



## European MELCAYA Patient Day

7<sup>th</sup> March 2026

**Meeting venue:** Medical Faculty University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany (Conference rooms above the Schnarrenberg cafeteria (Building 520), Otfried-Müller-Straße 6, 72076 Tübingen, Germany)

**Online Participation:** Meeting-ID: 870 6249 6540, Kenncode: 470973  
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### Preliminary agenda

#### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of March 2026

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| 8:00 – 08:15  | <b>Arrival and registration</b> - Coffee, MELCAYA information material                                                                               |
| 8:15 – 08:45  | <b>Welcome and opening talk - The European MELCAYA Project</b><br>Susana Puig, Hospital Clínic Barcelona                                             |
| 08:45 – 09:10 | <b>Pediatric melanoma: facts and open questions</b><br>Ines Brecht, Universität Tübingen                                                             |
| 09:10 – 09:35 | <b>Risk of melanoma in CAYA: who is at risk and why?</b><br>Christopher Schroeder, Universität Tübingen                                              |
| 09:35 - 09:50 | <b>Research Engagement and Advocacy in MELCAYA</b><br>Violeta Astratinei, Asociatia Melanom Romania (AMER) and Melanoma Patient Network Europe- MPNE |
| 09:50 – 10:15 | <b>Coffee</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| 10:15 - 10:45 | <b>Melanoma in giant congenital melanocytic nevi</b><br>Lukas Kofler, Universität Tübingen (UT)                                                      |
| 10:45 - 11:10 | <b>Living with CMN: Support, Connection, Perspectives</b><br>Benjamin Loeffler, Naevus Netzwerk and Naevus Global                                    |
| 11:10 - 11:45 | <b>Discussion - Turning better care into better policy – strategies, systems and ethics</b><br>Susana Puig, Hospital Clínic Barcelona and all        |
| 11:45 – 12:00 | <b>Wrap up</b>                                                                                                                                       |