

A stylized, artistic illustration of a human face, primarily the right side, rendered in a low-poly, geometric style. The face is composed of various shades of brown, orange, and grey. Overlaid on the face is a complex network of white lines, resembling a neural network or a map of facial nerves. Several red dots are placed at key points along these lines, particularly around the eye, cheek, and jawline. The background of the entire slide is a solid teal color.

WELCOME

4th edition of the
Nordic Facial Nerve Meeting
Uppsala, Sweden
11-12 december 2025



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Conference chairs



Andres Rodriguez Lorenzo



Camilla Ekvall



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Speakers

Thursday, 11 December



Achmed Pircher (SWE)



Sarah Kilcoyne (UK)



**Andres Rodriguez
Lorenzo** (SWE)



Marc Mureau (NL)



Kallirroi Tzafetta (UK)



Villiam Vejbrink Kildal
(SWE)



Online Speakers

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Ayato Hayashi (JPN)



Shai Rozen (US)



Jackie Diels (US)



Rachel Baptista (BRA)



Corah Lewis (UK)



Eyal Gur (ISR)



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Thursday

10:00 11:00 Workshop on Botulinum Toxin in Facial Synkinesis: Practical Tips and Tricks (on site only)

11:00 12:00 Registration and Lunch

12:00 Welcome to the Nordic Facial Nerve Meeting. Andres Rodriguez and Camilla Ekwall

Management of Facial Synkinesis: Surgery and Physical Therapy

12:15 12:35 *Myomectomies for Periocular Synkinesis*

Speaker (Online): **Ayato Hayashi**, Professor, Department of Plastic Surgery, Yokohama City University, Japan

12:35 12:55 *Neurectomies and Myomectomies for Perioral Synkinesis: What Works and What Doesn't?*

Speaker (Online): **Dr. Shai Rozen**, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, USA

12:55 13:15 *State of the Art Management with Physical Therapy*

Speaker (Online): **Jackie Diels**, Neuromuscular Retraining Clinic, University of Wisconsin, USA

13:15 13:30 *Discussion and Q&A*

Management of the Paretic Eye

13:30 13:50 *Oculoplastic Considerations in the Management of the Paretic Eye*

Speaker: **Dr. Achmed Pircher**, Consultant in Oculoplastic Surgery, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

13:50 14:10 *Neurotized Platysma Muscle Graft for Eye Reanimation*

Speaker (Online): **Rachel Baptista**, Plastic Surgeon, Private Practice, São Paulo, Brazil

14:10 14:20 *Discussion and Q&A*

14:20 14:50 Coffee Break



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Management of Pediatric Facial Palsy

14:50 15:10 *Facial Rehabilitation in the Pediatric Population: Considerations for Management*

Speaker: **Sarah Kilcoyne**, Principal Specialist Speech and Language Therapist , Oxford Craniofacial Unit and Spires Cleft Centre (UK)

15:10 15:30 *Challenges in Facial Reanimation in Children*

Speaker: **Dr. Andres Rodriguez Lorenzo**, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden

15:30 15:50 *PROM/PREM in Pediatric Facial Paralysis: European Reference Network Working Group*

Speaker: **Marc Mureau**, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

15:50 16:10 *Psychological Considerations in the Management of Children with Facial Paralysis*

Speaker (Online): **Corah Lewis**, Clinical Psychologist, Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust, University of Oxford, UK

16:10 16:25 Panel Discussion and Q&A

16:25 16:40 Short Break

16:40 17:00 *Updates in the Management of the Lower Lip Palsy*

Speaker: **Kallirroï Tzafetta**, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St. Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford, UK

Imaging and New Technologies in Facial Paralysis

17:05 17:25 *Ultrasound Guided Applications in Facial Synkinesis: Preclinical Studies and Clinical Applications*

Speaker: **Dr. Villiam Vejbrink Kildal**, Södersjukhuset, Stockholm, Sweden (Online), **Andres Rodriguez Lorenzo**, Uppsala University Hospital, Uppsala, Sweden (Onsite)

17:25 17:30 Q&A

17:30 17:50 *Development of Bionics in Facial Palsy: A Proof of Concept*

Speaker (Online): **Eyal Gur**, Plastic Surgeon, Tel Aviv, Israel

17:50 17:55 Q&A

19:00. Conference Dinner

Venue: **Villa Anna**, Uppsala



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Speakers

Friday, 12 December



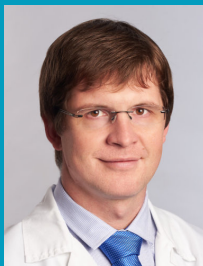
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Libor Streit (CZE)



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Camilla Ekwall (SWE)



Madiha Softeland (SWE)



**Andrés Rodríguez
Lorenzo** (SWE)



Laura Pompermaier (SWE)



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Online Speakers

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Alp Ercan (TUR)



Wei Wang (CHN)



Berke Ozucer (TUR)



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Friday

8:50 Welcome (*Coffee and tea available from 8:30*)

Lars Jonsson Lecture

9:00 9:30 *"Surgical Management of Facial Paralysis: Experience from Erasmus Medical Center"*
Speaker: **Marc Mureau**, Plastic Surgeon, Facial Palsy Team, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

9:30 9:35 Q&A

9:35 9:50 *"Searching for the Cause of Bell's Palsy: Clinical Academic Group FACE"*
Speaker: **Anna Rostedt Punga**, Department of Medical Sciences, Clinical Neurophysiology, Uppsala University and Uppsala University Hospital

9:50 9:55 Q&A

Surgical Innovations in Facial Palsy: International Showcase

9:55 10:15 *Combination of Nerve Transfers in Facial Palsy: Is One or Two Stages Better?*
Speaker: **Kallirroï Tzafetta**, Consultant Plastic Surgeon, St. Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford, UK

10:15 10:35 *Dual Innervation Gracilis Muscle Transfers in Smile Reanimation*
Speaker (Online): **Alp Ercan**, Department of Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery, Istanbul University Cerrahpasa Medical Faculty, Turkey

10:35 10:55 *Technical Refinements in Cross Face Nerve Grafting and Future Implications*
Speaker: **Libor Streit**, Department of Plastic Surgery, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic

10:55 11:15 *Management of Oral Synkinesis*
Speaker (Online): **Wei Wang**, Department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Shanghai Ninth People's Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University School of Medicine, Shanghai, China

11:15 11:25 *Tips and Tricks, Surgical Pearls and Pitfalls in Selective Neurectomy Surgery*
Speaker (Online): **Berke Ozucer**, MD, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeon Private Practice (Doctor Be+ Clinic), Istanbul / Turkey

11:25 11:40 Q&A

11:40 12:40 Lunch



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12:40 13:30 *Present and Future in Education and Training in Facial Paralysis Management: A Multidisciplinary Perspective*

Speakers: **Camilla Ekwall, Marc Mureau, Libor Streit, Kalirroi Tzafetta**

13:30 14:00 *National Centralization of Facial Paralysis: The Swedish Experience*

Speakers: **Camilla Ekwall, Madiha Softeland, Andres Rodriguez, Laura Pompermaier**

14:00 15:00 *Difficult Clinical Cases from Participants*

Discussion with an Expert Multidisciplinary Panel

15:00 15:15 *Closing Remarks and Information of the International Facial Nerve Symposium in Uppsala, 2029.*



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