



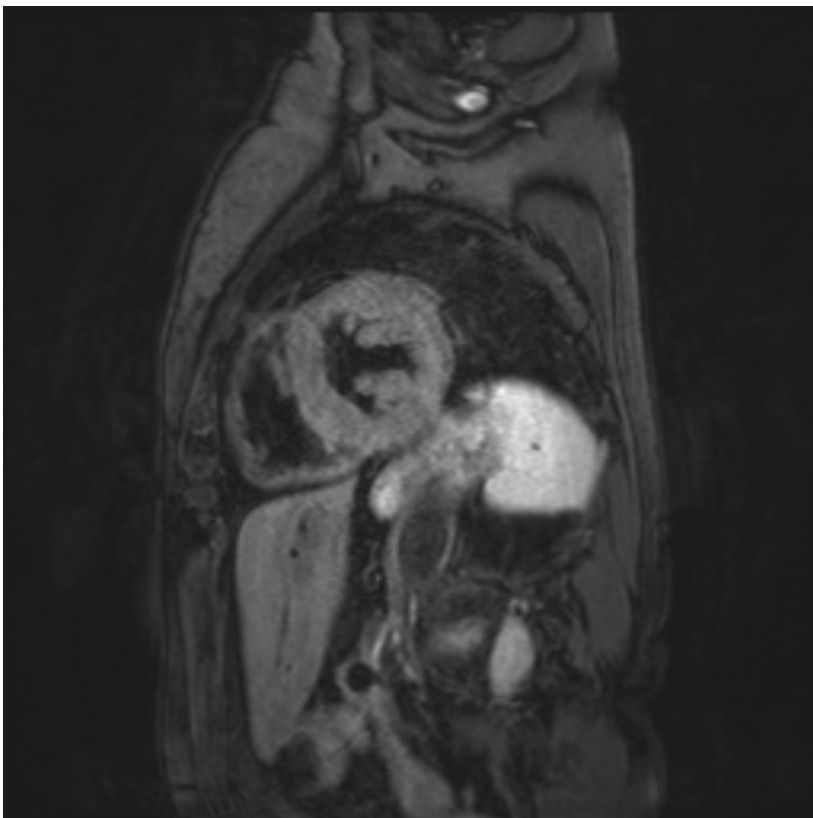
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SPHINX Education Program: Cardiac manifestations in Fabry disease

"A practical, interactive workshop"



24/25 January 2013
Ziedses des Plantesaal
AMC

Welcome to this SPHINX Education Program.

SPHINX, the Amsterdam Lysosome Center is located at the AMC and aims to educate physicians and researchers in the field of rare lysosomal storage disorders. This course on cardiac aspects of Fabry disease has an informal and interactive character in order to:

- Learn from the experience of experts in the field of cardiac manifestations in Fabry disease
- Challenge the experts and your colleagues with your opinion
- Ask the experts for advice on your clinical case(s)

Objectives:

1. To update knowledge on cardiac pathology in Fabry disease, with emphasis on pathophysiology, clinical manifestations and imaging;
2. To enhance exchange of experiences for the benefit of patient management;
3. To build a network for future collaboration or consultation.

Targeted audience: Physicians or researchers with an interest in the management of Fabry disease. Maximum number of participants = 30.

Evaluation: After filling out an evaluation form, the participants will receive a certificate of attendance of the course.

Costs: Course, stay and dinner are for free. Flight should be arranged by participant.

Application: Please send your application for attendance before December 31, 2012 to: sphinx@amc.uva.nl. Your application should include full name, medical specialty, name of institute, contact details and a brief motivation why you think that this course is of interest to you.

Case histories: Physicians are encouraged to contribute case histories for discussion. Please send your contribution and your questions 2 weeks before the start of the course to: sphinx@amc.uva.nl. We request that you restrict your presentation to 15 minutes per case.

During the course, all participants will receive a USB stick with a copy of the lectures and relevant literature.

Scientific Committee

Mario Maas, supervisor
Carla Hollak, lecturer
Gabor Linthorst, lecturer
Maarten Groenink, lecturer
Frank Weidemann, lecturer
Perry Elliott, lecturer
Franco Cecchi, lecturer
Bouwien Smid, lecturer
Marieke Biegstraaten, coordinator
Birgit Ensing, secretary

Arrival 24 January 2013

- 16.00-16.05 : Welcome; outline of the course
Gabor Linthorst
- 16.05-16.30 : Clinical spectrum and treatment of Fabry disease
Gabor Linthorst
- 16.30-17.15 : Cardiac manifestations and pathophysiology of Fabry disease
Frank Weidemann
- 19.00-22.00 : Drinks and dinner

Provisional programme 25 January 2013

- 09.00-09.15 : Pre test
- 09.15-09.45 : Pathology of the heart in Fabry disease
Carla Hollak
- 09.45-10.15 : Rhythm disturbances in Fabry disease, evaluation and
management
Franco Cecchi
- 10.15-10.45 : Coffee break
- 10.45-11.15 : Assessment of cardiac involvement – 1: Echocardiography
Perry Elliott
- 11.15-12.00 : Assessment of cardiac involvement – 2: MRI
Maarten Groenink
- 12.00-12.15 : Towards a diagnostic algorithm for patients presenting with cardiac
hypertrophy and uncertain diagnostic test results
Bouwien Smid
- 12.15-13.15 : Lunch
- 13.15-14.45 : Computer based learning
Mario Maas, Maarten Groenink, Frank Weidemann
- 15.00-16.15 : Case presentations / discussions
Moderator: Gabor Linthorst
- 16.15-16.30 : Post test: clinical decision making (contest!)
- 16.30 : End of the course; evaluation forms and certificates
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SPHINX is a collaboration of the departments of Radiology, Internal Medicine and Paediatrics and the Laboratory of Genetic and Metabolic Diseases at the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam.

SPHINX aims to integrate clinical and preclinical research as well as multidisciplinary care and education, in order to improve diagnosis, treatment and knowledge of lysosomal storage disorders. As part of their educational program, SPHINX offers training courses and expert meetings. Sponsors can take advantage of these courses by contracting SPHINX through an unrestricted educational grant.

