PLENARY SPEAKERS

LOCATION> All Plenary Sessions will be held in the Plenary Hall, located in the **Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse Level.**

WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

PLENARY 1.0 — GENETICS

CHAIR: James Dowling, CA

08:00 – 09:00 PL 1.1 GENOMIC APPROACHES TO DIAGNOSIS OF RARE MUSCLE DISEASE
Keynote Speaker: Daniel MacArthur, US

09:00 – 09:30 PL 1.2 GENE DISCOVERY IN CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH NEUROPATHIES
Stephan Züchner, US

09:30 – 10:00 PL 1.3 RNA SEQUENCE AND RNA ANALYSIS
James Dowling, CA

THURSDAY JULY 7, 2016

PLENARY 2.0 — HOT TOPICS

CHAIRS: Vera Bril, CA & Carlos Navarrete Maldonado, CL

08:00 – 08:15 PL 2.1 STEM CELL THERAPY IN ALS
Eva Feldman, US

08:15 – 08:30 PL 2.2 RESULTS OF THE THYMECTOMY TRIAL IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
Gil Wolfe, US

08:30 – 08:45 PL 2.3 REGAIN: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED MULTI-CENTER PHASE 3 STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF ECULIZUMAB IN SUB-JECTS WITH REFRACTORY GENERALIZED MYASTHENIA GRAVIS
James F. Howard, Jr., US

08:45 – 09:00 PL 2.4 APPROACH TO PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH
Richard Barohn, US

09:00 – 09:15 PL 2.5 DO WE STILL NEED MUSCLE BIOPSY IN THE ERA OF ULTRASOUND?
Carsten Bonnemann, US

09:15 – 09:30 PL 2.6 THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS
Mazen Dimachkie, US

09:30 – 09:45 PL 2.7 TREATMENT OF AMYLOID NEUROPATHY
David Adams, France

09:45 – 10:00 PANEL DISCUSSION

FRIDAY JULY 8, 2016

PLENARY 3.0 MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

08:00 – 08:30 PL 3.1 GENE THERAPY FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- **Keynote Speaker: Dongsheng Duan, US**

08:30 – 09:00 PL 3.1 RNA THERAPEUTICS FOR DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- **Keynote Speaker: Dana Martin, US**

09:00 – 09:30 PL 3.2 ANTISENSE THERAPY FOR MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY
- **Charles Thornton, US**

09:30 – 10:00 PL 3.3 CRISPR BASED GENE EDITING FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
- **Ronald Cohn, CA**

SATURDAY JULY 9, 2016

PLENARY 4.0 MOTOR NEURON DISEASE

- **CHAIR: John Kissel, US**

08:00 – 09:00 PL 4.1 ALS THERAPY DEVELOPMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
- **Keynote Speaker: Michael Benatar, US**

09:00 – 09:30 PL 4.2 BIOLOGY OF C9ORF72 DISEASE
- **Leonard Petrucelli, US**

09:30 – 10:00 PL 4.3 ANTISENSE THERAPY FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY
- **John Kissel, US**

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

REGISTRATION HOURS

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- 07:00–20:00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6
- 07:00–17:00

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- 07:00–17:00

FRIDAY, JULY 8
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- 07:00–17:00

EXHIBIT HOURS

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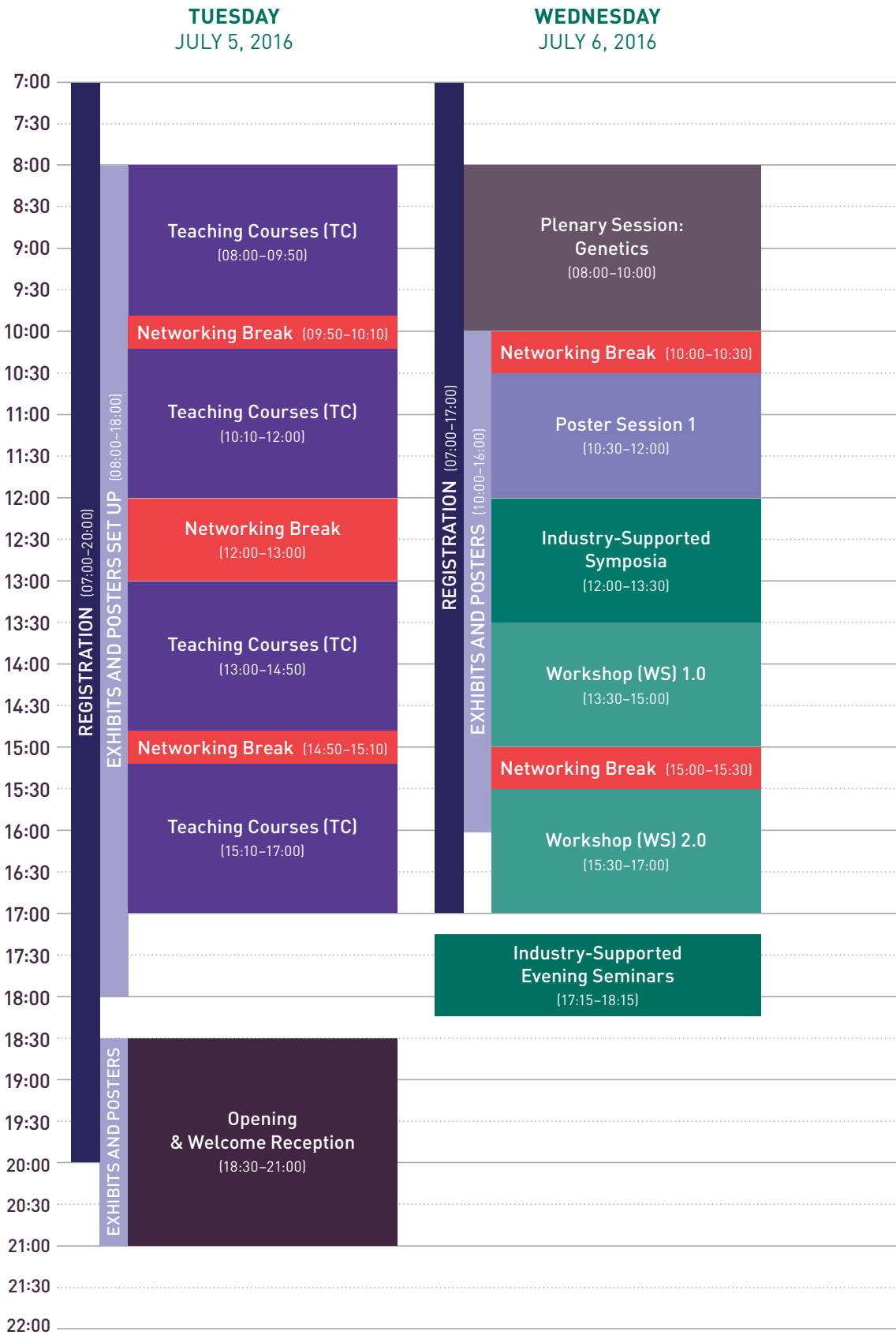

