



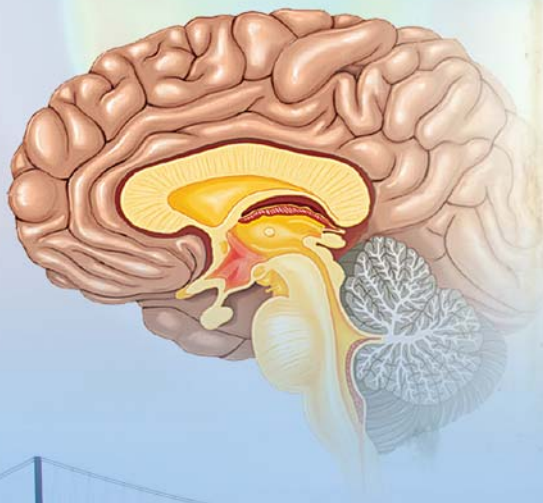
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# Pre-congress Satellite symposium “Hypothalamic Obesity in children”

May 24, 2011 İstanbul

Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar Convention and Exhibition Center



**Chair :** Abdullah Bereket MD

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**Symposium theme and objective:**

The objective of this symposium is to bring together leading clinicians and researchers worldwide to present lectures on their first-hand experience on the central role of hypothalamus in the regulation of feeding and energy metabolism, the role of neuroendocrine system and adipokines in the development of obesity, and congenital and acquired forms of obesity due to hypothalamic dysfunction/damage in children in order to gain insights into pathogenesis of common obesity. The participants will also have opportunity to discuss with the experts, the available interventions for management of hypothalamic obesity which is a great challenge for all clinicians in the field.

## PROGRAM FOR SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

14:00      **Opening**

### Session 1

- 14:10 - 14:50** Hypothalamic obesity: expanding the definition  
**Speaker:** Professor Zeev Hochberg  
*Meyer Children's Hospital Rappaport Faculty of Medicine and Research Institute, Haifa, Israel*
- 14:50 - 15:20** Adipokines and fat-stomach-brain cross-talk. Changes in the Neuroendocrine regulation of energy homeostasis and orexigenic system in the obese child.  
**Speaker:** Professor Wieland Kiess  
*University of Leipzig, Department of Pediatrics, Leipzig Germany*
- 15:20 - 15:30** Discussion
- 15:30 - 15:50** **Coffee break**

### Session 2

- 15:50 - 16:30** Changes in neuroendocrine system and energy homeostasis in hypothalamic obesity: Insights in the pathogenesis of common obesity  
**Speaker:** Professor Robert Lustig  
*University of California, Department of Pediatric Endocrinology, San Fransisco, USA*
- 16:30 - 17:00** Obesity after craniopharyngeomas and other brain tumours  
**Speaker:** Professor Hermann L Mueller  
*Klinikum Oldenburg, Oldenburg, Germany*
- 17:00 - 17:30** Prader-Willi syndrome and other non-surgical reasons of hypothalamic obesity: Natural course and possible interventions:  
**Speaker:** Professor AP Goldstone  
Consultant Endocrinologist, Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust Robert Steiner MRI Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London
- 17:30 - 17:40** Discussion
- 17:40 - 17:50** **Coffee break**

### Session 3

- 17:50 - 18:10** Dietary and physical activity interventions  
**Speaker:** Professor Nathalie Farpour Lambert  
Pediatric Sports Medicine and Obesity Pediatric Cardiology Unit, Departement of Child and Adolescent University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland
- 18:10 - 18:30** Pharmacologic interventions in the treatment of hypothalamic obesity  
**Speaker:** Professor Ram Weiss  
Department of Human Nutrition and Metabolism, Hebrew University School of Medicine Jerusalem, Israel
- 18:30 - 18:50** Bariatric surgery in the treatment of hypothalamic obesity  
**Speaker:** Professor L Angrisani  
Department of surgery, Università degli Studi di Napoli "Federico II", Italy
- 18:50 - 19:00** Discussion and concluding remarks

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Registration

*Registration is complimentary on a first come, first served basis and is limited to 150 participants, so register early.*

### Registration includes the following:

- Symposium participation
- Coffee breaks
- Bosphorus cruise with dinner

### Venue

The meeting will take place at ICEC (Lutfi Kirdar Istanbul convention and exhibition Center) also venue of the ECO 2011 which is located in the heart of the city

### Social programme

*Bosphorus cruise with dinner following the symposium*

### Accommodation

Please arrange your own accommodation by referring to the site below:

***<http://www.eco2011.org>***

Please register by copying and filling the form directly onto an e-mail to:

***[keremunal@figur.net](mailto:keremunal@figur.net)***

Please subject your e-mail to "Hypothalamic obesity Symposium Registration".

### Further information:

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