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We are happy to invite you to our

CIMCYC International Doctoral Summer School: Neuroscience of Excess Weight

A series of lectures by leading experts in the field will lay the foundation for understanding and critically examining various findings in the neuroscience of excess weight.

June 2 to 6, 2025 | University of Granada, Spain



Register now for free

What to expect from this summer school

This International Doctoral Summer School is a five-day event in which leading academics will address the most current lines of research focused on the characterisation and intervention of excess weight.

✓ Lectures and workshops with the best researchers in the field

✓ Encounters between the PhD. students and the speakers

✓ Perfect time to share ideas and results. We are waiting for you!

Meet some of the panelists



Antonio Verdejo-Garcia
University of Monash Australia

He explores the cognitive and neural mechanisms underlying obesity, and how



Natalia Lawrence
University of Exeter, UK

Her work aims to understand how habits, self-control, and emotions affect dietary

changes in the brain influence eating behaviour and decision making.

choices. She has come up with science-based ways to weight management.



Uku Vainik

University of Tartu, Estonia

His research focuses on the psychological and genetic factors linked to obesity and overeating. His work bridges the fields of personality, cognition, and genomics.



Oren Contreras-Rodríguez

Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain

She investigates how excess weight affects brain connectivity, finding that changes in the hypothalamic and insular networks can intensify food cravings.



Luis Javier Martínez-González

GENYO Centre, Spain

His studies use the latest methods to understand how eating habits, like eating a lot of ultra-processed food affect the gut microbiome and their effects on obesity and related health problems.



Ma Jesús Álvarez-Cubero

University of Granada, Spain

She has extensive expertise in forensic genetics, biomedicine, and oncology. Her field of study pays special attention to biomarkers of obesity.

More information about the activities and schedule will be announced here.

Enrollment is completely free of charge

Learn about new research on excess weight

Meet PhD. students from around the world

Scholarships will be offered to cover some expenses

Planned group socials happening every day

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Organizing committee and partners



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