

LATAM MasterCourse 2025 PROGRAM

April 1 to 5, 2025 (Montevideo, Uruguay) | LIVE PROGRAM

MODULE 2: BRAIN AND OTHER SOLID TUMORS

COURSE DAY 1: Brain and spinal tumors

8:15 – 8:30	Welcome and opening	Guillermo Chantada (FPS) Ney Castillo (FPS) Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
08:30 – 09:00	Challenges for practising pediatric neuro-oncology in Latin America	Andrea Cappellano (SLAOP President)
09:00 – 09:15	Circulation to different rooms	

EXPERT SESSIONS:

State-of-the art neuroimaging in brain tumors | **Henrique Lederman (GRAACC)**
Radiotherapy in brain tumors | **John Lucas (SJCRH), Geert Janssen (PMC);**
Low Grade Glioma | **Ofelia Cruz (HSJD), Sidnei Epelman (GRAACC)**
High Grade Glioma | **Ofelia Cruz (HSJD), Sidnei Epelman (GRAACC)**
Medulloblastoma | **Daniel Moreira (SJCH), Dannis van Vuurden (PMC)**

09:15 – 10:00	● Section 1	
10:00 – 10:45	● Section 2	

For expert sessions, the attendees will break-out in small groups. Each group will sit in a room to discuss topics of interest in the proposed area with one of the experts. Three challenging questions will be prepared by the expert to discuss in an informal and interactive manner. In the subsequent expert sessions, the group will stay in the same room, whereas the experts will rotate to the other groups. These sessions are highly interactive and no Powerpoint slides are usually prepared. Discussions can be in Spanish if the expert is a Spanish-speaking person.

10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:15	Interactive lecture: Molecular diagnostics and new treatment strategies in CNS tumors	Jasper vd Lugt (PMC) – online

Interactive lectures provide an overview and state-of-the-art update of the proposed topics with active participation of the attendees.

12:15 – 13:00	● Section 3	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:15 – 15:00	● Section 4	
15:00 – 15:05	Circulation	
15:05– 17:00	Multidisciplinary case discussion	Moderator: Lenneke Schrier (PMC) Expert panel

Three patient cases of spinal or brain tumors with a challenging diagnosis or treatment will be presented by the attendees (max 8 min) and discussed by the expert panel. Each case will take up to 30 minutes.

17:00– 17:30	Leadership session: research	Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
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COURSE DAY 2: Brain and spinal tumors

08:30 – 08:35	Welcome and opening	Guillermo Chantada (FPS) Ney Castillo (FPS) Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
08:35 – 09:30	Interactive lecture: Rehabilitation	To be determined
09:30 – 09:50	PED Talk: The blood brain barrier	Dannis van Vuurden (PMC)
<i>Comparable to a "TED Talk", during this PED (PEDIATRICS) session valuable new knowledge, innovative research or implementation is shared in 18 minutes or less during a session which is meant to inspire attendees to improve care</i>		
09:50 – 10:10	PED Talk: How to connect health systems to improve care for patients with LGG?	Daniel Moreira (SJCRH)
10:10 – 10:30	PED Talk: Challenges for the pediatric neuro-oncologist in Latin America	Lorena Baroni (HPG)
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee break	
<p>EXPERT SESSIONS: Embryonal tumors Germ cell tumors Ependymoma Craniopharyngioma</p> <p>Sidnei Epelman (TUCCA) John Lucas (SJCRH) Daniel Moreira (SJCRH) Sidnei Epelman (TUCCA) Andrea Cappelano (GRAACC) Ofelia Cruz (HSJD)</p>		
11:30 – 12:15	● Section 1	
11:45 – 12:30	● Section 2	
12:30 – 13:15	● Section 3	
13:15 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	● Section 4	
14:45 – 15:00	Circulation	
15:05 – 17:00	Interactive lecture: Need for multidisciplinary approach, the key role of the neurosurgeon	Ramiro del Río (HPG)
15:45 – 16:30	Interactive lecture: Endocrinological complications	TO BE DETERMINED
16:30 – 17:30	Who is the Smartest?	Lenneke Schrier (PMC)

In a TV contest show format, attendees are invited to relax and have fun while testing what they have learned so far (and compete in groups :-)

