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# Rare Diseases: Channels and Transporters

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The conference is devoted to channels and transporters involved in rare inherited diseases. Specifically TRP and CLC channels, connexins, mitochondrial transporters, heteromeric amino acid transporters, neurotransmitter transporters and ABC transporters and related diseases will be covered. Invited speakers have been selected to broadly address structural biology, genetics, physiology, biochemistry and clinical aspects.

Time will be allotted to poster sessions as well as to short oral presentations (to be selected from abstracts).



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**Chair:** Manuel Palacín, Institute for Research in Biomedicine & University of Barcelona, ES

**Vice-Chair:** Thomas Jentsch, Leibniz-Institut für Molekulare Pharmakologie & Max-Delbrück-Centrum für Molekulare Medizin, Berlin, DE

## Invited Speakers will include

Alessio Accardi, Iowa U., Iowa City, US  
Gideon Bach, Hadassah Med. Center, Jerusalem, IL  
Nir Ben-Tal, Tel Aviv U., IL  
Stefan Broer, Australian Nat. U., Canberra, AU  
Josep Chillarón, IRB Barcelona, ES  
Patrick Delmas, U. Méditerranée, Marseille, FR  
Raimund Dutzler, Zurich U., CH  
Thomas J. Jentsch, FMP & MDC Berlin, DE  
Baruch Kanner, Hebrew U., Jerusalem, IL  
David P. Kelsell, Royal London Hospital, UK  
Joachim Koch, J.W.G. University of Frankfurt, DE  
Edmun R.S. Kunji, MRC Cambridge, UK  
Kenny Linton, ICL London, UK  
Fabio Mammano, Padova U., IT

Bernd Nilius, KU Leuven, BE  
Jack Oram, Washington U., US  
Manuel Palacín, IRB Barcelona, ES  
Ferdinando Palmieri, Bari U., IT  
Michael Pusch, CNR, Genova, IT  
Bernard Rossier, Lausanne U., CH  
Gajja Salomons, VUMC, Amsterdam NL  
Paul Shaffer, OHSU, Portland, US  
Steven Scherer, Pennsylvania U., US  
Klaus Willecke, Bonn U., DE  
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