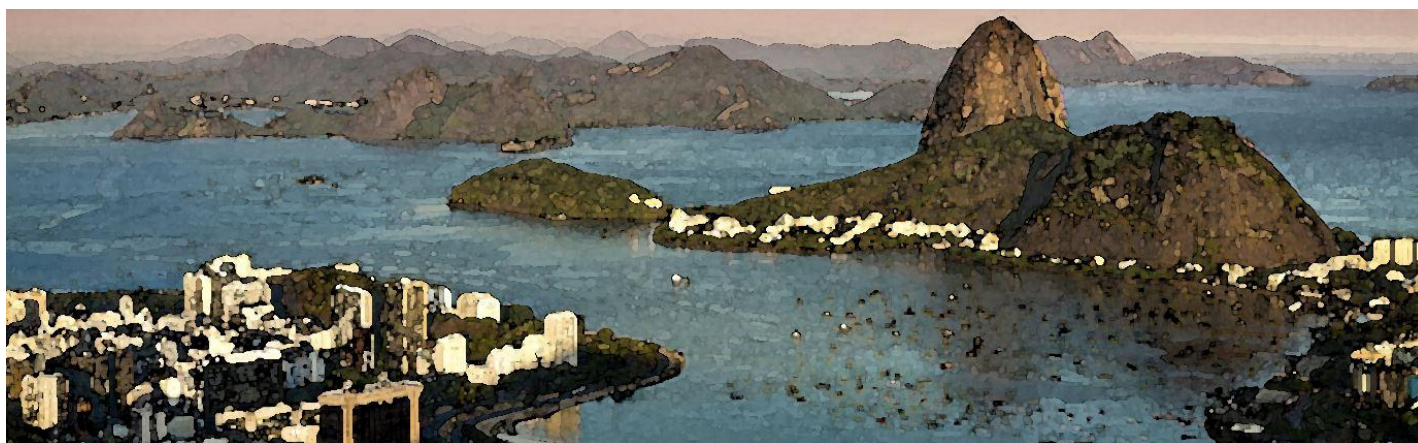




**September 3-4, 2017**  
**Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.**

**INTERNATIONAL NETWORK FOR FATTY ACID  
OXIDATION RESEARCH AND MANAGEMENT**



**INFORM 2017 will be a 1-1/2 day conference preceding the 13th ICIEM, (International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism) that will bring together physicians, nurses, nutritionists, and researchers to share the latest advances and clinical research for FAODs.**

**Aim of the symposium:**

Disorders of fatty acid oxidation and of the carnitine cycle are an important cause of morbidity and mortality. With the introduction of expanded newborn screening, many of these conditions can be diagnosed and treated at birth, preventing several of the complications. Treatments may include fasting-avoidance, diets low in fat containing specific fatty acids, and carnitine supplements. New types of therapies, nutritional and pharmacological, are being tested in humans and animal models. Unfortunately, treatment is only partially effective for some conditions, and we still do not understand completely the pathophysiology of end-organ damage caused by these inherited disorders.

The aim of the conference is to familiarize the audience with recent advances in diagnosing and treating disorders of fatty acid oxidation and the carnitine cycle. The conference will discuss proper diagnostic interpretation of laboratory testing, development of new therapeutic strategies, and the role of newborn screening in preventing complications. It also will serve as the annual meeting of INFORM.

**Target audience:**

Pediatricians, internists and specialists in inherited metabolic diseases, nurses, dietitians and nutritionists, genetic counselors, scientists, INFORM members, and all other healthcare professionals involved in diagnosing or managing disorders of the carnitine cycle and of fatty acid oxidation.

**Learning objectives:**

After attending the conference, participants will be able to:

1. Identify disorders of the carnitine cycle and of fatty acid oxidation.
2. Understand biochemical and molecular technology used to confirm the diagnosis of fatty acid oxidation disorders
3. Identify markers of pre-symptomatic diagnosis by newborn screening of FAODs
4. Understand controversies in the management of disorders of the carnitine cycle and of fatty acid oxidation

**Scientific organizers:**

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**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

In this our fourth year, INFORM is expecting 150-200 physicians, researchers, nurses, nutritionists, and patients/advocates. Please join us in supporting this exciting initiative to advance the science of fatty acid oxidation defects and treatment.

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