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As of November 6, 2025

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

15:00 *Welcome Coffee & Registration*

15:30 – 18:30 **DRAVET SYNDROME FOUNDATION SPAIN**

15.30 **OPENING STATEMENTS**

15.40 **THE NEUROBIOLOGY OF COMORBIDITIES IN DRAVET SYNDROME**

Moran Rubinstein, Tel-Aviv, Israel

16.05 **ADDRESSING GAPS IN GENETIC TESTING FOR DRAVET SYNDROME**

Andreas Brunklaus, Glasgow, UK

16:30 **UNDERSTANDING DISEASE MODIFICATION AND SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENTS FOR DRAVET SYNDROME**

Simona Giorgi, Elche, Spain

16:55 *Coffee Break*

17.15 **OUTCOME MEASURES: "SEIZURES AND NON-SEIZURES" IN CLINICAL TRIALS OF TREATMENTS FOR DEEs**

Elaine Wirrell, Rochester, USA

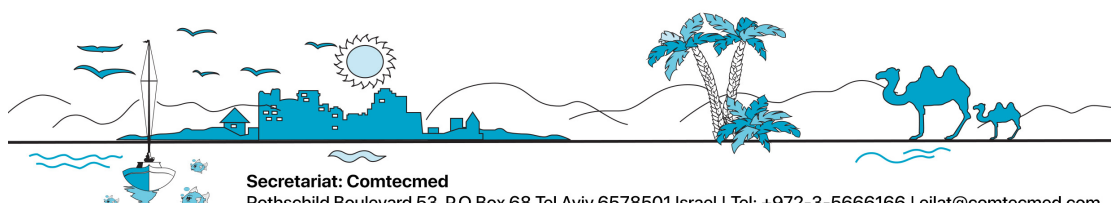
17.40 **THE IMPORTANCE OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY MANAGEMENTT IN DEEs**

Stéphane Auvin, Paris, France

18.05 **PATIENT-CENTERED HEALTHCARE: THE POWER OF PATIENT ADVOCACY**

José Ángel Aibar, Madrid, Spain

18.30 **CLOSING REMARKS**



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MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026

08:30 – 08:45 OPENING SESSION

08:45 – 10:45 Session 1: PRECLINICAL MODELS OF DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES (DEEs): FROM SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT TO DISEASE-MODIFYING AND PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES

Chairs: **Heidrun Potschka, Munich, Germany**
 Gabriele Lignani, London, UK

08:45 FACE AND PREDICTIVE VALIDITY OF DEE MODELS: BASIS FOR ROBUST ASSESSMENT OF ANTISEIZURE EFFECTS
 Heidrun Potschka, Munich, Germany

09:05 Discussion

09:15 IT'S NOT ALL ABOUT SEIZURES: ASSESSMENT OF EFFECTS ON NON-SEIZURE SYMPTOMS IN DEE MODELS **Moran Rubinstein, Tel-Aviv, Israel**

09:35 Discussion

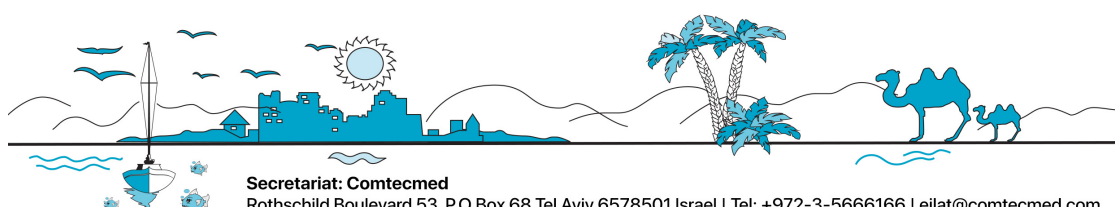
09:45 PRECISION MEDICINE APPROACHES FOR DEEs: TESTING STRATEGIES CONSIDERING SPECIES DIFFERENCES AND THE INFLUENCE OF GENETIC VARIANTS
 Jack M. Parent, Ann Arbor, USA