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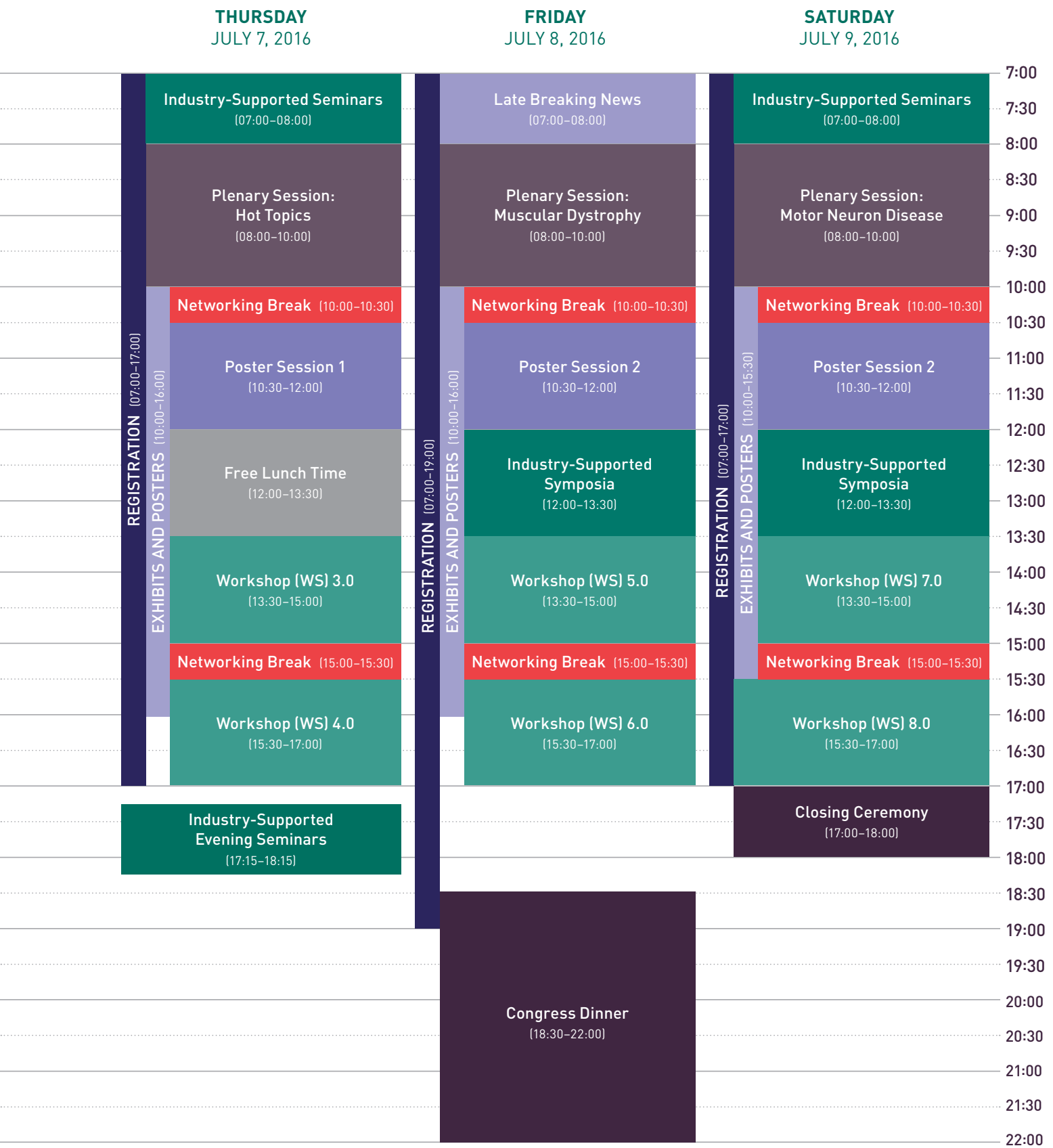

PRE-CONGRESS TEACHING COURSES › TUESDAY JULY 5, 2016

LOCATION› All Teaching Course Sessions are located on the **2nd Floor of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**.

07:00–20:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

08:00–18:00 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS SET UP
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

08:00–09:50 TC 1.0 - Paediatric Muscular Dystrophy

LOCATION› City Hall

Chairs: Kevin Flanigan, US
& Volker Straub, UK

08:00–08:55 **1.1 CONGENITAL MYOPATHIES**
James J. Dowling, CA

08:55–09:50 **1.2 DYSTROPHINOPATHIES**
Kevin Flanigan, US

09:50–10:10 NETWORKING BREAK

10:10–11:05 **1.3 LIMB-GIRDLE DYSTROPHIES**
Volker Straub, UK

11:05–12:00 **1.4 AXIAL MYOPATHIES**
Anthony A. Amato, US

08:00–09:50 TC 2.0 - Myasthenia Gravis

LOCATION› Dominion North

Chairs: Carolina Barnett-Tapia, CA
& Gil I. Wolfe, US

08:00–08:55 **2.1 CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
Carolina Barnett-Tapia, CA

08:55–09:50 **2.2 ANTIBODY TESTING IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
Luis Querol, ES

09:50–10:10 NETWORKING BREAK

10:10–11:05 **2.3 ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL TESTING IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
Hans D. Katzberg, CA

11:05–12:00 **2.4 TREATMENT OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
Gil I. Wolfe, US

08:00–09:50 TC 3.0 - Genetics

LOCATION› Churchill

Chair: Mary Reilly, UK

08:00–08:55 **3.1 THE ABC'S OF GENETICS**
Ronald D. Cohn, CA

08:55–09:50 **3.2 EVALUATION OF VARIANTS OF UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANCE**
Mary Reilly, UK

09:50–10:10 NETWORKING BREAK

10:10–11:05 **3.3 THE ETHICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF GENOMIC MEDICINE**
M. Stephen Meyn, US

11:05–12:00 **3.4 GENETICS COUNSELLING**
Jeanna McCuaig, CA

08:00–09:50 TC 4.0 - Non-immune Mediated Polyneuropathy

LOCATION› Simcoe & Dufferin

Chairs: James Russell, US
& P. James Dyck, US

08:00–08:55 **4.1 HEREDITARY POLYNEUROPATHY**
Stephan Züchner, US

08:55–09:50 **4.2 ASSESSMENT OF NEUROPATHY IN DIABETES AND PRE-DIABETES**
James Russell, US

09:50–10:10 NETWORKING BREAK

10:10–11:05 **4.3 TREATMENT OF POEMS**
P. James Dyck, US

11:05–12:00 **4.4 PARANEOPLASTIC NEUROPATHY**
Kristine Chapman, CA

08:00–09:50 TC5.0 - Ultrasound in Neuromuscular Disorders

LOCATION› Dominion South

Chairs: Francis O. Walker, US
& Ari Breiner, CA

08:00–08:25 **5.1 INTRODUCTION TO ULTRASOUND**
Ari Breiner, CA

08:25–08:50 **5.2 ULTRASOUND OF FOCAL PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHIES**
Francis O. Walker, US

08:50–09:15 **5.3 ULTRASOUND OF DIFFUSE NEUROPATHIES & MOTOR NEURON DISEASE**
Lisa Hobson-Webb, US

09:15–09:40 **5.4 ULTRASOUND OF MUSCLE**
Steven Shook, US

09:40–09:50 **DISCUSSION PERIOD**

09:50–10:10 NETWORKING BREAK

10:10–12:00 **5.5 PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

10:10–10:45 **Station 1**
Median and ulnar nerves (upper limb)

10:45–11:20 **Station 2**
Fibular and tibial nerves (lower limb)

11:20–11:55 **Station 3**
Muscle +/- diaphragm

Equipment for the Practical Demonstrations generously provided by GE Healthcare and Philips Healthcare

12:00–13:00 NETWORKING BREAK

13:00–17:00 TC 6.0 - Inflammatory Neuropathies co-sponsored with PNS

LOCATION> City Hall

Chairs: Ingemar Merkies, NL
& Ivo van Schaik, NL

13:00–13:55 **6.1 CLINICAL ASPECTS OF IMMUNE MEDIATED NEUROPATHIES**
Jean-Marc Léger, FR

13:55–14:50 **6.2 CLINIMETRICS OF IMMUNE MEDIATED NEUROPATHIES**
Ingemar Merkies, NL

14:50–15:10 NETWORKING BREAK

15:10–16:05 **6.3 PATHOGENESIS AND IMMUNOLOGY OF IMMUNE MEDIATED NEUROPATHIES**
Hans-Peter Hartung, DE

16:05–17:00 **6.4 IMMUNOTHERAPY: WHAT TO DO FIRST, HOW TO START & STOP, WEAR OFF, LONG-TERM CONSIDERATIONS, LONG-TERM OUTCOME**
Ivo van Schaik, NL

13:00–17:00 TC 7.0 - ALS

LOCATION> Churchill

Chairs: Angela Genge, CA
& Michael Benatar, US

13:00–13:55 **7.1 EVALUATION OF PATIENTS WITH ALS**
Angela Genge, CA

13:55–14:50 **7.2 THE ROLE OF GENETIC TESTING IN MOTOR NEURON DISEASE**
Matthew Harms, US

14:50–15:10 NETWORKING BREAK

15:10–16:05 **7.3 BIOMARKERS RELEVANT TO ALS THERAPY DEVELOPMENT**
Michael Benatar, US

16:05–17:00 **7.4 SYMPTOMATIC MANAGEMENT OF ALS**
Stacy Rudnicki, US

13:00–17:00 TC 8.0 - Myopathy

LOCATION> Dominion North

Chair: Mark Tarnopolsky, CA

13:00–13:55 **8.1 EVALUATION OF METABOLIC MYOPATHY**
Mark Tarnopolsky, CA

13:55–14:50 **8.2 EXERCISE THERAPY IN MYOPATHY**
Ronni Haller, US

14:50–15:10 NETWORKING BREAK

15:10–16:05 **8.3 TREATMENT OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY**
Charles Thornton, US

16:15–17:00 **8.4 THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY MYOPATHY**
Anthony A. Amato, US

13:00–17:00 TC 9.0 - Autonomic Neuropathy

LOCATION> Simcoe & Dufferin

Chairs: Eva L. Feldman, US
& Paola Sandroni, US

13:00–13:55 **9.1 INTRODUCTION TO AUTONOMIC NEUROPATHY**
Eva L. Feldman, US

13:55–14:50 **9.2 ASSESSMENT OF AUTONOMIC NEUROPATHY**
Pariwat Thaisetthawatkul, US

14:50–15:10 NETWORKING BREAK

15:10–16:05 **9.3 POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME**
Paola Sandroni, US

16:05–17:00 **9.4 AUTOIMMUNE AUTONOMIC NEUROPATHY**
Steven Vernino, US

13:00–17:00 TC 10.0 - Adult Muscular Dystrophy and Myopathy

LOCATION> Dominion South

Chairs: Jiri Vajsar, CA
& Mazen Dimachkie, US

13:00–13:55 **10.1 UPDATE ON FASCIO-SCAPULO-HUMERAL DYSTROPHY (FSHD)**
Rabi Tawil, US

13:55–14:50 10.2 THE NEED FOR TRANSITION
Jiri Vajsar, CA

14:50–15:10 NETWORKING BREAK

15:10–16:05 **10.3 ADULT LIMB-GIRDLE DYSTROPHY**
Anthony A. Amato, US

16:05–17:00 **10.4 INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS**
Mazen Dimachkie, US

18:30–21:00 OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME RECEPTION

LOCATION> Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre and Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

CONGRESS PROGRAM › WEDNESDAY JULY 6, 2016

LOCATION› All Plenary & Workshop Sessions are located on the **Lower Concourse of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**.

