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Alpha Mannosidosis In APAC

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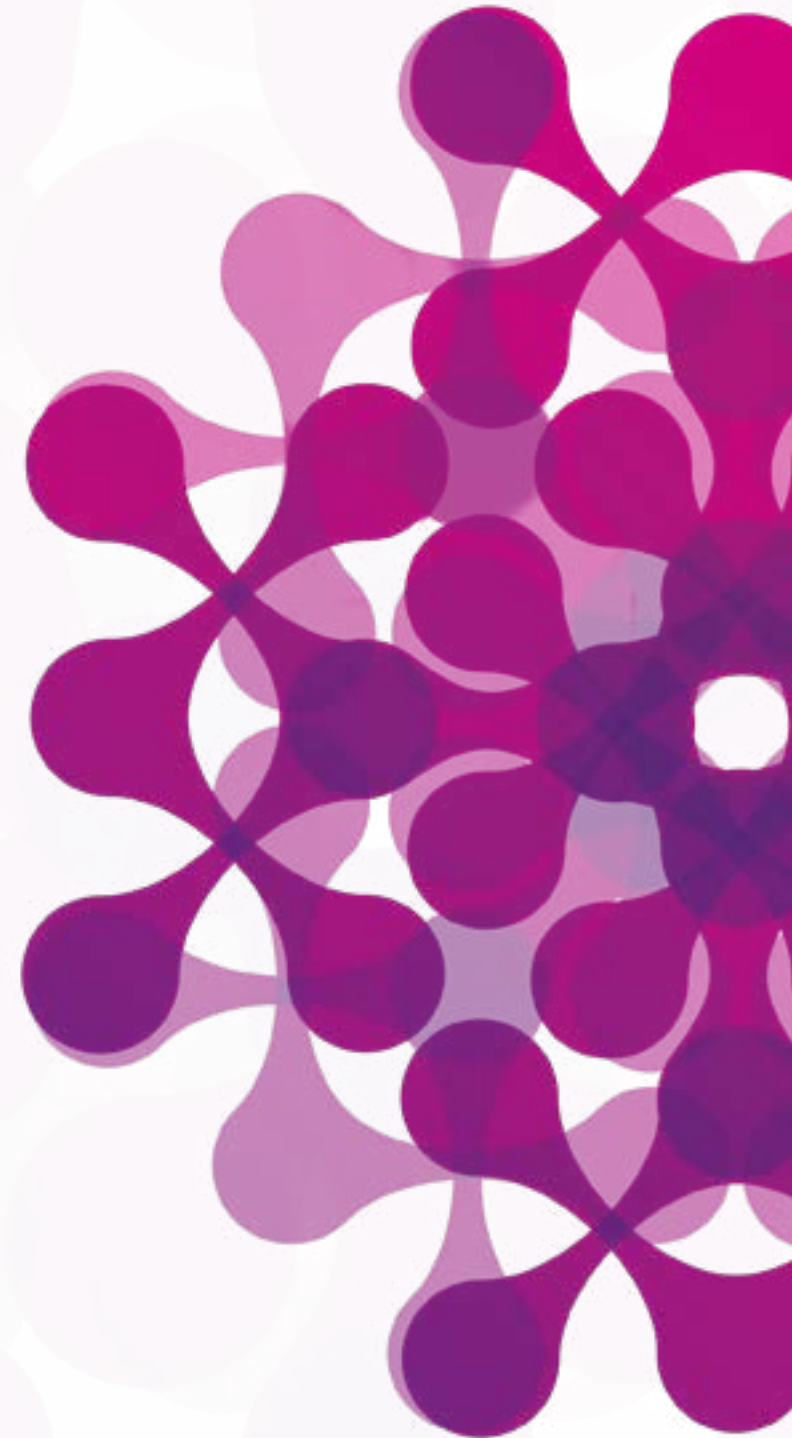
Rare diseases affect a small number of people compared to the general population, but there are six to seven thousand rare diseases that have been discovered, and new diseases are regularly described in medical literature.

Not all rare diseases are genetic, but often are serious, chronic, and progressive. For many rare diseases, signs may be observed at birth or in childhood. However, over 50% of rare diseases appear during adulthood.

The field of rare diseases suffers from a deficit of medical and scientific knowledge. For a long time, doctors, researchers, and policy makers were unaware of rare diseases and until very recently there was no real research or public health policy concerning issues related to the field.

The aim of this course is to focus attention and increase knowledge on **Alpha mannosidosis**.

Due to the lack of sufficient scientific and medical knowledge, many patients are not diagnosed, and their disease remains unidentified. The course will help doctors in disease diagnosis, in addressing the best therapies today available and in the management of affected patients.



Scientific Program

Friday, December 16th, 2022

Pathogenesis and clinical characteristics of Alpha mannosidosis

Duration: 2h

Time: Hong Kong: 19:00-21:00

Rome: 12:00-14:00

Moderator

Prof. Fuu-Jen Tsai

Topics:

- Alpha mannosidosis: clinical characteristics and diagnosis
Dr. Martin Magner
- Differential diagnosis with MPS
Dr. Martin Magner
- Early genetic\family screening and counselling in alpha mannosidosis
Dr. Martin Magner
- Diagnostic work-up: from biology to genome sequencing and viceversa
Prof. Dr. Yann-Jang Chen
- Established and emerging therapies
Dr. Agne Cerkauskaite Kerpauskiene
- Clinical case
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Accreditation

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