

Update in Neuromuscular Disorders

Monday 13th – Thursday 16th June 2011

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

Day 1 - Monday 13th June

AM: Muscular Dystrophies

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and coffee	
09:00 – 09:30	What's new in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy?	Prof Francesco Muntoni
09:30 – 10:15	Cognitive and behavioral profile of Duchenne MD	Prof Gillian Baird
10:15 – 10:45	Psychological effects of participation in Clinical trials	Prof Elena Garralda
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee	
11:15 – 11:45	Case studies – DMD, behavior and therapeutic options	
11:45 – 12:30	The Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies – old and new.	Prof Kate Bushby
12:30 – 13:00	Case presentations	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: Therapies altering morbidity/ survival in Neuromuscular Disorders (NMD). Focus cardiac aspects

Workshop: Optimising Cardiac monitoring in Neuromuscular Disorders

14.00-14.10	Cardiac involvement in NMD – focus cardiomyopathy	Dr Adnan Manzur
14.10-14.30	Role of Echocardiography in monitoring: strengths and limitations	Prof Nihounapoulus
14.30-14.50	Threshold for treatment in cardiomyopathy	Dr John Bourke
14.50-15.10	Cardiac evaluation of high risk patients for spinal surgery	Dr Mathew Fenton
15.10-15.30	Panel discussion	Chaired by Dr John Bourke
15:30– 16:00	Tea	
16:00 – 16.30	Diagnostic Algorithm for suspected muscle disease presenting with cardiac symptomatology	Dr Ros Quinlivan
16:30 – 17:00	Cardiac transplantation in muscle disorders – the	Dr Mike Burch

evolving field.

Day 2 - Tuesday 14th June

AM: Congenital Muscular Dystrophy + Mitochondrial disorders

09:00 – 09:45	Congenital Muscular Dystrophies (CMD)	Prof Francesco Muntoni
09:45 – 10:30	Interactive, Illustrative case presentations	
10:30– 11:00	CMD – Treatment approaches & Outcome measures	Prof Eugenio Mercuri
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:00	Mitochondrial Disorders: Comprehensive classification and genetic basis	Dr Shamima Rahman
12:00 – 12:30	Confirming mitochondrial diagnosis: Lactate, ragged reds, respiratory chain and beyond.	Prof Joanna Poulton
12.30 - 13.00	Illustrative cases	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: Successful transition and survival into adulthood

14:00 – 14:25	Pain symptomatology in neuromuscular disorders	Dr Adnan Manzur
14:25 – 14:50	Aches, pains, and cramps of metabolic origin	Dr Ros Quinlivan
14.50 – 15:15	Autonomic dysfunction in long term survivors of severe NMD	Dr Perry Elliot
15.15 – 15 30	Case presentations	
15.30-16.00	Tea	
16:00 – 16:30	Unmet emotional / sexual needs of adolescents with DMD	Dr Laurent Servais
16:30– 17:00	Duchenne MD in Adulthood: Challenges to survival	Prof Anita Simmonds

Day 3 - Wednesday 15th June

Genetic Neuromuscular Diseases

09:00 – 09:45	Inherited muscle channelopathies	Prof Mike Hanna
09:45 – 10:15	Illustrative cases - channelopathies	Prof Mike Hanna
10:15 – 11:00	The myotonic dystrophies	Dr Chris Turner

11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Charcot Marie Tooth disease (CMT)	Prof Mary Reilly
12:15 – 12:30	Illustrative cases – CMT	Prof Mary Reilly
12:30 – 13:00	Management of CMT foot	Dr Matilde Laura / Dr Gita Ramadharry
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:45	Mitochondrial diseases – a clinical overview	Dr Shamima Rahman
14:45 – 15:15	Case presentations – mitochondrial disease	Dr Shamima Rahman & Prof Mike Hanna
15:15 – 16:30	Coffee	
15:30 – 16:15	FSH	Dr Mark Roberts, Salford
16:15 – 17:00	Amyloid neuropathies	Dr Sinead Murphy

Day 4 – Thursday 16th June

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	Prof Hanns Lochmüller
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Drug-induced neuropathies	Dr Hadi Manji
12:15 – 13:00	Drug-induced myopathies cases	Dr Matt Parton
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 14:30	Genetic motor neurone diseases	Dr Katie Sidle

14:30 – 15:00	Inflammatory demyelinating neuropathies CIDP/MMN	Dr Mike Lunn
15:00 – 15:30	Illustrative cases- CIDP/MMN	Dr Mike Lunn
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee	
16:00 – 16:30	CPC discussion	
16:30 – 17:00	CPC	Prof Michael Hanna