07:00–17:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

10:00–16:00 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS OPEN
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

08:00–10:00 Plenary Session PL 1.0 Genetics

ROOM› Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse level

Chair: James Dowling, CA

08:00–09:00 **PL 1.1–GENOMIC APPROACHES TO DIAGNOSIS OF RARE MUSCLE DISEASE**
Keynote Speaker: Daniel MacArthur, US

09:00–09:30 **PL 1.2–GENE DISCOVERY IN CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH NEUROPATHIES**
Stephan Züchner, US

09:30–10:00 **PL 1.3–RNA SEQUENCE AND RNA ANALYSIS**
James Dowling, CA

10:00–10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

10:30–12:00 Poster Session 1

ROOM› Exhibit Hall

See page 34 for poster information.

12:00–13:30 INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM
See page 30 for information

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 1.1 Imaging of Muscle

ROOM› Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Ari Breiner, CA

13:30–14:15 **WS 1.1.1–MUSCLE ULTRASOUND**
Carsten Bonnemann, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 1.1.2–THE APPLICATION OF MRI IN MUSCLE DISEASE**
Volker Straub, UK

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 1.2 Management of ALS Patients

ROOM› Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Hans Katzberg, CA

13:30–14:15 **WS 1.2.1–SYMPTOMATIC TREATMENT OF ALS**
Stacy Rudnick, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 1.2.2–END OF LIFE ISSUES IN ALS**
Christen Shoesmith, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 1.3 Metabolic Myopathy

ROOM› Grand Ballroom West

Chair: John Vissing, DE

13:30–14:15 **WS 1.3.1–EVALUATION AND TREATMENT OF POMPE DISEASE**
Mark Tarnopolsky, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 1.3.2–DIETARY AND OTHER THERAPIES IN MUSCLE GLYCOGENOSES AND DISORDERS OF MUSCLE LIPID OXIDATION**
John Vissing, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 1.4 Neuromuscular Databases

ROOM› Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: Lawrence Korngut, CA

13:30–14:15 **WS 1.4.1–NEUROMUSCULAR DATABASES**
Lawrence Korngut, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 1.4.2–TREAT NMD**
Kevin Flanigan, US

13:30–15:00 **Workshop WS 1.5**
Treatment of Myasthenia Gravis

ROOM> Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Susan Iannaccone, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 1.5.1–GENERAL TREATMENT APPROACHES**
Gil Wolfe, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 1.5.2–TREATMENT OF MG IN THE PAEDIATRIC POPULATION**
Susan Iannaccone, US

15:00–15:30 **NETWORKING BREAK**
LOCATION> Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 2.1**
Emerging Concepts in the Pathology and Clinical Management of Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy (DCM)

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Michael Fehlings, CA

15:30–15:45 **WS 2.1.1–EMERGING CONCEPTS IN THE PATHOBIOLOGY OF DEGENERATIVE CERVICAL MYELOPATHY, EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CLINICAL PRESENTATION**
Michael Fehlings, US

15:45–16:00 **WS 2.1.2–CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS, OUTCOMES AND REHABILITATION PATHWAYS**
Anthony Burns, US

16:00–16:15 **WS 2.1.3–UNDERSTANDING DISEASE SEVERITY THROUGH NOVEL SURROGATE MEASUREMENT APPROACHES IN NTSCI**
Sukhvinder Kalsi-Ryan, CA

16:15–16:30 **WS 2.1.4–ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN IMAGING SPECIFIC TO DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY**
Julien Cohen-Adad, US

16:30–17:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 2.2**
MRI Studies in Peripheral Nerve Disease

ROOM> Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Ali Naraghi, CA

15:30–16:15 **WS 2.2.1–NOVEL PROCESSING METHODS FOR PERIPHERAL NERVE IMAGING**
Jennifer Kollmer, DE

16:15–17:00 **WS 2.2.2–CHALLENGES IN MRI STUDIES OF PERIPHERAL NERVES**
Ali Naraghi, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 2.3**
Outcomes in Hereditary Neuropathy

ROOM> Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Mary Reilly, UK

15:30–16:15 **WS 2.3.1–OUTCOMES IN CMT**
Mary Reilly, UK

16:15–17:00 **WS 2.3.2–MONITORING HEREDITARY NEUROPATHIES IN CLINICAL TRIALS**
Michael Shy, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 2.4**
Role of Skin Punch Biopsy

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: David Saperstein, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 2.4.1–ROLE OF SKIN PUNCH BIOPSY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE**
David Saperstein, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 2.4.2–ROLE OF SKIN PUNCH BIOPSY AS A RESEARCH OUTCOME MEASURE**
Michael James Polydefkis, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 2.5**
Ultrasound in Peripheral Nerve Disease, Upper Limb

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

15:30–17:00 **WS 2.5.1–PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION**
Francis O. Walker, US

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17:15–18:15 **INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM**
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CONGRESS PROGRAM › THURSDAY JULY 7, 2016

LOCATION› All Plenary & Workshop Sessions are located on the **Lower Concourse of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**.

07.00–17.00 REGISTRATION OPEN

07:00–08:00 INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA
See page 31 for information

10:00–16:00 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS OPEN
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

08:00–10:00 Plenary Session PL 2.0 Hot Topics

ROOM› Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse level

Chairs: Vera Bril, CA
& Carlos Navarrete Maldonado, CL

08:00–08:15 **PL 2.1–STEM CELL THERAPY IN ALS**
Eva Feldman, US

08:15–08:30 **PL 2.2–RESULTS OF THE THYMECTOMY TRIAL IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
Gil Wolfe, US

08:30–08:45 **PL 2.3–REGAIN: A RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED MULTI-CENTER PHASE 3 STUDY OF THE SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF ECULIZUMAB IN SUBJECTS WITH REFRACTORY GENERALIZED MYASTHENIA GRAVIS**
James Howard, Jr. , US

08:45–09:00 **PL 2.4–APPROACH TO PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH**
Richard Barohn, US

09:00–09:15 **PL 2.5–DO WE STILL NEED MUSCLE BIOPSY IN THE ERA OF ULTRASOUND?**
Carsten Bonnemann, US

09:15–09:30 **PL 2.6–THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES TO INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS**
Mazen Dimachkie, US

09:30–09:45 **PL 2.7–TREATMENT OF AMYLOID NEUROPATHY**
David Adams, FR

09:45–10:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION**

10:00–10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

10:30–12:00 Poster Session 1

ROOM› Exhibit Hall

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12:00–13:30 INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM
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13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 3.1 Challenges in Design of Investigator-Initiated Research

ROOM› Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Richard Barohn, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 3.1.1–CHALLENGES FOR INVESTIGATOR INITIATED TRIALS AND FOR CONDUCTING MULTICENTER TRIALS**
Richard Barohn, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 3.1.2–TRANSATLANTIC CHALLENGES**
Richard Barohn, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 3.2 Diagnosis and Treatment of Myotonic Dystrophy

ROOM› Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Charles Thornton, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 3.2.1–HOW TO TREAT MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY**
Charles Thornton, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 3.2.2–CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF DISEASE PROGRESSION IN MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY**
Richard Moxley, III, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 3.3 Modern Concepts in Genetics

ROOM› Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Kevin Flanigan, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 3.3.1–MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS IN THE NEUROMUSCULAR CLINIC**
Grace Yoon, CA