10:05 Discussion

10:15 THE EARLIER – THE BETTER? - ASSESSMENT OF POSSIBLE DISEASE-MODIFYING AND PREVENTIVE STRATEGIES IN DEE MODELS
 Gabriele Lignani, London, UK

10:35 Discussion

10:45 *Coffee Break*



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11:15 – 13:45 Session 2: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

11:15 **AZETUKALNER**
Chris Kenney, Xenon Pharmaceuticals, Canada

11:35 Discussion

11:45 **BEXICASERIN (LP352)**
Tolga Uz, Lundbeck Pharmaceuticals, Denmark

12:05 Discussion

12:15 **BHV-7000 (Opakalim)**
Jason Lerner, Biohaven Pharmaceuticals, USA

12:35 Discussion

12:45 **BL-001**
Louis Licamele, Bloom Science, USA

13:05 Discussion

13:15 Lunch Break

14:30 – 18:30 Session 3: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

14:30 **BMB-101**
Stephen Collins, Bright Minds Biosciences, USA

14:50 Discussion

15:00 **Elsunersen**
Steve Petrou, Praxis Precision Medicine, Australia

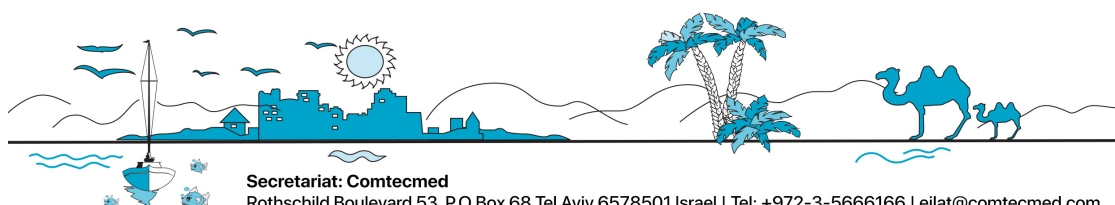
15:20 Discussion

15:30 **EPX -100**
Anna Jeong, Harmony Biosciences, USA

15:50 Discussion

16:00 **ES-481**
ES-Therapeutics, USA
Presented by **Terence O'Brien, Monash University, Australia**

16:20 Discussion



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16:30 Coffee Break

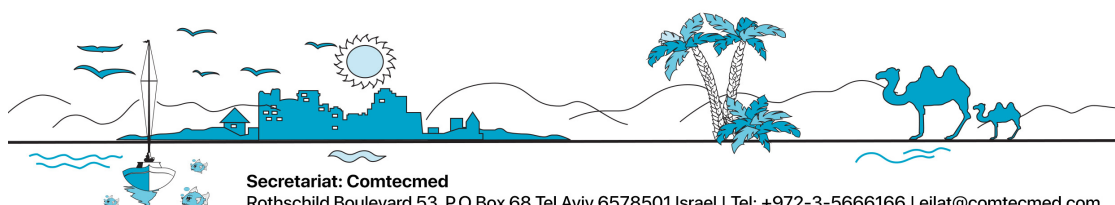
17:00 – 18:30 Session 4: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- 17:00 ETX101
Emma James, Encoded Therapeutics, USA
- 17:20 Discussion
- 17:30 ION283 ASO
Berge Minassian, University of Texas Southwestern, USA
- 17:50 Discussion
- 18:00 Kv3.1 Targeted ASMs
Charles Large, Autifony Therapeutics, UK
- 18:20 Discussion

TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026

08:45 – 10:45 Session 5: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- 08:45 LRP-661 (Cannabidiol Derivatives)
Abdel-Rahman Lawendy, London Research & Pharmaceuticals, Canada
- 09:05 Discussion
- 09:15 MSCA-7136
Brad Galer, Mosaica Medicines, USA
- 09:35 Discussion
- 09:45 NRTX-1001
Minh Le, Neurona Therapeutics, USA
- 10:05 Discussion
- 10:15 OV329
Julia Tsai, Ovid Therapeutics, USA
- 10:35 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee Break
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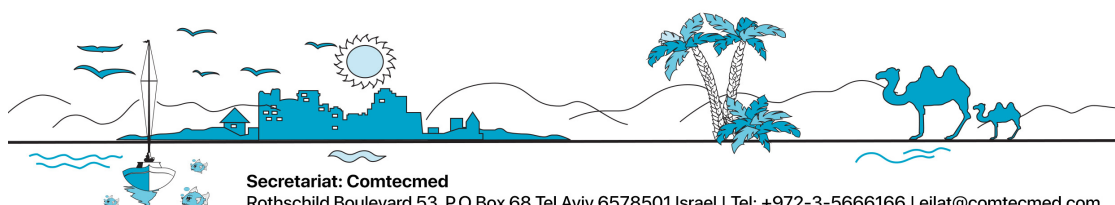
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11:15- 13:15 Session 6: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- 11:15 PANX1 BLOCKERS
Panntherapi, France
Presented by **Gill Huberfeld**, *Hôpital Fondation Adolphe de Rothschild, France*
- 11:35 Discussion
- 11:45 PrevEp-006 (SELETRACETAM)
PrevEp, USA
Presented by **Wolfgang Löscher**, *Hannover Medical School, Germany and PrevEp, USA*
- 12:05 Discussion
- 12:15 RADIPRODIL
Russell L. Chin, *Neurvati Neurosciences, USA*
- 12:35 Discussion
- 12:45 RAP 219
Willam Motley, *Rapport Therapeutics, USA*
- 13:05 Discussion
- 13:15 Lunch Break

14:30- 16:30 Session 7: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- 14:30 SN-2000
Deborah M Kurrasch, *Stream Neuroscience Inc, USA.*
- 14:50 Discussion
- 15:00 SODIUM SELENATE
Terence O'Brien, *Monash University, Australia*
- 15:20 Discussion
- 15:30 SVG103
Sovargen Co, *Republic of Korea*
Presented by **Hing-Ho Lee**, *Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) and Sovargen Co, Republic of Korea*
- 15:50 Discussion
- 16:00 SYNGAP 1 ASO
TBD, *CAMP4 Therapeutics, USA*
- 16:20 Discussion
- 16:30 Coffee Break



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17:00 – 18:30 Session 8: NEW THERAPEUTIC AGENTS IN DEVELOPMENT

- 17:00 VAL-1221
Dustin Armstrong, *Parasail LLC, USA*
- 17:20 Discussion
- 17:30 VORMATRIGINE (PRAX-628)
Steve Petrou, *Praxis Precision Medicine, Australia*
- 17:50 Discussion
- 18:00 ZOREVUNERS EN (STK-001)
TBD, *Stoke Therapeutics, USA*
- 18:20 Discussion

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026

8:45 – 10:45 Session 9: INNOVATIVE ROUTES OF RESCUE MEDICATION

- 08:45 DIAZEPAM NASAL SPRAY
Adrian L. Rabinowicz, *Neurelis, USA*
- 09:05 Discussion
- 09:15 PRECLINICAL AND CLINICAL EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF A DISEASE MODIFYING EFFECT OF DIAZEPAM TREATMENT ON SEIZURE CLUSTERS
Presented by **Steve White**, *School of Pharmacy, University of Washington, USA*
- 09:35 Discussion
- 09:45 BUCCAL MIDAZOLAM
Neuraxpharm, *Spain*
Presented by **Federico Vigevano**, *IRCCS San Raffaele and LUMSA University, Italy*
- 10:05 Discussion
- 10:15 STACCATO ALPRAZOLAM
Robert Roebling, *UCB Pharma, Belgium*
- 10:35 Discussion
- 10:45 Coffee Break

11:15-13:45 Session 10: PROGRESS REPORT ON RECENTLY MARKETED ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS AND DEVICES

