



15th International Facial Nerve Symposium
IFENS Madrid 
2025

Teamwork Leading to excellence in facial function

Novotel Madrid Center
September 24-27th 2025

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 24th

08:00 - 18:00

Registration

09:00 - 13:00

Pre-congress Workshop. 7th INTERNATIONAL COURSE. LA PAZ UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL. AN UPDATE ON FACIAL PARALYSIS (Highlights)

09:00 - 11:00

Do we really need a Facial Nerve Unit?
Facial paralysis; The contribution of imaging
The usefulness of electrophysiological tests for facial paralysis
Facial reanimation in 2025: The "La Paz" approach
How to deal with facial nerve tumors
Surgical techniques and specific physical therapy for facial paralysis
Non-surgical treatment of facial paralysis

11:00 - 12:30

Hall A: Surgical videos. Facial nerve reconstruction, Nerve transfers, Gracilis, Oculoplastic

11:00 - 12:30

Hall B: Neromuscular retraining and Botulinum toxin. Hands on workshop

13:00 - 14:00

Registration

IFNS 2025 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM SCHEDULE

14:00 - 18:00

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14:00 - 15:45

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion
Basic Science, Nerve Regeneration
Imaging of the facial nerve
Neurophysiology. EMG, ENG, intraoperative monitoring

15:45-16:15

Coffee break

16:15 - 18:00

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

FN Grading systems
Facial nerve teams / Multidisciplinary approach
Documentation of facial function (pictures, video)

18:30

Welcome cocktail

September 25th

08:00-18:00

Registration

08:00 - 18:00

IFNS 2025 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

08:00 - 10:00

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Bell's palsy and other acute facial paralysis
Bilateral facial paralysis
Hemifacial spasm and other hyperfunctioning diseases
Central facial paralysis

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 11:30

Opening Ceremony and Keynote lectures

11.30 - 12:30

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Challenging clinical cases

12:30-13:30

Boxed lunch

16:00 - 18:00

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Neuromuscular retraining / Physical therapy
Otology and Skull base surgery, temporal bone trauma
Management of facial nerve in oncological patients

September 26th

08:00 - 18:00

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08:00 - 10:00

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Partial/incomplete paralysis (Management of Marginal Mandibular Nerve Palsy)
Electrostimulation
Pediatric facial paralysis

10:00-10:30

Coffee break

10:30 - 12:30

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Facial nerve repair and grafting
Facial reanimation for long standing paralysis
Static procedures

12:30-13:30

Boxed Lunch

13:30 - 15:30

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Combined nerve-transfer procedures
Treatment of Synkinesis
Reanimation of the lower lip

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00 - 17:00

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Botulinum toxin & Esthetic procedures
Nerve-transfer procedures: hypoglossal, masseteric, crossface, combined transfers
New technologies and artificial intelligence

17:00 - 18:00

Meeting for next IFNS

September 27th

08:00 - 14:00

Registration

9:00 - 13:00

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10:30 - 12:30

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Quality of life, psychological issues

Static procedures

Vestibular schwannoma and other CPA lesions

11:00-11:30

Coffee break

11:30 - 13:30

Parallel sessions: Presentations & Round table discussion

Future and Bioengineering

Head and Neck Surgery, Parotid, Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery

Telecommunication for facial palsy patients in outlying regions

13:30 - 14:00

Adjourn



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