14:15–15:00 **WS 3.3.2**
Kevin Flanigan, US

13:30–15:00 **Workshop**
WS 3.4 – Small Fibre Neuropathy

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: Giuseppe Lauria, IT

13:30–14:15 **WS 3.4.1–AMYLOID NEUROPATHY AS A MODEL OF SMALL FIBER NEUROPATHY**
David Adams, FR

14:15–15:00 **WS 3.4.2–DIAGNOSIS OF SMALL FIBRE NEUROPATHY**
Giuseppe Lauria, IT

13:30–15:00 **Workshop**
WS 3.5 – Ultrasound in Peripheral Nerve Disease, Lower Limb

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

Chair: Francis O. Walker, US

13:30–15:00 **WS 3.5.1–PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATION AND DISCUSSION**
Francis O. Walker, USA

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15:00–15:30 **NETWORKING BREAK**
LOCATION> Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 4.1**
Bioinformatics and Clinical Research

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

Chair: Jon Katz, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 4.1.1–TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS FOR COLLABORATIONS IN CLINICAL RESEARCH**
Alexander Sherman, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 4.1.2–USING THE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD FOR RESEARCH**
Jon Katz, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 4.2**
Controversies Over Large Nerve Biopsy

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Anthony A. Amato, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 4.2.1–NERVE BIOPSY ARE RARELY NEEDED**
Anthony A. Amato, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 4.2.2–IT IS VALUABLE**
P James Dyck, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 4.3**
Genetics of Hereditary Polyneuropathy

ROOM> Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Stephan Züchner, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 4.3.1–OVERVIEW OF GENETICS OF HEREDITARY POLYNEUROPATHY**
Stephan Züchner, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 4.3.2–CELLULAR REPROGRAMMING AND INHERITED PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHIES: PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES**
Mario Saporta, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 4.4**
Outcome Measures in Inflammatory Neuropathy

ROOM> Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Jean-Marc Léger, FR

15:30–15:42 **WS 4.4.1–WHAT THE PERINOMS STUDY TAUGHT US**
Ingemar Merkies, NL

15:42–15:54 **WS 4.4.2–HOW WE SHOULD ASSESS INFLAMMATORY NEUROPATHY**
Jean-Marc Léger, FR

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 4.5**
Primer for Genetic Testing

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: James Dowling, CA

15:30–16:15 **WS 4.5.1–EVALUATION OF VARIANTS OF UNKNOWN SIGNIFICANCE**
Mary Reilly, UK and James Dowling, CA

16:15–16:25 **WS 4.5.2–CLINICAL WHOLE EXOME SEQUENCING**
Livija Medne, US

16:25–16:45 **WS 4.5.2–GENE PANELS**
Kimberly Amburgey, CA

17:15–18:15 **INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM**
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CONGRESS PROGRAM › FRIDAY JULY 8, 2016

LOCATION› All Plenary & Workshop Sessions are located on the **Lower Concourse of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**.

07:00–20:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

10:00–16:00 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS OPEN
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

07:00–08:00 Late Breaking News LB 1.0

ROOM› Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse level

Chairs: Vera Bril, CA & John England, US

07:00–07:20 **LB 1.1–A PHASE 2 TRIAL OF RITUXIMAB IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS: STUDY UPDATE**
Richard J. Nowak, US

07:20–07:40 **LB 1.2–NEUROLOGICAL COMPLICATIONS ON ZIKA VIRUS**
John England, US

07:40–08:00 **LB 1.3–GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME AND VARIANTS ASSOCIATED WITH ZIKA VIRUS OUTBREAKS**
Osvaldo Nascimento, Brazil

08:00–10:00 Plenary Session PL 3.0 Muscular Dystrophy

ROOM› Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse level

08:00–08:30 **PL 3.1–GENE THERAPY FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Keynote Speaker: Dongsheng Duan, US

08:30–09:00 **PL 3.1–RNA THERAPEUTICS FOR DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Keynote Speaker: Dana Martin, US

09:00–09:30 **PL 3.2–ANTISENSE THERAPY FOR MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY**
Charles Thornton, US

09:30–10:00 **PL 3.3–CRISPR BASED GENE EDITING FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Ronald Cohn, CA

10:00–10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

10:30–12:00 Poster Session 2

ROOM› Exhibit Hall

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12:00–13:30 INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIUM
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13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 5.1 Approach to Muscular Dystrophies

ROOM› Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Carsten Bonnemann, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 5.1.1–THE CLINICIANS APPROACH TO LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (LGMD)**
Volker Straub, UK

14:15–15:00 **WS 5.1.2–CONGENITAL MUSCULAR DYSTROPHIES**
Carsten Bonnemann, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 5.2 Interesting Neuromuscular Cases

ROOM› Grand Ballroom East

Chairs: Aaron Izenberg, CA & Hans Katzberg, CA

13:30–13:45 **WS 5.2.1–A 47-YEAR-OLD FEMALE PATIENT WITH SLOW PROGRESSIVE DISTAL AND ASYMMETRIC WEAKNESS**
Renata Andrade, BR

13:45–14:00 **WS 5.2.2–A PATIENT WITH DISTAL WEAKNESS, CRAMPS AND FAINTING, OCULAR MOVEMENT ABNORMALITY**
Corrado Angelini, IT

14:00–14:15 **WS 5.2.3–IN THE ERA OF EXON SEQUENCING HOW DO WE MANAGE THE PROGRESSIVE PROXIMAL, AXIAL AND FACIAL WEAKNESS LEADING TO COMPLETE BULBAR PALSY AND TONGUE FASCICULATIONS IN CHILDREN?**
Elena Gargaun, FR

14:15–14:30 **WS 5.2.4–MYOPATHY WITH HYPERCKEMIA AND GLOBAL DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS: THINK BEYOND THE ALPHA-DYTROGLYCONOPATHIES**
Livija Medne, US

14:30–14:45 **WS 5.2.5–CRAMP-FASCICULATION SYNDROME - AN UNEXPECTED ETIOLOGY**
Peter Y.K. Van den Bergh, BY

14:45–15:00 **WS 5.2.6–A CASE OF VELOPHARYNGEAL INSUFFICIENCY**
Veena Vasi, UK

13:30–15:00 **Workshop WS 5.3**
Diagnosis and Treatment of Diabetic Neuropathy

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Bruce Perkins, CA

13:30–14:15 **WS 5.3.1–DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY**
Bruce Perkins, CA

14:15–15:00 **WS 5.3.2–THE USE OF OMEGA-3 SUPPLEMENTATION FOR MANAGING DIABETIC NEUROPATHY: RESULTS FROM A CLINICAL PILOT TRIAL**
Evan Lewis, CA

13:30–15:00 **Workshop WS 5.4**
Neuropathic Pain

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

Chair: John England, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 5.4.1–THE ROLE OF GUIDELINES IN DECISIONS ON TREATMENT**
John England, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 5.4.2–UPDATE ON TREATMENT OF NEUROPATHIC PAIN**
Jaya Trivedi, US

13:30–15:00 **Workshop WS 5.5**
Outcome Scales in Myasthenia Gravis

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: Ted Burns, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 5.5.1–MYASTHENIA GRAVIS IMPAIRMENT INDEX**
Carolina Barnett Tapia, CA

14:15–15:00 **WS 5.5.2–REVIEW OF CURRENT MG SCALES**
Ted Burns, US

15:00–15:30 **NETWORKING BREAK**
LOCATION> Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 6.1**
ALS Overlap Syndromes

ROOM> Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Maria Carmela Tartaglia, CA

15:30–16:15 **WS 6.1.1–GENETIC ASPECTS OF ALS OVERLAP SYNDROMES**
Ekaterina Rogaeva, CA

16:15–17:00 **WS 6.1.2–CLINICAL ASPECTS OF ALS OVERLAP SYNDROMES**
Maria Carmela Tartaglia, CA

15:30–17:00 **Workshop**
WS 6.2 – Cramps in Neuromuscular Disease

ROOM> Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Nicholas Silvestri, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 6.2.1–TREATMENT OF MUSCLE CRAMPS**
Hans Katzberg, CA

16:15–17:00 **WS 6.2.2–ASSESSMENT OF MUSCLE CRAMPS**
Nicholas Silvestri, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 6.3**
Diabetic Neuropathy

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: James Russell, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 6.3.1–EPIDEMIOLOGY AND PATHO-PHYSIOLOGY OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY**
James Russell, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 6.3.2–TREATMENT OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY**
Vera Bril, CA

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 6.4**
Peripheral Nerve Tumors

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Wolfgang Grisold, AT

15:30–16:15 **WS 6.4.1–LYMPHOMA AND OTHER PERIPHERAL NERVE TUMORS**
Wolfgang Grisold, AT

16:15–17:00 **WS 6.4.2–NEUROFIBROMATOSIS 1 AND MALIGNANT TRANSFORMATION OF PERIPHERAL NERVE SHEATH TUMORS**
Gelareh Zadeh, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 6.5**
Ultrasound of Muscle and Nerve

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

Chair: Ari Breiner, CA

15:30–16:15 **WS 6.5.1–NEUROMUSCULAR PHYSICIANS SHOULD PERFORM NM ULTRASOUND**
Steven Shook, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 6.5.2–RADIOLOGISTS SHOULD PERFORM NM ULTRASOUND**
Linda Probyn, US

17:00–22:00 **CONGRESS DINNER**
LOCATION> Willow East & Centre located at the Sheraton on the Mezzanine level

CONGRESS PROGRAM › SATURDAY JULY 9, 2016

LOCATION› All Plenary & Workshop Sessions are located on the **Lower Concourse of the Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel**.