COURSE DAY 3: Extracranial solid tumors

08:30 - 08:35	Welcome and opening	Guillermo Chantada (FPS) Ney Castillo (FPS) Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
08:35 - 09:30	Keynote lecture (extracranial solid tumors): Immunotherapy in solid tumors	Jaume Mora (HSJD) Lieve Tytgat (PMC)
09:30 - 10:00	Interactive lecture: Innovations in orthopedic surgery	Michiel van de Sande (PMC)
10:00 - 11:00	Tumor board: Sarcomas (2 patient cases)	Moderator: Lenneke Schrier (PMC)

During this simulated tumor board session, a group of pathologists, radiologists, (orthopedic) surgeons, radiotherapists, and pediatric oncologists review and discuss two new and complex cancer cases. The goal of a tumor board review is to decide as a group on the best individualized treatment plan for these patients.

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break
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EXPERT SESSIONS:

Imaging of bone sarcomas | Henrique Lederman (GRAACC)

Radiotherapy of bone sarcomas | John Lucas (SJCRH) & Geert Janssen (PMC)

State-of-the art surgery of bone sarcomas | Michiel vd Sande (PMC)

Treatment in Osteosarcoma | Jaume Mora (HSJD)

Ewing sarcoma | Jaume Mora (HSJD)

11:30 - 12:15	● Section 1	
12:15 - 13:00	● Section 2	
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:00	● Section 3	
15:05 - 15:50	● Section 4	
16:00 - 16:30	Interactive lecture: Diagnostic and therapeutic challenges of head-and-neck tumors	Rutger Knops (PMC) and Geert Janssen (PMC)
14:45 - 15:00	Q&A session	Moderator: Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)

During the Q&A session, participants can ask questions to the expert panel about any of the webinars about extracranial solid tumors.

COURSE DAY 4: Extracranial solid tumors

08:30 - 08:35	Welcome and opening	Guillermo Chantada (FPS) Ney Castillo (FPS) Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
08:35 - 10:00	Multidisciplinary case discussion	Moderator: Gertjan Kaspers (PMC) Expert panel
<i>Three patient cases of extracranial solid tumors with a challenging diagnosis or treatment will be presented by the attendees (max 8 min) and discussed by the expert panel. Each case will take up to 30 minutes.</i>		
10:00 - 10:10	Circulation	
EXPERT SESSIONS		
Diagnosis of Neuroblastoma Henrique Lederman (GRAACC) + Lucia D'Andrea (FPS) Treatment of Neuroblastoma (immunotherapy ± ABMT) Jaume Mora (HSJD) & Lieve Tytgat (PMC) Diagnosis of Wilms Tumor Laura Galluzzo (HPG) Treatment of Wills Tumor Marry vd Heuvel (PMC) online		
10:10 - 11:00	● Section 1	
11:45 - 12:30	● Section 2	
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:45 - 12:30	● Section 2	
12:30 - 13:15	● Section 3	
13:15 - 14:15	Lunch	
14:15 - 15:00	● Section 4	
15:00- 16:00	Interactive lecture: Real-life results in the treatment of neuroblastoma in Latin America	Fabiana Morosini (FPS)
16:00 - 17:00	Workshop: Practical approaches to post-operative care	To be determined

During this workshop, attendees are presented with different assignments which they will first discuss and review in a small group and then present to all attendees (with expert input).

COURSE DAY 5: Overlapping themes

08:30 - 08:35	Welcome and opening	Guillermo Chantada (FPS) Ney Castillo (FPS) Gertjan Kaspers (PMC)
08:35 - 09:30	Interactive lecture: Late effects of radiotherapy	John Lucas (SJCRH) & Geert Janssen (PMC)
09:30 - 11:00	Workshop: Critical care in patients with solid tumors	Silvio Torres (HUA)

Three patient cases of extracranial solid tumors with a challenging diagnosis or treatment will be presented by the attendees (max 8 min) and discussed by the expert panel. Each case will take up to 30 minutes.

11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:30	Interactive lecture: Myths and facts of palliative care, end-of-life decisions and euthanasia	Arjanne van Norel (PMC) online Ernesto Gil Deza (IOHM)
12:30 - 13:00	Interactive lecture: Advanced care planning	Lenneke Schrier (PMC)
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch and farewell	

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