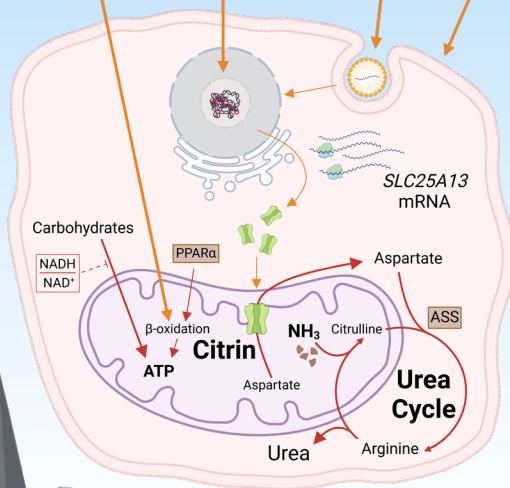


Opening Ceremony

The diagram shows a blue DNA double helix running horizontally. Four therapeutic approaches are positioned along it: 1. 'MCT supplementation' with an icon of a wooden stool. 2. 'DNA therapy' with an icon of a virus-like particle. 3. 'RNA therapy' with an icon of a smaller virus-like particle. 4. 'small molecules' with an icon of two orange capsules.



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Program and Speakers

16:00 Welcome I

Michael Grotzer, Medical Director, University Children's Hospital Zurich

Welcome II

Beatrice Beck Schimmer, Vice President Medicine, University of Zurich

16:15 The role of philanthropy for rare diseases

Barbara Yu, Co-Founder and President, Citrin Foundation

Long-term investments in business and science

Yen How Tai, Co-Founder, Citrin Foundation; Co-CEO & CIO, YH2 Capital

Understanding as basis for translational success

Sir John Walker, Nobel Laureate, MRC Mitochondrial Biology Unit,
Cambridge

Citrin deficiency in Japan: approaching an enigmatic condition

Kimitoshi Nakamura, Center Director, Citrin Deficiency Center of
Excellence, Kumamoto University

17:00 Bridging the valley of death

Johannes Häberle, Center Director, Urea Cycle Disorders Translational
Center, Universität Zürich – Citrin Foundation

An Apéro will be served at the end of the event.

Please register by 28th March 2025 via www.kispi.uzh.ch/ucd-tc



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