07:00–19:00 REGISTRATION OPEN

07:00–08:00 INDUSTRY-SUPPORTED SYMPOSIA
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10:00–15:30 EXHIBITS AND POSTERS OPEN
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

08:00–10:00 Plenary Session PL 4.0 Motor Neuron Disease

ROOM› Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse level

Chair: John Kissel, US

08:00–09:00 PL 4.1–ALS THERAPY DEVELOPMENT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES
Keynote Speaker: Michael Benatar, US

09:00–09:30 PL 4.2–BIOLOGY OF C9ORF72 DISEASE
Leonard Petrucelli, US

09:30–10:00 PL 4.3–ANTISENSE THERAPY FOR SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY
John Kissel, US

10:00–10:30 NETWORKING BREAK
LOCATION› Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

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ROOM› Exhibit Hall

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13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 7.1 Autoantibodies in Neuromuscular Disease

ROOM› Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Luis Querol, ES

13:30–14:15 WS 7.1.1–IGG4 AUTOANTIBODIES RELATED TO NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES: THERAPEUTIC IMPLICATIONS
Luis Querol, ES

14:15–15:00 WS 7.1.2–IS IT ALL ABOUT THE ANTIBODIES
Andrew Mammen, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 7.2 Evaluation of Variants of Unknown Significance

ROOM› Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: Mary Reilly, UK

13:30–14:15 WS 7.2.1–NERVE
Mary Reilly, UK

14:15–15:00 WS 7.2.2–MUSCLE
Raveen Basran, CA

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 7.3 Inclusion Body Myopathy

ROOM› Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Mazen Dimachkie, US

13:30–14:15 WS 7.3.1–GENERAL TREATMENT APPROACHES
Mazen Dimachkie, US

14:15–15:00 WS 7.3.2–ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN IBM
Anthony A. Amato, US

13:30–15:00 Workshop WS 7.4 Modern Concepts in Spinal Muscular Atrophy

ROOM› Grand Ballroom West

Chair: Susan Iannaccone, US

13:30–14:15 WS 7.4.1–SMA TODAY
Susan Iannaccone, US

14:15–15:00 WS 7.4.2–UPDATE ON SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY
John Kissel, US

13:30–15:00 **Workshop WS 7.5**
Update on FSHD

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Rabi Tawil, US

13:30–14:15 **WS 7.5.1–RECENT CONCEPTS IN FSHD**
Rabi Tawil, US

14:15–15:00 **WS 7.5.2–CLINICAL PRESENTATION IN FSHD**
Jeffrey Statland, US

15:00–15:30 **NETWORKING BREAK**
LOCATION> Exhibit Hall, Lower Concourse

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 8.1**
Exercise Therapy for Metabolic Myopathies

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom East

Chair: John Vissing, DE

15:30–16:15 **WS 8.1.1–EXERCISE THERAPY IN MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS**
Ronni Haller, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 8.1.2–EXERCISE TRAINING AND PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF EXERCISE IN METABOLIC MYOPATHIES**
John Vissing, DE

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 8.2**
How To Do Investigator-Initiated Trials; PCORI

ROOM> Osgoode Ballroom West

Chair: Richard Barohn, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 8.2.1–WHY PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RESEARCH?**
Richard Barohn, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 8.2.2–INVESTIGATOR-INITIATED CLINICAL TRIALS**
Richard Barohn, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 8.3**
Metabolic Neuropathies

ROOM> Grand Ballroom West

Chair: A. Gordon Smith, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 8.3.1–NEUROPATHY IN PRE-DIABETES & THE METABOLIC SYNDROME**
A. Gordon Smith, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 8.3.2–NEUROPATHY DUE TO SYSTEMIC DISEASE**
Mamatha Pasnoor, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 8.4**
Outcome Measures in Neuromuscular Disorders

ROOM> Grand Ballroom Centre

Chair: Linda Lowes, US

15:30–16:15 **WS 8.4.1–BEST OUTCOME MEASURES TO USE FOR NM PATIENTS**
Linda Lowes, US

16:15–17:00 **WS 8.4.2–OUTCOME MEASURES IN MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Craig McDonald, US

15:30–17:00 **Workshop WS 8.5**
Treatment of Muscular Dystrophy

ROOM> Grand Ballroom East

Chair: Kevin Flanigan, US

15:30–15:42 **WS 8.5.1–GENE-DIRECTED TREATMENT OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Kevin Flanigan, US

15:42–15:54 **WS 8.5.2–NON-GENE DIRECTED**
Craig Campbell, CA

17:00–19:00 **CLOSING CEREMONY**
LOCATION> Plenary Hall, Grand Ballroom Centre, Lower Concourse

POSTER DISPLAY CATEGORIES

GROUP 1

Muscle Diseases of Genetic Origin: Clinical Features, Pathophysiology, Therapy

1.1 Dystrophinopathy

1.2 Muscle Dystrophies (Non-Dystrophinopathy)

1.3 Congenital Muscular Dystrophy

1.4 Congenital Myopathies / Myopathies with Prominent Muscle Contractures

1.5 Distal Myopathy / Myofibrillar Myopathies

1.6 Myotonic Myopathies

1.7 Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophies / Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy

1.8 Metabolic Myopathies / Mitochondrial Myopathies

1.9 Muscle Channelopathies and Related Disorders

1.10 Other Myopathies Including GNE – Hereditary Inclusion Body Myopathy

GROUP 2

Acquired Myopathies: Clinical Features, Pathophysiology, Therapy

2.1 Inflammatory / Dysimmune Myopathies

2.2 Inclusion Body Myositis

2.3 Toxic / Endocrine / Other Acquired Myopathies

GROUP 3

Diseases of Neuromuscular Junction: Clinical Features, Pathophysiology, Therapy

3.1 Myasthenia Gravis

3.2 Myasthenic Syndromes

3.3 Congenital Myasthenia

GROUP 4

Peripheral Neuropathy: Clinical Features, Pathophysiology, Therapy

4.1 Inflammatory / Dysimmune / Associated with Monoclonal Gammopathy/Paraneoplastic

4.2 Hereditary Peripheral Neuropathy

4.3 Metabolic / Toxic

4.4 Infectious Peripheral Neuropathy (including Leprosy, HIV)

4.5 Others

GROUP 5

Motor Neuron Diseases: Clinical Features, Pathophysiology, Therapy

5.1 Biology, Genetics

5.2 Biomarkers in MND

5.3 Epidemiology, Clinic, Treatment

5.4 Spinal Muscular Atrophy / Neuronopathies

GROUP 6

Novel Diagnostic Methods in Neuromuscular Diseases

6.1 Ultrasound

6.2 MRI

6.3 Other Biomarkers

6.4 Electrodiagnosis

6.5 Small Nerve Fibre Evaluation

6.6 Biochemical and Molecular Techniques

GROUP 7

Basic Sciences in Neuromuscular Diseases

7.1 Muscle Homeostasis / Muscle Regeneration

7.2 Muscle Structure / Muscle Development / Muscle Growth

7.3 Muscle Atrophy / Degeneration

7.4 Nuclear Envelope / Nuclear Matrix of Muscle Cell

7.5 Ion Channel Function in Neuron and Muscle

7.6 Immune Mechanisms in Neuromuscular Diseases

7.7 Fundamental Approaches to Motor Neuron, Axon and Related Structures

7.8 Neuromuscular Junction: Basic Aspects

7.9 Others

GROUP 8

Miscellaneous

8.1 Outcome Measures in Clinical Trials

8.2 Biomarkers in Neuromuscular Disorders

8.3 Home Care / Social Programs in Neuromuscular Diseases

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8.5 Ethics in Neuromuscular Disorders

8.6 Rehabilitation in Neuromuscular Diseases

8.7 Others

POSTER SESSIONS

BEST POSTERS

Top 10 Best Posters will be displayed on the Electronic Poster Screens during the entire Congress:

SCREEN 1

PS2Group1-055 **ANTISENSE TARGETING OF 3'END ELEMENTS INVOLVED IN DUX4 MRNA PROCESSING IS AN EFFICIENT THERAPEUTIC STRATEGY FOR FACIOSCAPULOHUMERAL DYSTROPHY: A NEW GENE SILENCING APPROACH**
Anne-Charlotte Marsollier[1], Lucasz Ciszewski[2], Virginie Mariot[1], Linda Popplewell[2], Thomas Voit[2], George Dickson[2], Julie Dumonceaux[1]; [1]Paris, FR, [2]London, UK