- 11:15 BRIVARACETAM
Brian Moseley, *UCB Pharma, Belgium*



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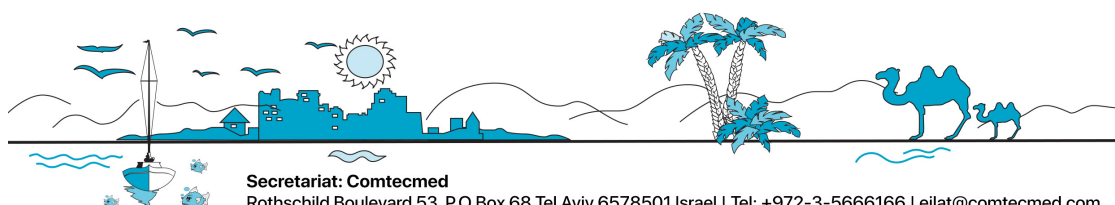
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- 11:35 Discussion
- 11:45 CENOBAMATE
John Paul Leach, *Angelini Pharma Group, Italy*
- 12:05 Discussion
- 12:15 FENFLURAMINE
Brian Moseley, *UCB Pharma, Belgium*
- 12:35 Discussion
- 12:45 GANAXOLONE
Immedica Pharma, Sweden
Presented by **Nicola Specchio**, *Bambino Gesù, Children Hospital, IRCCS, Italy*
- 13:05 Discussion
- 13:15 FOCAL CORTEX STIMULATION
Precisis, Germany
Presented by **Andreas Schulze-Bonhage**, *University of Freiburg, Germany*
- 13:05 Discussion
- 13:15 RESPONSIVE NERVE STIMULATION
Marta Morrell, *Neuropace, USA*
- 13:35 Discussion
- 13:55 VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION
Maxine Dibué-Adjei, *LivaNova, UK*
- 14:05 Discussion
- 14:15 Lunch Break

15:30 – 18:00 Session 11: DEVELOPING STATE-OF-THE-ART THERAPIES FOR DEVELOPMENTAL AND EPILEPTIC ENCEPHALOPATHIES (DEEs)

Chairs: **Andreas Brunklaus**, *Glasgow, UK*
Elaine Wirrell, *Rochester, USA*

- 15:30 SELECTING POPULATIONS FOR TRIALS OF ANTISEIZURE MEDICATIONS (ASMs) FOR DEEs – SHOULD WE LUMP OR SPLIT?
Elaine Wirrell, *Rochester, USA*
- 15:50 Discussion
- 16:00 MEASURING NONSEIZURE OUTCOMES IN CLINICAL TRIALS IN DEEs
J. Helen Cross, *London, UK*



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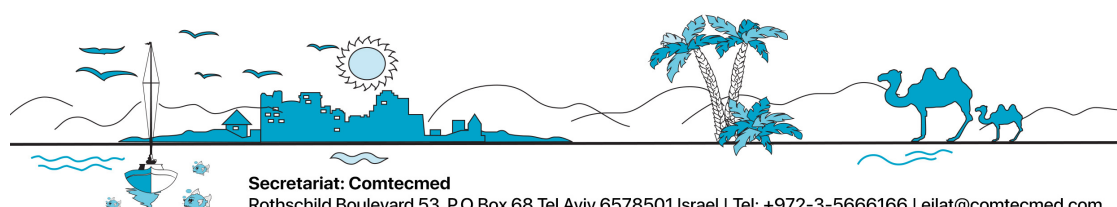
16:30 WHAT IS MEANT BY "DISEASE MODIFYING" AND HOW DO WE PROVE THAT?
Stephane Auvin, Paris, France

16:50 Discussion

17:00 METHODOLOGICAL CHALLENGES IN DEVELOPING GENE THERAPIES FOR DEEs
Andreas Brunklaus, Glasgow, UK

17:20 Discussion

17:30 Closing Remarks



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