		Clinical aspects of laminopathies (II)	Biomarkers	Advanced therapies for laminopathies	
12:00-12:30					
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13:30-14:00		Registration	Lunch	Lunch	Closing key note lecture
14:00-14:30	Welcome				
14:30-15:00	PAOs (I)	Mechanisms of laminopathies (II)	Laminopathies Models	Awards & Farewell	
15:00-15:30					
15:30-16:00	Opening key note lecture	Coffee break	Coffee break		
16:00-16:30	Clinical aspects of laminopathies (I)	Clinical aspects of laminopathies (III)	Drug-based therapies for laminopathies		
16:30-17:00					
17:00-17:30					
17:30-18:00					
18:00-18:30		Lightening Poster (odd-numbered posters)	Lightening Poster (even-numbered posters)		
18:30-19:00	Welcome diner	Posters	Posters		
19:00-19:30					
19:30-20:00					

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FOSTER SCIENTIFIC TRANSLATION TO THE CLINIC

Support a conference that engage scientists in discussion and results sharing to transform basic research into effective therapies to fight against a group of rare diseases with no cure.

ADVANCE DIVERSITY IN BIOSCIENCE

Support scholarships to promote greater access for underrepresented countries and junior scientists to attend the conference.

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