PS1Group8–002 **REDUCTION OF ISOAGGLUTININS IN IVIG BY ANTI-A DONOR SCREENING REDUCES THE RISK OF HEMOLYTIC EVENTS**
Ayman Kafal, Montreal, QC, CA

SCREEN 2

PS2Group1-006 **ETEPLIRSEN FOR DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD): CLINICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL RESULTS WITH LONGITUDINAL COMPARISON TO EXTERNAL CONTROLS ON SIX-MINUTE WALK TEST (6MWT)**
J Mendell[1], Nathalie Goemans[2], Louise Rodino-Klapac[1], Z Sahenk[1], Linda Lowes[1], Lindsay Alfano[1], Katherine Berry[1], E Peterson[1], S Lewis[1], K Shontz[1], P Duda[3], C Donoghue[4], J Dworzak[3], B Wentworth[4], E Kaye[4], Eugenio Mercuri[5], DMD Italian Network[6]; [1]Columbus, OH, US, [2]Leuven, BE, [3]Cambridge, US, [4]Cambridge, MA, US, [5]Rome, IT, [6]Milano, IT

PS2Group1-063 **ENZYME REPLACEMENT THERAPY IS BENEFICIAL AFTER 5 YEARS OF TREATMENT IN A LARGE GROUP OF ADULT POMPE PATIENTS**
Esther Kuperus, Michelle Kruijshaar, Stephan Wens, Juna de Vries, Marein Favejee, Chris van der Meijden, Dimitris Rizopoulos, Esther Brusse, Pieter van Doorn, Ans van der Ploeg, Nadine van der Beek; Rotterdam, NL

SCREEN 3

PS2Group1-059 **FAT OXIDATION IS LIMITED IN MADD DURING EXERCISE, BUT GLUCOSE INFUSION IMPROVES EXERCISE CAPACITY**
Karen Madsen[1], Nicolai Preisler[1], Astrid Emilie Buch[1], Mads Stemmerik[1], Pascal Laforêt[2], John Vissing[1]; [1]Copenhagen, DK, [2]Paris, FR

PS2Group3–004 **SFEMG FINDINGS IN OCULAR COMPLICATIONS OF COSMETIC BOTOX INJECTIONS**
Daniela Navarrete[1], Carlos Navarrete[1], Raul Muñoz[1], Vera Bril[2], Mireya Balart[1]; [1]Santiago, CL, [2]Toronto, ON, CA

SCREEN 4

PS2Group1-068 **THE ANTI-CONVULSANTS LACOSAMIDE, LAMOTRIGINE AND RUFINAMIDE REDUCE MYOTONIA IN ISOLATED HUMAN AND RAT SKELETAL MUSCLE**
Thomas Pedersen[1], Martin Skov[2], Ole Nielsen[2]; [1]Aarhus C, DK, [2]Aarhus, DK

PS2Group1-064 **SUGAR INFUSION IMPROVES EXERCISE CAPACITY IN PATIENTS WITH GLYCOGENIN-1 DEFICIENCY**
Mads Stemmerik[1], Pascal Laforêt[2], Astrid Emilie Buch[1], Karen Madsen[1], John Vissing[1]; [1]Copenhagen, DK, [2]Paris, FR

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PS2Group1-056 **TREATMENT RELATED EFFECTS OF ANTI-GAA ANTIBODIES IN LATE ONSET POMPE DISEASE**
Marie Wencel, Claudia Shambaugh, Namita Goyal, Virginia Kimonis, Tahseen Mozaffar; Orange, CA, US

PS2Group1-061 **FATTY ACID OXIDATION DEFECTS PRESENTING AS PRIMARY MYOPATHY AND PROMINENT DROPPED HEAD SYNDROME**
Seena Vengalil, Veeramani Preethish-Kumar, Kiran Polavarapu, Atchayaram Nalini, Narayanappa Gayathri, Rita Christopher, Manjunath Mahadevappa, Chandrajit Prasad; Bangalore, IN

POSTER SESSION 1

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6 & THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

10:30-12:00

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PS1 Group 2

PS1Group2–001 **STATIN-INDUCED NECROTIZING AUTOIMMUNE MYOPATHY. RECURRENCE WITH FIBRATE USE**
Mario Fuentealba[1], Jorge Bevilacqua[2]; [1]Concepcion, CL, [2]Santiago, CL

PS1Group2–002 **STUDY OF HYALURONIDASE-FACILITATED SCIG IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY (CIDP)**
Claudia Sommer[1], John England[2], Johannes Jakobsen[3], Russell Reeve[4], David Gelmont[5]; [1]Wurzburg, DE, [2]US, [3]Copenhagen, DK, [4]Durham, NC, US, [5]Westlake Village, CA, US

PS1Group2–003 **MECHANISM OF HYALURONIDASE-FACILITATED SCIG ALLOWING INVESTIGATIONS IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE**
Christopher Rabbat[1], Tobin Chettiath[2], Martin Noel[3], Robert Peterman[4], Todd Berner[5]; [1]Kansas, AL, US, [2]Westlake Village, CA, US, [3]Mississauga,ON, CA, [4]Vienna, AT, [5]Bannockburn, US

PS1Group2–004 **RATIONALE FOR TOLL-LIKE RECEPTOR ANTAGONISM AS A POTENTIAL NOVEL THERAPEUTIC APPROACH FOR DERMATOMYOSITIS**
Kirsten Gruis[1], Kanneboyina Nagaraju[2], Tahseen Mozaffar[3], Anthony A. Amato[4], Julie Brevard[1], Lindsey Granlund[1], Joanna Horobin[1]; [1]Cambridge, MA, US, [2]Washington, DC, US, [3]Orange, CA, US, [4]Boston, US

PS1Group2–005 **INFLAMMATORY MYOPATHIES: NEEDLE ELECTROMYOGRAPHY CHARACTERISTCS IN A SERIE OF CASES**
Rosana Scola, Paulo Lorenzoni, Claudia Kay, Renata Ducci, Paula Rodrigues, Lineu Werneck; Curitiba, BR

PS1Group2–006 **NECROTIZING MYOPATHY ASSOCIATED TO HIV: CASE REPORT**
Renata Ducci, Francisco Magalhães, Daniel Collares, Monica Gomes-da-Silva, Paulo Lorenzoni, Claudia Kay, Mauricio Carvalho, Lineu Werneck, Rosana Scola; Curitiba, BR

PS1Group2–007 **SRP ANTIBODY ASSOCIATED NECROTIZING MYOPATHY MIMICKED LGMD: A CASE REPORT**
Pariwat Thaisetthawatkul[1], Rodney McComb[2]; [1]Omaha, US, [2]Omaha,NE, US

PS1Group2–008 **MYASTHENIA GRAVIS AND POLYMYOSITIS PRESENTED SIMULTANEOUSLY**
Florentina Berianu, 22, FL, US

PS1Group2–009 **FOLLISTATIN GENE THERAPY IMPROVES SIX MINUTE WALK DISTANCE IN SPORADIC INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS (SIBM)**
Jerry Mendell[1], Z Sahenk[1], Mark Hogan[1], Samiah Al-Zaidy[1], Kevin Flanigan[2], Louise Rodino-Klapac[1], Markus McColly[3], Kathleen Church[1], S Lewis[1], Linda Lowes[1], Lindsay Alfano[1], Katherine Berry[1], Natalie Miller[1], Igor Dvorchik[1], Melissa Moore-Clingenpeel[1], Brian Kaspar[1]; [1]Columbus, OH, US, [2]US, [3]Columbus, US

PS1Group2–010 **WHOLE-BODY MRI IN AMYOPLASIA CONGENITA**
Cam-Tu Emilie Nguyen[1], Sharan Goobie[1], Craig Campbell[2]; [1]London,ON, CA, [2]London, ON, CA

PS1 Group 4

PS1Group4–001 **RANDOMIZED, DOUBLE-BLIND, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED STUDY TO INVESTIGATE THE EFFICACY, SAFETY AND TOLERABILITY OF TWO DIFFERENT DOSES OF IGPRO20 (SUBCUTANEOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN) FOR THE TREATMENT OF CIDP–IGG DEPENDENCY AND RESTABILIZATION PHASE**
Ivo van Schaik[1], Vera Bril[2], Nan van Geloven[3], Hans-Peter Hartung[4], Richard Lewis[5], G Sobue[6], Billie Durn[7], John-Philip Lawo[4], Orell Mielke[7], David Cornblath[8], Ingemar Merkies[9], On on behalf of the PATH study group[1]; [1]Amsterdam, NL, [2]Toronto, ON, CA, [3]Leiden, NL, [4]Dusseldorf, DE, [5]Los Angeles, CA, US, [6]Nagoya, JP, [7]Marburg, DE, [8]Baltimore, MD, US, [9]Maastricht, NL

