

Decoding early-onset epilepsy and targeted disease management: The importance of genetic testing

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17:00–18:15 hrs local time

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Programme

Welcome & introduction

Emily C. de los Reyes

Uncovering the genetic cause of paediatric epilepsy – the first step...

Pasquale Striano

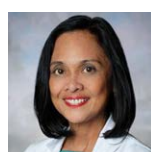
...to targeted disease management – enlightening insights from a clinical case study

Emily C. de los Reyes

Q&A

Faculty & audience

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Emily C. de los Reyes – MD

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Dr. Emily C. de los Reyes is an attending pediatric neurologist in the Department of Pediatric Neurology at Nationwide Children's Hospital and professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Neurology at The Ohio State University College of Medicine in Columbus, OH, USA. She is the director of the Batten Disease Center of Excellence, co-director of the Rett Disease Center of Excellence and lead clinician of the Pediatric Neurology Neurodevelopmental Clinic.

Dr. de los Reyes' clinical and research activities focus on Batten disease, autism spectrum disorder, neurodevelopmental disabilities, and pediatric epilepsy. She is on the editorial board of the Journal of Child Neurology and on the executive committee of the Southern Child Neurology Society.



Pasquale Striano – MD, PhD

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Professor Pasquale Striano is paediatric neurologist and the director at the Department of Paediatric Neurology and Muscle Diseases of the Gaslini Children's Hospital in Genoa, Italy. His main field of interest is molecular genetics of idiopathic epilepsies and developmental epileptic encephalopathies, with a special interest in the clinical assessment of children with epilepsy and genotype-phenotype relationships. He has conducted translational studies on different forms of genetic epilepsies and participated as investigator in clinical trials of antiseizure drugs in patients affected by these disorders. Dr. Striano is a member of the board of the Italian Paediatric Neurology Society (SINP), which promotes studies and research in the field of clinical and experimental paediatric neurology.

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