



II Mieres Conference on Vestibular Disorders May 15–16, 2026

Venue: Auditorium, Vital Álvarez-Buylla Hospital (HVAB), Mieres. Asturias, Spain.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

8:30h	Registration and documentation collection
09:00h	Institutional Opening Ceremony
09:20h	Lecture: Physiological Basis of Vestibular Function Testing – Dr. Halmagyi (Live online session)
10:05h	Round Table: VOR Assessment Chair: Dr. Pérez Vázquez. Panelists: Dr. Espinosa Sánchez, Dr. Pérez Guillén, Dr. Halmagyi (Live online session)
11:30h	Coffee Break
12:00h	Lecture: Treatment of Refractory VPPB Dr. Soto Varela
12:45h	Lecture: Acute Vestibular Syndrome of Central Origin Dr. Akdal
13:15h	Lecture: Cerebellar Ataxias: When the Complex Balance Pathways Fail Dr. Morís de la Tassa
13:45h	Oral Communications Session Chairs: Dr. Bécares Martínez, Dr. Menéndez del Castro
14:15h	Cocktail Lunch
15:45h	Lecture: Update on the Pathophysiology of Ménière’s Disease. Dr. Rauch (Live online session)
16:45h	Round Table: Ménière’s Disease and Vestibular Migraine: Diagnostic Overlap and Therapeutic Challenges – Chair: Dr. Domínguez Durán. Panelists: Dr. Akdal, Dr. Rauch, Dr. Soto Varela.
18:00h	End of the Day
21:00h	Closing Dinner



SATURDAY, MAY 16

09:15h	Lecture: The clinical significance of the sustained and transient systems of otolithic afferents. Dr. Curthoys (Live online session).
10:00h	Lecture: My Journey in Otoneurology Dr. Halmagyi (Live online session)
10:30h	Lecture: When Quality Becomes Part of Clinical Practice: Accreditation of a Vestibular Rehabilitation Unit Dr. Franco Gutiérrez
11:00h	Lecture: Vestibular Disorders in Childhood Dr. Espinosa Sánchez
11:30h	Coffee Break
12:00h	Lecture: My Journey in Otoneurology Dr. Rauch
12:30h	Round Table: Otoneurology: Present and Future Chair: Dr. Alemán López. Panelists: Dr. Domínguez Durán, Dr. Espinosa Sánchez, Dr. Franco Gutiérrez, Dr. Soto Varela
13:45h	"Fundación GAES Solidaria" Award for Best Oral Presentation.
13:50h	Closing Ceremony
14:00h	Spanish Wine Reception



REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

FEES	EARLY <i>Until April 12, 2026</i>	LATE <i>From April 13, 2026</i>
SPECIALIST PHYSICIANS	480€	580€
RESIDENT PHYSICIANS	395€	495€

SPEAKERS

Michael Halmagyi: Consultant Neurologist, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Professor of Neurology. Director, Eye and Ear Research Unit, University of Sydney.

Steven Rauch: Former Director, Vestibular Division. Medical Director, Balance and Vestibular Center, Massachusetts Eye and Ear. Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery, Emeritus, Harvard Medical School.

Gülden Akdal: Consultant Neurologist, Dokuz Eylül University Hospital. Professor, Department of Neurology, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey.

Óscar Alemán López: Otoneurology Unit, Policlínica Maisonnave, Alicante.

Emilio Domínguez Durán: Coordinator, Otoneurology Unit, Hospital QuirónSalud Infanta Luisa, Seville.

Juan Manuel Espinosa Sánchez: Coordinator, Otoneurology Unit, Virgen de las Nieves University Hospital, Granada. Associate Professor, Department of Surgery and Specialties, University of Granada. President, Otoneurology Committee SEORL-CCC.

Virginia Franco Gutiérrez: Otoneurology Unit, Hospital Universitario Lucus Augusti, Lugo.

Germán Morís de la Tassa: Head of the Neuromuscular Disorders Section, Department of Neurology, Central University Hospital of Asturias (HUCA), Oviedo. Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Oviedo.

Manuel Oliva Domínguez: Vestibular Disorders Unit, ENT Department, Hospital Universitario Costa del Sol (Marbella).

Idoia Palicio González-Esandi: Department of Otolaryngology, Hospital Universitario San Agustín, Avilés.

Vanesa Pérez Guillén: Head of Otoneurology Section, ENT Department, La Fe University and Polytechnic Hospital, Valencia.

Paz Pérez Vázquez: Otoneurology Unit, Central University Hospital of Asturias (HUCA), Oviedo. Member, Otoneurology Committee SEORL-CCC.



Andrés Soto Varela: Otoneurology Unit. Head of Department, University Hospital Complex of Santiago de Compostela. Associate Professor of Otolaryngology, University of Santiago de Compostela. President, Research Committee SEORL-CCC.

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Dr. Marta Menéndez del Castro
Dr. Esther Sota Eguizabal
Dr. Mercedes Álvarez-Buylla Blanco

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