PS1Group4–002 **SWITCHING PATTERNS IN PATIENTS WITH ICD-9 DIAGNOSED CIDP INITIATING IVIG TREATMENT**
Jeffrey Guptil[1], Jeffrey Allen[2], Micheal Runken[3], Josh Noone[4], Emily Zacherle[5], Chris Blanchette[5]; [1]Durham, NC, US, [2]Minneapolis, MN, US, [3]Raleigh, NC, US, [4]Charlotte, NC, US, [5]Davidson, NC, US

PS1Group4–003 **SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS PRESENTING WITH AUTONOMIC AND SOMATIC SMALL FIBER NEUROPATHY**
Oscar Trujillo, Juan Idiaquez, Ricardo Fadic; Santiago, CL

PS1Group4–004 **INCIDENCE OF GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME IN IRANIAN CHILDREN UNDER FIFTEEN YEARS OLD; NATIONAL AFP SURVEILLANCE REPORT (2008–2014)**
Seyed Hassan Tonekaboni, Habibeh Nejad Biglari; Tehran, IR

PS1Group4–005 **POLYNEUROPATHY IN THE LIMELIGHT: A CASE**
Sandya Tirupathi[1], Matthew Sayers[2], John McConville[1], K Pang[1], Marie-Louise Kane[1]; [1]Btba, UK, [2]Bt126ba, UK

PS1Group4–006 **VASCULITIC NEUROPATHY COMPLICATED BY ANTERIOR SPINAL ARTERY SYNDROME**
Michael Ackerl[1], Wolfgang Grisold[2]; [1]Vienna, AT, [2]US

PS1Group4–007 **CLINICAL AND ELECTROPHYSIOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYNEUROPATHY IN KOREA**
Seol-Hee Baek, Jun-Soon Kim, BongJe Kim, So Hyun Ahn, Kyomin Choi, Seok-Jin Choi, Jung-Joon Sung, Yoon-Ho Hong; Seoul, KR

PS1Group4–008 **NON-TRAUMATIC PLEXOPATHIES AND RADICULOPATHIES IN CHILDREN**
Cam-Tu Emilie Nguyen[1], Craig Campbell[2], Hugh McMillan[3], Chantal Poulin[4], Michel Vanasse[4], Jiri Vajsar[5]; [1]London,ON, CA, [2]London, ON, CA, [3]Ottawa,ON, CA, [4]Montreal, QC, CA, [5]Toronto, ON, CA

PS1Group4–009 **PERIPHERAL T CELL LYMPHOMA PRESENTING AS MILLER FISHER'S SYNDROME**
So Hyun Ahn, Seol-Hee Baek, Jun-Soon Kim, Kyomin Choi, Seok-Jin Choi, Yoon-Ho Hong, Jung-Joon Sung; Seoul, KR

PS1Group4–010 **A COMPARATIVE, DOUBLE-BLIND, RANDOMIZED, MULTICENTRE CLINICAL TRIAL TO ACCESS THE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF CLAIRYG VS TEGELINE IN MAINTENANCE TREATMENT OF CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY (CIDP)**
Claude Desnuelle[1], Jean Pouget[2], Jean Christophe Antoine[3], Arnaud Lacour[4], Jerome De Seze[5], Christophe Vial[6], Anne-Laure Bedat Millet[7], Julien Cassereau[8], David Adams[9], Guilhem Sole[10], Yann Pereon[11], Philippe Corcia[12], Thibault Moreau[13], Steve Genestet[14], Rabye Ouaja[15], Anne Hufschmitt[15], Chrystelle Mercier[15]; [1]Nice, FR, [2]Marseille, FR, [3]St Etienne, FR, [4]Lille, FR, [5]Strasbourg, FR, [6]Lyon, FR, [7]Rouen, FR, [8]Angers, FR, [9]Le Kremlin Bicetre, FR, [10]Bordeaux, FR, [11]Nantes, FR, [12]Tours, FR, [13]Dijon, FR, [14]Brest, FR, [15]Les Ulis, FR

PS1Group4–011 **AN INTERNATIONAL, MULTICENTRE, EFFICACY AND SAFETY STUDY OF I10E, IQYMUNE IN INITIAL AND MAINTENANCE TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY (CIDP)**
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PS1Group8–014 **AT HOME VERSUS HOSPITAL IVIG FOR THE TREATMENT OF MULTIFOCAL MOTOR NEUROPATHY (MMN), CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYRADICULONEUROPATHY (CIDP) AND LEWIS SUMNER SYNDROME (LSS): A COST OF ILLNESS STUDY**

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PS1Group8–015 **IMPACT OF DIABETIC NEUROPATHY ON DIABETES DISTRESS AND DEPRESSION IN LONGSTANDING T1DM: RESULTS FROM THE CANADIAN STUDY OF LONGEVITY IN TYPE 1 DIABETES**

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PS1Group8–016 **ORAL MOTOR COMMUNICATION INVENTORY FOR ALS: CONTENT VALIDATION**

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PS1Group8–017 **REHABILITATION NURSING IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES**

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PS1Group8–018 **PROBLEMS OF FAMILIES LIVING WITH BOYS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD) IN A DEVELOPING COUNTRY**

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PS1Group8–019 **REAL WORLD USE OF PRIVIGEN IN THE TREATMENT OF GBS AND CIDP: RESULTS OF A RETROSPECTIVE OBSERVATIONAL STUDY**

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PS1Group8–020 **REFRACTORY POSTURAL ORTHOSTATIC TACHYCARDIA SYNDROME: EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF WEEKLY ALBUMIN INFUSIONS**
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PS1Group8–021 **RD-CONNECT: DATA SHARING AND ANALYSIS FOR RARE DISEASE RESEARCH WITHIN THE INTEGRATED PLATFORM AND THROUGH GA4GH BEACON AND MATCHMAKER EXCHANGE**
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PS1Group8–022 **CASE REPORT OF RECURRENT MENINGITIS SECONDARY TO CSF RHINORRHEA**
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PS1Group8–023 **CLINICAL PRESENTATION OF ANTI-NMDA ENCEPHALITIS**
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PS1Group8–024 **NUDT15 VARIANT IS THE MOST COMMON VARIANT ASSOCIATED WITH THIOPURINE-INDUCED EARLY LEUKOPENIA AND ALOPECIA IN KOREAN PATIENTS WITH VARIOUS NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES**
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PS1Group8–025 **DATABASE OF NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES IN REGION OF CONCEPCION IN CHILE**
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PS1Group8–026 **SEROPREVALENCE OF HUMAN T-LYMPHOTROPIC VIRUS TYPE 1 IN PATIENTS WITH SURGICAL HISTORY IN KAGOSHIMA, SOUTHERN JAPAN**
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PS1Group8–027 **HIGH RISK BREAST CANCER SCREENING IN WOMEN WITH NEUROFIBROMATOSIS TYPE 1**
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PS1Group8–029 **UNDERSTANDING THE CANADIAN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE RESEARCH LANDSCAPE**
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PS1Group8–030 **CANADIAN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES NETWORK (CAN-NMD) THE DEVELOPMENT & IMPLEMENTATION OF A WEB-BASED KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND EXCHANGE PLATFORM**
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PS1Group8–031 **UNDERSTANDING DECISION NEEDS FOR RESPIRATORY INTERVENTIONS IN PAEDIATRIC NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**
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PS1Group8–032 **A PROPOSAL: ISAACS SYNDROME (ACQUIRED NEUROMYOTONIA) DIAGNOSTIC CRITERIA**
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PS1Group8–033 **UNDERSTANDING THE PERSPECTIVES OF YOUNG ADULTS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AS THEY TRANSITION TO ADULTHOOD AND ADULT HEALTH CARE**
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PS1Group8–034 **CHARACTERISTICS DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW IVIG (I10) THE QUALITY BY DESIGN APPROACH (QBD)**
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PS1Group8–035 **PURIFICATION OF IVIG (INTRAVENOUS IMMUNOGLOBULIN) FROM IGNG MANUFACTURING PROCESS TO OPTIMIZE PRODUCT TOLERABILITY PROFILE: EXAMPLE OF HUMAN NORMAL IMMUNOGLOBULIN (IQYMUNE® 100 MG, ML, SOLUTION FOR INFUSION)**
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PS1Group8–037 **ANTINOCICEPTIVE AND ANTI-INFLAMMATORY EFFECTS OF COMBINED ADMINISTRATION OF VITAMIN B12 AND KETOROLAC IN RATS**
MD Mizanur Rahman, Dhaka, BD

