

Update in Neuromuscular Disorders

Monday 24th – Thursday 27th May 2010

Clinical Neuroscience Lecture Theatre at 33 Queen Square, London WC1N 3BG

Day 1 - Monday 24th May

AM: Muscular Dystrophies / myofibrillar myopathies and muscle pathology

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:00 – 09:45	Diagnostic approach to a patient with Muscular Dystrophy	Prof Eugenio Mercuri
09:45 – 10:15	Muscle pathology – Diagnostic yield and limitations	Prof Caroline Sewry
10:15 – 10:45	Case presentations	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 – 12:00	Update on Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies	Prof Kate Bushby
12:00 – 12:30	Myofibrillar myopathies	Prof Francesco Muntoni
12:30 – 13:00	Distal myopathies	Prof Thomas Voit
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: Therapies altering morbidity/ survival in DMD

Workshop: Endocrine aspects and bone health in Corticosteroid treated DMD

14.00-14.15	Update on corticosteroids in DMD	Dr Adnan Manzur
14.15-14.40	Endocrine problems in corticosteroid treated DMD	Dr Adnan Manzur & Dr Caroline Brain
14.40-15.05	Bone health in corticosteroid treated DMD	Dr Nick Shaw
15.05-15.30	Panel discussion	Chaired by Dr Adnan Manzur
15:30– 16:00	Tea	
16:00 – 16.30	Long term ventilation in DMD: success and ongoing challenges	Dr Anita Simonds
16:30 – 17:00	Challenges in ventilatory care of infants with neuromuscular disorders	Dr Colin Wallis

Day 2 - Tuesday 25th May**AM: CMT + Metabolic Neuromuscular disorders**

09:00 – 09:45	Childhood CMT and diagnostic algorithm	Dr Mary Reilly
09:45 – 10:30	Interactive, Illustrative case presentations	
10:30– 11:00	CMT foot deformities and Orthopaedic management	Mr Fabian Norman-Taylor
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:00	Metabolic myopathies / neuropathies: Don't miss the treatable!	Prof Peter Clayton
12:00 – 12:30	Pompe disease: multiple presentations and outcome of ERT	Prof Volker Straub
12.30 - 13.00	Illustrative cases	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: The myopathies / myasthenia interface**Translational research update**

14:00 – 14:25	Congenital myopathies update	Dr Heinz Jungbluth
14:25 – 14:50	Congenital myasthenia	Dr Stephanie Robb
14.50 – 15:15	Yield of neurophysiology in children with suspected Congenital myopathies and congenital myasthenic syndrome	Dr Matthew Pitt
15.15 – 15 30	Case presentations	
15.30-16.00	Tea	
16:00 – 16:30	Advances in Pharmacological treatment of muscular dystrophies	Prof Volker Straub
16:30– 17.00	Genetic therapy in DMD	Prof Francesco Muntoni

Day 3 - Wednesday 26th May

Genetic Neuromuscular Diseases

09:00 – 09:45	Inherited muscle channelopathies	Professor Mike Hanna
09:45 – 10:15	Illustrative cases - channelopathies	Professor Mike Hanna
10:15 – 11:00	The myotonic dystrophies	Dr Chris Turner
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Hereditary sensory neuropathy	Dr Mary Reilly
12:15 – 12:45	Illustrative cases – sensory neuropathy	Lead tbc by Dr Mary Reilly
12:45 – 13:00	Discussion	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Mitochondrial diseases – a clinical overview	Professor Tony Schapira
14:45 – 15:15	Case presentations – mitochondrial disease	Dr Shamima Rahman & Prof Mike Hanna
15:15 – 15:45	FSH	Dr Peter Lunt, Bristol
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee	
16:15 – 17:00	Genetic channelopathies of nerves	Dr David Bennett, KCL

Day 4 - Thursday 27th May

Acquired Neuromuscular Diseases

(AM summary of CPC given to delegates. Votes due in by lunchtime)

09:00 – 09:45	Inflammatory muscle diseases (not including IBM)	Dr David Hilton-Jones
09:45 – 10:15	Illustrative cases – inflammatory muscle diseases	Dr Mike Hanna, Dr Matt Parton, Dr Chris Turner
10:15 – 11:00	Genetic and acquired inclusion body myositis	Professor Michael Hanna
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Vasculitis	Dr John Winer, Birmingham
12:15 – 13:00	“Cramp and twitchy” cases	Dr Matt Parton
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	Acquired motor neurone disease	Dr Robin Howard, Dr Richard Orrell & Dr Katie Sidle
14:30 – 15:00	Diabetic neuropathy	Dr Carolyn Gabriel
15:00 – 15:30	Peripheral neuropathy – my way	Dr Hadi Manji
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 – 16:30	CPC discussion	Dr Yusuf Rajabally
16:30 – 17:00	CPC	Dr Michael Lunn