

Update in Neuromuscular Disorders

Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th May 2012

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

Day 1 - Tuesday 8 May 2012

AM: Muscular Dystrophies

09.30–10.00	Registration and coffee	
1000 – 10:30	Current Challenges in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy	Prof Francesco Muntoni
10:30 – 10:55	The use of functional scales as outcome measures in the assessment of children with Neuromuscular Disorders	Ms Marion Main
10.55- 11:20	Corticosteroids in DMD practice in UK. Impact of North Star Collaborative work	Dr Valeria Ricotti
11:20 – 11:40	Coffee	
11:40 – 12:15	Childhood onset Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies	Imelda Hughes
12:15 – 12:30	Illustrative Cases	
12:30 – 13.00	Update of Clinical trials in DMD	Prof Francesco Muntoni
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
PM: Therapies altering morbidity/ survival in Neuromuscular Disorders. Focus endocrine aspects		
14.00-14.10	Growth and pubertal development in DMD	Dr Adnan Manzur
14.10-14.30	Optimizing bone health	Dr Ros Quinlivan
14.30-14.50	Oral prophylactic biophosphorate treatment in steroid treated DMD	Dr Anna Sarkozy
14.50-15.10	Pubertal aspects in corticosteroid treated DMD	Dr Stefan Spinty
15.10-15.30	Panel discussion	Chaired by Adnan Manzur
15:30– 16:00	Tea	
16:00 – 16.30	The dilemma of raised CK in asymptomatic cases	Dr Ros Quinlivan
16:30 – 17:00	FSHD	Dr Richard Orrell
17.00 18.00	Special guest speaker	Professor Nicolas Levy
18.00- 19.00	Drinks reception	

Day 2 – Wednesday 9 May 2012

AM: Congenital myopathies and congenital myasthenic Syndromes (CMS)

09:00 – 09:30	Congenital Myopathies – old and new	Prof Francesco Muntoni
09:30 – 09:50	RYR1 multiple phenotypes	Dr Heinz Jungbluth
09:50– 10:30	Interactive, Illustrative case presentations	
10:30-11:00	Pompe enzyme replacement programme at GOSH	Dr Ashok Vellodi
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:00	Congenital myasthenic syndromes	Professor David Beeson
12:00 – 12:20	Congenital myopathies and myasthenic syndromes overlap	Dr Stephanie Robb
12 20 – 12 40	Illustrative cases	
1240 - 13.00	Treatment strategies in CMS	Dr Stephanie Robb
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	

PM: Neurogenic conditions

14:00 – 14:25	Spinal muscular atrophy update	Dr Eugenio Mercuri
14:25 – 14:50	Atypical Spinal Muscular Atrophies: Diagnostic update	Prof Henry Houlden
14.50 – 15:05	Case presentations	
15.05 – 15 30	AIDP (focus – Patterns of recovery and DD of CIDP)	Dr Catherine DeVile
15.30-16.00	Tea	
16:00 – 16:30	Treatable metabolic neuropathies	Dr Peter Clayton
16:30– 17.00	Pain insensitivity and HSANs – clinician’s approach	Prof Mary Reilly

Day 3 – Thursday 10 May 2012

Genetic Neuromuscular Diseases

09:00 – 09:45	Axonal CMT (CMT2)	Professor Mary Reilly
09:45 – 10:15	Illustrative cases	Dr Matilde Laurá
10:15 – 11:00	Exercise in adult neuromuscular diseases	Dr Gita Ramdharry
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee	
11:30 – 12:15	Genetic channelopathies	Professor Mike Hanna
12:15 – 13:00	Acquired neuromuscular autoimmune syndrome	Dr Camilla Buckley
13.00-14.00	LUNCH	
14:00 – 14:45	Nuclear mitochondrial diseases	Dr Patrick Chinnery
14.45 - 15.15	Illustrative cases	Dr Rob Pitceathly
15.15-15-30	TEA	
15.30-16.15	Facioscapulohumeral dystrophy	Dr Richard Orrell
16:15 – 17:00	MRI in adult neuromuscular diseases	Dr Jasper Morrow

Day 4 – Friday 11 May 2012

Acquired Neuromuscular Diseases

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

09:00 – 09:30	Management of adult DMD	Dr Ros Quinlivan
09:30 – 10:15	Update on genetic MND	Dr Kevin Talbot
10:15 – 11:00	Small fiber neuropathies	Dr Dave Bennett
11:00 - 11.15	Coffee	
11.15 -12.00	Treating CIDP	Dr John Winer
12.00 -12.30	Illustrative cases	Dr Alex Rossor
12.30- 13.15	LUNCH	
13:15 – 14:00	Myotonic dystrophy	Dr Chris Turner
14:00 – 14:30	Neuropathies and Cancer	Dr Jeremy Rees
14:30 – 15:00	Muscle biopsy – when, where and for what?	Dr Matt Parton
15:00 – 15:20	Tea	
15:20 – 15:50	CPC presentation	Dr Hadi Manji
15:50 – 16:20	CPC discussion	Dr Jane Pritchard
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