PS1Group8–038 **MEASURING PRIORITIES AND GOALS OF CHILDREN WITH DUCHNNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY TO DEVELOP A MEANINGFUL PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURE**
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PS2Group1-002 **THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN PATIENTS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, IRANIAN EXPERIENCE**
Gholamreza Zamani, Morteza Heidari, Mahshid Mehdizadeh; Tehran, IR

PS2Group1-003 **CURRENT STATUS OF DYSTROPHINOPATHY NATIONAL REGISTRY IN JAPAN**
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PS2Group1-004 **CHARACTERISTICS OF JAPANESE PATIENTS WITH BECKER MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IN A JAPANESE NATIONAL REGISTRY OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (REMUDY): HETEROGENEITY AND CLINICAL VARIATION**
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PS2Group1-005 **META-ANALYSES OF ATALUREN IN PATIENTS WITH NONSENSE MUTATION DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-007 **LONGITUDINAL EFFECT OF DRISAPERSEN VERSUS HISTORICAL CONTROLS ON AMBULATION IN DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-008 **IMPACT OF MUSCLE FUNCTION, NUTRITIONAL STATE AND SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATION, ON BONE MINERAL DENSITY IN PATIENTS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-009 **MIBG THERAPY FOR AN INOPERABLE PARAGANGLIOMA IN DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-010 **EFFECT OF METFORMIN ON IN VIVO AND EX VIVO PATHOLOGY SIGNS IN EXERCISED DYSTROPHIC MDX MICE**
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PS2Group1-011 **DEVELOPMENT OF A PATIENT-REPORTED OUTCOME MEASURE FOR UPPER LIMB FUNCTION IN DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD-UPPER LIMB PROM)**
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PS2Group1-012 **GENOTYPE PHENOTYPE ANALYSIS OF MULTIPLEX LIGATION DEPENDENT PROBE AMPLIFICATION (MLPA) POSITIVE DUCHENNE, BECKER MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD, BMD) PATIENTS**
Seena Vengalil, Kiran Polavarapu, Veeramani Preethish-Kumar, Atchayaram Nalini, Meera Purushottam, Deepha Sekar; Bangalore, IN

PS2Group1-013 **CLINICAL AND MUSCLE BIOPSY CHARACTERISTICS OF A COHORT OF CHILDREN UNDER TWO YEARS OF AGE WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
Ana Sousa, Elisa Costa, Ricardo Taipa, Melo Pires, Manuela Santos; Porto, PT

PS2Group1-014 **NOVEL MOUSE MODEL OF DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WITH DELETION OF EXONS 834**
Tatiana Dimitrieva, Alexey Deikin, Denis Reshetov, Dmitry Vlodavets, Eugeniia Zotova; Moscow, RU

PS2Group1-015 **THE NEED FOR TRANSITION THE NEED FOR TRANSITION. WORKSHOP TC10.2**
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PS2Group1-016 **A CASE REPORT OF A 10 YEAR OLD BOY WITH COMBINATION OF DMD AND DOWN SYNDROME**
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PS2Group1-017 **PROGNOSTIC MODEL FOR 1-YEAR CHANGE IN 6–MINUTE WALK DISTANCE (6MWD) IN PATIENTS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD)**
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PS2Group1-018 **DIAGNOSIS OF DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY IN ITALY: CRITICAL ISSUES AND AREAS FOR IMPROVEMENTS**
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PS2Group1-019 **THE PROPHYLACTIC USE OF PAMIDRONATE ON GLUCOCORTICOID-INDUCED BONE LOSS IN THE MDX MOUSE MODEL OF DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-020–TRPV2 INHIBITION THERAPY CAN BE EFFECTIVE FOR CARDIOMYOPATHY OF MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY
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PS2Group1-021 **A MISSENSE MUTATION IN THE PUTATIVE SARCOPLASMIC RETICULUM TRANSMEMBRANE PROTEIN DCST2 CAUSES THE STRONGMAN SYNDROME**

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PS2Group1-022 **HEREDITARY MYOPATHY WITH EARLY RESPIRATORY FAILURE**

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PS2Group1-023 **GNE MYOPATHY: MILESTONES AND DISEASE PROGRESSION BASED ON PATIENT SELF-REPORTED DATA COLLECTED THROUGH THE GLOBAL PATIENT REGISTRY**

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PS2Group1-024 **MULTISYSTEM PROTEINOPATHY WITH MOTOR NERVE CONDUCTION BLOCKS**

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PS2Group1-025 **PHENOTYPIC CHARACTERIZATION AND PATTERN OF MUSCLE INVOLVEMENT IN GNE MYOPATHY**

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PS2Group1-026 **CALPAINOPATHIES IN CHILE**

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PS2Group1-027 **THE FIRST FUNCTIONALLY MATURE HUMAN PRIMARY IN VITRO MUSCLE MODEL: A NEW PARADIGM TO EXPLORE MUSCLE PHYSIOPATHOLOGY AND ACCELERATE DRUG DISCOVERY FOR MUSCLE DISORDERS**

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PS2Group1-028 **DOMINANT TRUNCATING MUTATIONS IN THE A-BAND OF TTN ARE A CAUSE OF LIMB-GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WITH CARDIOMYOPATHY**

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PS2Group1-029 **RESCUE OF FOLDING DEFECTIVE ALPHA-SARCOGLYCAN MUTANTS BY MEANS OF PROTEIN FOLDING CORRECTORS**

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PS2Group1-030 **CLINICAL OUTCOME STUDY FOR DYSFERLINOPATHY: ONE-YEAR FOLLOW-UP**

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PS2Group1-031 **HISTOPATHOLOGICAL AND CLINICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF A SPORADIC TNPO3–MUTATED PATIENT**

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PS2Group1-032 **ACE-083, A LOCALLY-ACTING MUSCLE AGENT, INCREASES MUSCLE VOLUME IN HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS**

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PS2Group1-033 **CLINICAL OUTCOME STUDY FOR DYSFERLINOPATHY: CLINICAL DATA FROM BASELINE ASSESSMENTS**

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PS2Group1-034 **MOLECULAR PATHOGENESIS OF CAVEOLIN-3–RELATED LIMB-GIRDLE-MUSCULAR-DYSTROPHY**
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PS2Group1-035 **TRIM32 GENE MUTATIONS DETECTED BY NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING**
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PS2Group1-036 **MUSCLE INVOLVEMENT IN LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY WITH GMPPB DEFICIENCY (LGMD2T)**
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PS2Group1-037 **MUSCLE MRI CAN BE A POWERFUL TOOL TO DIAGNOSE LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY 2L**
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PS2Group1-038 **MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS OF BETA-SARCOGLYCANOPATHY: REPORTING TWO NOVEL MUTATIONS IN IRAN**
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PS2Group1-040 **A NOVEL PATHOGENIC MUTATION IN TPM3 GENE IN A 5 YEARS OLD IRANIAN PATIENT WITH AUTOSOMAL RECESSIVE NEMALINE MYOPATHY-1**
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PS2Group1-041 **MTM1-RELATED MYOPATHY CARRIER FEMALES MANIFEST SIGNIFICANT ASYMMETRIES AND A SPECTRUM OF MUSCLE INVOLVEMENT**
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PS2Group1-042 **P4HA1 MUTATIONS CAUSE A UNIQUE CONGENITAL DISORDER OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE INVOLVING TENDON, BONE, MUSCLE AND THE EYE**
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PS2Group1-043 **DE NOVO DOMINANT MOSAIC MUTATIONS IN COLLAGEN 6 GENES: UNCOMMON CAUSE OF BETHLEM AND ULLRICH MYOPATHIES THAT MAY BE MISSED BY SANGER SEQUENCING**
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PS2Group1-044 **A PROSPECTIVE STUDY OF HISTOLOGY, PHENOTYPES AND GENETICS IN CONGENITAL MYOPATHY PATIENTS ABOVE 5 YEARS OF AGE IN DENMARK**
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PS2Group1-045 **IDENTYFYING AND CHARACTERIZING NOVEL MUTATIONS CAUSING ARTHROGRYPOSIS**
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PS2Group1-046 **DESMINOPATHY IN CHILE, TWO FIRST CASES REPORTED**
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PS2Group1-047 **MULTIPLE DELETIONS IN MITOCHONDRIAL DNA IN MYOFIBRILLAR MYOPATHY AND CENTRONUCLEAR MYOPATHY**
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PS2Group1-048 **THE UK MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY PATIENT REGISTRY**
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PS2Group1-049 **18F-FDG-PET STUDY IN PATIENTS WITH MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1 AND 2**
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PS2Group1-050 **ELEVATED PLASMA LEVELS OF CARDIAC TROPONIN-I PREDICT LEFT VENTRICULAR SYSTOLIC DYSFUNCTION IN PATIENTS WITH MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1: A COHORT FOLLOW-UP STUDY**

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