

Wednesday, 1 October 2025

Programme

of the international scientific and training conference
Entitled „Person with FASD in the spotlight”



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Workshops 13.30 - 15.00
Assessment of dysmorphia
Professor Miguel Del Campo Casanelles (online)
Dr Fabio Sirchia (on-site assistant)
Venue: Beta 1 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshops for doctors

Session: A person with FASD in the family
Moderator: Małgorzata Korolczuk, MA
Venue: Alfa plenary hall, Translation: available

15.00 - 16.00
Our journey with FASD: the perspective of a person with FASD and their life partner
Dr Emily Hargrove and Jace Hargrove

16.00 - 16.20 Coffee break

16.20 - 16.40
Invisible emotions: emotional experiences and mental state of adults with FASD – preliminary observations from a qualitative study
MD, PhD Małgorzata Klecka

16.40– 17.00
FASD issues in addiction therapy
Magdalena Getka, MA

17.00 - 17.20
The abilities of children with FASD in the opinion of their parents and carers
Agnieszka Kosek, MA

17.20 - 17.40
Early diagnosis and therapy of young children with FASD within the public health care system in Poland, based on the example of the Neonatology and Paediatric Care Coordination Clinic
Wiktoria Kubiec, MA

17.40– 17.50 Summary of the day
Małgorzata Korolczuk, MA

18.00 – 19.00 Networking for participants
Venue: foyer

Workshops 16.20 - 18.00
How to talk to a child and parent about the diagnosis?
Anna Szczypczyk, MA
Venue: Beta 1 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for specialists

Thursday, 2 October 2025

Venue: Alfa plenary hall, Translation: available

9.00 - 9.30 Opening of the conference

9.30 – 10. 30
How it all began – the history of FASD research around the world
Prof. Christina Chambers

10.30 - 11.15
FASD – cellular, genetic and molecular mechanisms
Prof. Dr Hab. Hieronim Bartel

11.15 - 11.35 Coffee break

Session: People with FASD – The Human Body
Moderator: Katarzyna Dyląg, MD, PhD
Venue: Alfa plenary hall, Translation: available

11.35 - 12.35
Early detection of FASD – biomarkers, clinical aspects
Professor Luigi Tarani

12.35 - 12.55
Cobalamin in FASD: between excess and norm
Dr. MD Magdalena Król-Dykas, MD

12.55 - 13.15
Diagnosis of FASD in the zebrafish embryonic model
Dr Ph.D. Pharmacology Anna Małkowska

13.15 - 13.35
Hormonal aspects of appetite regulation in children with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders – comparative analysis and correlations with clinical parameters
MD, PhD Sabina Galiniak

13.35 - 13.50 Coffee break

13.50 - 14.10
Paediatric and endocrinological problems in children with FASD
MD, PhD Agnieszka Domin

14.10 - 14.25
The impact of sensory processing disorders on bilateral Achilles tendon contracture in a 14-year-old patient with FASD/ND-PAE. Case study
Case studies
Agnieszka Irzykowska, MA

14.25 - 14.45
The spectrum of foetal alcohol spectrum disorders (FASD) in 9 pairs of twins with confirmed prenatal alcohol exposure
Dr. MD Iwona Kacperska

14.45 - 15.05
The relationship between hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis activity and appetite regulation in children with foetal alcohol spectrum disorders
MD, PhD Rafał Podgórski

15.05 – 15.45 Lunch

Workshops 12.35 - 14.15
Children with FASD entering adulthood
Agnieszka Ziętańska, MA
Venue: Beta 1 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for parents

Workshops 12.35 - 14.15
Positive discipline – a tool to support parents in raising children with developmental difficulties
Magdalena Sabik, MA
Venue: Beta 2 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for parents

Workshops 12.35 - 14.15
Neurodevelopmental assessment of young children
Dr Iwona Palicka
Venue: Gamma workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for specialists

Session: People with FASD – The Human Brain
Moderator: MD, PhD Agata Cichoń-Chojnacka
Venue: Alfa plenary hall, Translation: available

15.45 - 16.45
Neuropsychological profile of FASD – does it exist?
Professor Edward Riley

16.45 - 17.05
Sleep disorders and their relationship to anxiety and depression in children with FASD
Dr. MD Wiktoria Wieczorek-Stawińska

17.05 - 17.25
Visual perception in the Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD): pattern analysis
Marta Krystkowiak-Kowalska, MA

17.25 - 17.45
Co-occurring mental disorders and the use of pharmacotherapy in individuals with FASD: from the practice of a child psychiatrist
MD, PhD Agata Cichoń-Chojnacka

17.45 – 18.00 Coffee break

18.00 - 18.20
Alcohol, the brain, FASD – magnetic resonance imaging studies
Professor PhD MD Andrzej Urbanik

18.20 - 18.40
A holistic approach to speech therapy for children with FASD
Paulina Tarkowska, MA

18.40 - 19.00
The role of the endocannabinoid system in memory and myelination disorders in an animal model of FASD
Professor PhD MD Jolanta Kotlińska

19.00 – 19.10 Summary of the day
Katarzyna Dyląg, PhD MD Agata Cichoń-Chojnacka, MD

19.10 – 19.30 Coffee break

19.30 – 20.00 Artistic performance

20.00 – 21.00 Dinner

Friday, 3 October 2025

Workshops 8.30 - 10.00
Neurodevelopmental assessment of young children
Iwona Palicka, PhD
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Workshop for specialists

Workshops 8.30 - 10.00
Children with FASD at school and in their environment
Kornelia Walisiak, MA
Venue: Beta 2 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for specialists

Session: People with FASD in society
Moderator: MD Katarzyna Kowalska
Venue: Alfa plenary hall, Translation: available

10.00 - 10.30
FASD as a social problem
Małgorzata Tomanik, MA (online lecture)

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 - 11.10
Language deficits in children with FASD based on data from the FASada study
Paulina Stobnicka-Stolarska, MA

11.10 - 11.30
What doctors don't see, i.e. the prevalence of alcohol consumption during pregnancy
PhD Katarzyna Okulicz-Kozaryn,

11.30 - 11.50
Respondents' reactions to the assessment of alcohol consumption during pregnancy based on the concentration of ethyl glucuronide in hair
Martyna Bójko, MA

11.50 - 12.10
Missed and delayed diagnosis of FASD: consequences for mental health – a case study
PhD MD Agata Cichoń-Chojnacka

12.10 - 12.30
FASD as a speech therapy problem. On the need to prepare teachers and therapists to work with a child with FASD
PhD Halina Pawłowska-Jaroń

12.30 - 12.50
On the road to independence – educational and professional opportunities for young adults with FAS/FASD
Katarzyna Kutek-Sładek, PhD

12.50 – 13.00 End of conference

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Workshops 11.30 – 13.00
Therapy through play in the context of FASD
Paulina Stobnicka-Stolarska, MA
Venue: Beta 1 workshop room, Translation: not available
Workshop for parents

Workshops 11.00 - 12.30
Self-care for parents/carers
Ewa Baczyńska
Venue: Beta 2 workshop room
Translation: not available
Workshop for parents

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