

Update in Neuromuscular Disorders

Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd June 2009

Day 1 - Monday 1st June

AM: Congenital myopathies and SMA – chaired by Professor Francesco Muntoni

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:00 – 09:30	Congenital myopathies	Prof Francesco Muntoni
09:30 – 10:00	Case presentations	
10:00 – 10:30	SMA	Dr Adnan Manzur
10:30 – 11:00	Salbutamol treatment	Prof Eugenio Mercuri
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Innovative investigations in myology: current clinical role of muscle MRIs	Prof Eugenio Mercuri
12:15 – 12:45	Role of muscle pathology in the molecular genetic era	Prof Caroline Sewry
12:45 – 13:00	Case presentations	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: Therapies altering morbidity/ survival in DMD – chaired by Dr Adnan Manzur

	Workshop: vertebral fractures in steroids treated DMD	
14:00-14:15	Update on corticosteroids in DMD	Dr Adnan Manzur
14:15-14:25	UK Audit of vertebral fractures in DMD	Dr Pinki Munot
14:25-14:50	Impact of corticosteroids on bone health in boys with DMD	Dr Nick Shaw
14:50-15:15	Role of Vitamin D in corticosteroid induced bone disease	Dr Zulf Mughal
15:15-15:45	Panel discussion	Chaired by Dr Adnan Manzur
15:45– 16:15	Tea	
16:15 – 17:00	Ventilatory management of DMD in adolescence and beyond	Dr Anita Simonds

Day 2 - Tuesday 2nd June**AM: Muscular Dystrophies – chaired by Dr Adnan Manzur**

09:00 – 09:30	Does dystrophin genotype predict phenotype?	Prof Francesco Muntoni
09:30 – 09:45	Case presentation	
09:45 – 10:15	Duchenne patients in adult practice	Dr Fiona Norwood
10:15 – 10:45	Case presentations	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 – 11:35	Transition of care for muscular dystrophies	David Abbott
11:35– 12:10	Limb girdle muscular dystrophies	Prof Volker Straub
12:10 – 12:30	Transitional care in Denmark	Dr Jes Rahbek
12:30 – 13:00	Panel discussion: goal setting for transition of care	Chaired by Dr Stephanie Robb
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM:**Inherited neuropathies and myopathies – chaired by Dr Mary Reilly**

14:00 – 14:45	Clinical and genetic update in CMT	Dr Mary Reilly
14:45 – 15:15	Exercise and CMT	Dr Gita Ramdharry
15:15 – 15:45	Case presentations	Dr Elspeth Hutton/ Dr Matilde Laurá
15:45 – 16:15	Tea	
16:15 – 16:45	Metabolic myopathies	Dr Adnan Manzur
16:45 – 17:15	Case presentations	
17:30– 18:30	Richard Hughes seminar: “Are Cochrane reviews the best evidence for treating neuromuscular disease?”	
18:30 – 19:30	Drinks reception	

Day 3 - Wednesday 3rd June

AM: Common adult muscle and nerve diseases – chaired by Professor Mike Hanna/Dr Mary Reilly

09:00 – 09:30	Channelopathies	Prof Mike Hanna
09:30 – 10:00	Case presentations	Dr Emma Matthews
10:00 – 10:30	Inclusion body myositis	Prof Marinos Dalakas
10:30 – 11:00	Difficult diagnostic case presentation	Dr Adrian Miller
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:00	CIDP & multifocal motor neuropathy	Dr Mike Lunn
12:00 – 12:15	Case presentation	Dr Hadi Manji
12:15 – 12:45	Vasculitis	Dr Michael Donaghy
12:45 – 13:00	Case presentation	Dr Hadi Manji
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM:

Myasthenia gravis and motor neuron disease – chaired by Professor Dimitri Kullmann

14:00 – 14:45	Disease mechanisms in disorders of neuromuscular junction	Prof Dimitri Kullmann
14:45 – 15:15	Protocols for management of myasthenia gravis in 2009	Dr Robin Howard
15:15 – 15:30	Discussion	
15:30 – 16:00	Tea	
16:00 – 16:30	Animal models of motor neuron disease	Dr Linda Greensmith
16:30 – 17:15	Management of motor neuron disease	Dr Robin Howard Dr Katie Sidle Dr Richard Orrell