



7th European Conference on FASD 2024
Madrid (Spain), 2024, September 22+23-25

The European FASD Alliance (www.eufasd.org) and VisualTEAF (<https://visualteaf.com>) organized the Seventh European Conference on FASD (<https://eufasd2024.com>) – Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: clinical and biochemical diagnosis, screening and follow-up, which took place in Madrid, September 22 to 25, 2024.

The main goal of this conference was to bring together European researchers, clinicians, public health workers, FAS-related NGOs and parents in order to share latest knowledge and promote collaborations.

Our objective was to open your minds to new ideas about FASD, related to diagnosis, prevalence, biomarkers, interventions, quality of life, etc., and also to open a window to scientific research and public opinion. This meeting in Madrid was the next step to a multifactorial point of view of FASD, including also parents of children with biological, foster or adoptive families.

In the confusion of non-scientific opinions about alcohol consumption during pregnancy, with many deleterious economic interests, our message was still **no evidence of harm does not mean evidence of no harm**. In short, no level of alcohol consumption during pregnancy can be considered safe.

The Scientific Planning Committee



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PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	SUNDAY September 22	MONDAY September 23	TUESDAY September 24	WEDNESDAY September 25
08.00		08.00 Registration desk opens		
-			08.30 Registration desk opens	08.30 Registration desk opens
09.00	09.00 – 10.00 Registration for Patients and Carers' Day	09.00 – 09.30 Welcome & Opening ▶ Auditorium	09.00 – 09.45 What is happening in my country? II ▶ Auditorium	09.00 – 10.30 Breakdown session: Trauma and FASD ▶ Auditorium
10.00	10.00 – 18.30 Patients and Carers' Day: Round table for families and professionals	09.30 – 11.00 Plenary Session I Epidemiology of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and FASD ▶ Auditorium	09.45 – 11.00 Plenary Session IV Mental health issues: Interventions for FASD ▶ Auditorium	
-				10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break
11.00		11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break and poster viewing	11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break and poster viewing	11.00 – 12.00 Plenary Session VI The future of FASD. Final consideration ▶ Auditorium
-		11.30 – 13.15 Plenary Session II Public health issues ▶ Auditorium	11.30 – 13.15 Plenary Session V CIFASD-5 presentation & FASD in midlife: Prenatal Alcohol Exposure in adulthood ▶ Auditorium	12.00 – 12.30 Closing. Next EUFASD Conference ▶ Auditorium
12.00		11.30 – 13.15 Clinical workshop on FASD ▶ Room Internacional (41)		12.30 Lunch for take away
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-		14.00 – 15.30 Plenary Session III Points about FASD diagnosis ▶ Auditorium	14.00 – 15.30 Parallel Sessions: II.A. Research and innovation in FASD ▶ Auditorium II.B. Biomarkers of prenatal alcohol exposure and of damage ▶ Room Internacional (41)	
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-		15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break and poster viewing	15.30 – 16.00 Coffee break and poster viewing	
15.00		16.00 – 17.30 Parallel Sessions: I.A. Therapeutic interventions ▶ Auditorium I.B. Diverse issues and FASD - I ▶ Room Internacional (41)	16.00 – 17.30 Parallel Sessions: III.A. – Diverse issues in FASD - II ▶ Auditorium III.B. – Legal, ethical and social issues ▶ Room Internacional (41)	
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16.00		17.30 – 18.30 What is happening in my country? I ▶ Auditorium	17.30 – 18.30 Round table: First person: Adults with FASD ▶ Auditorium	
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17.00		(Viewing and voting posters: all the day)	(Viewing and voting posters: until 18.30)	
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18.00				
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20.00	21:00 Board dinner		20.30 Conference Dinner. Awards: "Diane Black" ▶ Rafael Atocha Hotel	
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21.00				



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The Conference developed at the Ministry of Health, Madrid, and included 2 main parallel meetings:

1. Patient and Carer's Day on Sunday, 22 September, at Caixa Forum Center, leaded by VisualTEAF, Spain
2. Clinical Workshop on FASD, at the same Ministry of Health, leaded by Miguel del Campo, from UCLA, USA

Finally, the EUFASD General Assembly was postponed.

Here you are some data about the Conference:

1. During the Conference, 147 communications were presented, 76 as oral communications and 71 as posters
2. More than 200 assistants from families participated in the pre-Conference Patients and Carer's Day
3. 250 assistants participated in the regular scientific Conference, including:
 - a. 32 parents of children with FASD
 - b. 131 regular fee assistants
 - c. 24 student fee assistants
 - d. 11 Board assistants
 - e. 30 guests of the Ministry of Health
 - f. 6 staff assistants
 - g. 7 volunteers assistants
 - h. 7 scholarships
 - i. 3 Press assistants
4. 19 countries from 4 continents were represented:
 - a. Europe:
 - i. Denmark
 - ii. Finland
 - iii. France
 - iv. Germany
 - v. Ireland
 - vi. Italy
 - vii. Moldovia
 - viii. Netherlands
 - ix. Norway
 - x. Poland
 - xi. Romania
 - xii. Slovenia



- xiii. Spain
- xiv. Sweden
- xv. United Kingdom
- b. North America:
 - i. Canada
 - ii. USA
- c. Australia:
 - i. Australia
 - ii. New Zealand
- d. Africa:
 - i. France (Réunion)
 - ii. South Africa

Poster Prizes

The following poster prizes were awarded:

1. O. Garcia Algar, V. Andreu Fernández, M. Serra Delgado, L. Almeida Toledano, M. Vieiros Rodríguez, A. Ramos Triguero, E. Navarro Tapia, L. Martinez Martinez, M.D. Gómez Roig. Effect of postnatal epigallocatechin-gallate treatment on cardiac function in mice prenatally exposed to alcohol. Barcelona, Spain
2. J. Myers, W. Li, M. Rockhold, E. Merz, A. Richardson, L. Cole, E. Speybroeck, C. Petrenko. Presentation of anxiety in a clinical sample of youth evaluated for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Rochester, USA
3. S. Lunderød, K. Wittgard, M. Wedel. What is happening in scandinavia? A panel discussion with fasd associations from Norway, Denmark and Sweden on similarities and differences in non-profit interest associations. Norway, Sweden, Denmark