



Hydrocephalus Society
Global Webinar
Series on iNPH
2020-2021

Announcement



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International Society for Hydrocephalus
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In these challenging times, we hope that you, your family and colleagues are all safe. The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the world in ways that are still challenging to fully comprehend. COVID-19 has caused death and disability with both massive societal and personal hardships. While we look forward to the eventual return to a more stable and normal time, there remains uncertainty regarding when that will occur.

Covid-19 has fundamentally changed the way we currently approach travel and education. As a result, this year the Annual Hydrocephalus Society Meeting, scheduled for Gothenburg, Sweden, was postponed until September 2021.

We all feel the void left by the necessity associated with postponement of the Gothenburg meeting. The Hydrocephalus Society Board of Directors, after consulting with our community, has developed a virtual scientific and educational program consisting of six webinars dealing with idiopathic Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus (iNPH) to provide hydrocephalus-related educational opportunities.

The **Hydrocephalus Society Global Webinar Series on iNPH 2020-2021** will consist of six 60-minute webinars occurring monthly between the 20th of November 2020 and the 24th of April 2021. The timing of the webinars varies from month to month to allow a rotation of favorable European, Asian and American time zones.

These webinars will draw on the clinical and scientific expertise of experts in the field of iNPH and will be provided completely free of charge. These sessions are open to a worldwide audience with preregistration required. This webinar program has been accredited by the EACCME. The webinars will eventually be available on the Hydrocephalus Society website.

Your involvement in the Hydrocephalus Society is very important to all of us. Until we meet again in the real world, let's connect online and declare our presence together with this exciting educational opportunity.

Sincerely,

On behalf of the Hydrocephalus Society Board,

Mark Hamilton, President

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



Official Language of the Webinars

The official Language of the Webinars is English.



EACCME Accreditation

An application has been made to EACCME for the Accreditation of this event.



Certificate of attendance

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance for each webinar.



Duration

Each webinar has a duration of 60 minutes.



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REGISTRATION

Registration is free of charge! To register for the Webinar Series, please click [here](#)

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2020-2021	Topic	Lectures
20 November 18.00 CET 13.00 EDT 09.00 PDT 01.00 CST 02.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 1 Clinical work-up Chairs Uwe Kehler Mats Tullberg	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When should we suspect iNPH? (Intro, epidemiology) Mark Hamilton Which are the typical clinical symptoms? The clinical syndrome of iNPH: gait & balance, cognition, urinary Giorgio Palandri The typical radiological picture. CT, MR Karin Kockum
12 December 11.00 CET 06.00 EDT 02.00 PDT 18.00 CST 19.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 2 Diagnosing iNPH, differential diagnoses and co-morbidities Chairs Laurence Watkins Giorgio Palandri	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The most important clinical iNPH mimics and co-morbidities (Movement disorders, AD/other dementias, cerebrovascular disease etc) and how to handle these Mats Tullberg Diagnostic algorithm (Clinical syndrome including atypical features + MR/CT) Uwe Kehler
15 January 18.00 CET 13.00 EDT 09.00 PDT 01.00 CST 02.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 3 Decision for shunt surgery. The role of predictive tests and biomarkers Chairs Mark Hamilton Mats Tullberg	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Predictive value of clinical and radiological features Jan Malm The role of ancillary tests (CSF TT, ELD, Infusion tests, ICP monitoring) Eric Schmidt
27 February 11.00 CET 06.00 EDT 02.00 PDT 18.00 CST 19.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 4 Treatment Chairs Giorgio Palandri Uwe Kehler	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hydrocephalus shunt-valves Ahmed Thoma Ventriculoperitoneal and ventriculoatrial shunts Mark Hamilton Lumboperitoneal shunts Madoka Nakajima ETV in NPH Richard Edwards
19 March 18.00 CET 13.00 EDT 09.00 PDT 01.00 CST 02.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 5 Complications and how to handle them Chairs Lawrence Watkins Mats Tullberg	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Infections. Antibiotics impregnated catheters Mark Hamilton Shunt failure/Shunt obstruction Giorgio Palandri Overdrainage Uwe Kehler
24 April 11.00 CET 06.00 EDT 02.00 PDT 18.00 CST 19.00 JST Duration: 60 minutes	Part 6 Outcome Chairs Mark Hamilton Mats Tullberg	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical symptoms, short- and long-term Kerstin Andren HRQoL, mortality, cost-effectiveness Mats Tullberg When is reprogramming of an adjustable valve indicated? Laurence Watkins