

23rd 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 23rd 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

Application to: ims@um-mainz.de

Deadline: 10 May 2026

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Wednesday, 10 June 2026

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

Thursday, 11 June 2026

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

Friday, 12 June 2026

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

Saturday, 13 June 2026

08.30-10.00	MPS and ML: A practical session on orthopedic management and radiological presentation Bianca Link, Zurich Esmee Oussoren, Rotterdam
09.30-10.15	Coffee break
10.15-10.45	Radiological presentation of selected LSDs André Lollert, Mainz
10.45-11.15	Eye manifestations in selected LSDs Juliane Matlach, Leipzig
11.15-13.00	Presentation of workshop results ALL
13.00-13.15	Certificates
	Summary and farewell Julia B. Hennermann, Mainz
13.15	Lunch-snack and Departure