Day 1:  Monday, September 20, 2010

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Breakfast Buffet
    Mallard Room

8:00 - 12:00 noon  ANCILLARY MEETINGS

  8:00 - 9:00 a.m.  Methotrexate Myasthenia Gravis Study Group
    Board Room C

  9:00 - 10:00 a.m.  Mexiletine in Nondystrophic Myotonia Study Group
    Board Room C

  10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  EPITOME Study Group
    Board Room B

12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.  ANCILLARY MEETINGS

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  Lunch
    Lakeside (weather permitting) or Mallard

  12:00 - 1:00 pm.  Arimoclomol Study Meeting with Lunch
    Board Room A

  1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  CINCH Study Group
    The Aud

  2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  CMT Study Group
    Board Room B

  3:00 - 4:00 p.m.  HYP HOP Study Group
    The Aud

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  Free Time: Informal Discussion

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  Cytokinetics Meeting (Michael Benatar)
    Board Room B

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  MSG Executive Committee Meeting
    Photos will be taken of Executive Committee Members
    Board Room C
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5:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Poster Session 1 Set up  
Main Lodge

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Poster Session 1 with hors d’oeuvres & cash bar  
Main Lodge

6:15 p.m.  
Poster Session Moderator: Robert T. Leshner (Children’s National Medical Center)

7:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
Dinner  
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8:30 -  
Evening 1 Symposium: Chair, Kate Bushby (International Center for Life)  
Evening 1 Keynote Speaker: Robert Brown (University of Massachusetts)  
Anti-Sense RNAI Study Results  
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Day 2: Tuesday, September 21, 2010

6:30 - 8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
Mallard/Drake

7:00 - 8:00 a.m. Informal Breakfast Seminar for new members/guests [open to all]
Overview/Update on Study Groups: Kate Bushby (TREAT-NMD), Michael Hanna (British Myology Society), Richard Barohn (Muscle Study Group), Robert Leshner (CINRG)
Moderator: Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester)
Drake

8:00 - 8:10 a.m. Welcome
Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester) and Anthony Amato (Brigham and Women’s Hospital)
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8:10 - 10:30 a.m. Session I: The Challenges of Patient Recruitment
Moderator - Glen Nuckolls (NIAMS)

8:10 - 8:30
Valerie Cwik (Muscular Dystrophy Association)
Role of Foundations in Recruitment for Rare Neuromuscular Diseases

8:30 - 8:50
Bob Goldberg (The Myositis Association)
Myositis Patient Registry

8:50 - 9:10
Mike Hanna (University College London)
European Perspective for Recruitment

9:10 - 9:30
Discussion

9:30 - 10:10
Silvere van der Maarel (Leiden University)
Molecular Pathophysiology of FSHD

10:10 - 10:30 a.m. BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 noon Session II: Recruiting the Next Generation of NMD Investigators
Moderator: - Robert Griggs

10:30 - 10:50
Ahmet Hoke (Johns Hopkins)
Young Neurologists into the Basic Laboratory
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10:50 - 11:10  Mary Reilly (University College London)
UK Recruiting Young Investigators into Neuromuscular Diseases

11:10 - 11:30  Mike Shy (Wayne State University)
Mentoring Clinical Fellows

11:30 - 12:00  Discussion

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.  Group Photo  Pool Area (weather permitting)/The Aud
Lunch  Trailside or Mallard/Lodge

1:30 - 3:05 pm  Session III: Inflammatory Myopathies: Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Clinical Trials
Moderator: Jerry Mendell

1:30 - 1:50  Steve Greenberg (Brigham and Women’s Hospital)
Pathogenesis of Inflammatory Myopathies

1:50 - 2:10  Kian Salajegheh (Brigham and Women’s Hospital)
Inclusion Body Myositis

2:10 - 2:30  Mazen Dimachkie (University of Kansas)
Arimoclomol in IBM

2:30 - 2:50  Discussion

2:50 - 3:05  BREAK

3:05 - 4:45 p.m.  Session IV: Inflammatory Myopathies: Pathogenesis, Treatment, and Clinical Trials (Continued)
Moderator: Larry Phillips (University of Virginia)

3:05 - 3:25  Chester Oddis (University of Pittsburgh)
IMACS History and Development

3:25 - 3:45  Zafer Ozturk (MedImmune)
MEDI545 Interferon and Upcoming Trials

3:45 - 4:05  Anthony Amato (Brigham and Women’s Hospital)
Etanercept Study: Recruitment – Lessons Learned
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4:05 - 4:20  Richard Cloud (Prothelia)
Prothelia Therapeutics for Muscular Dystrophy
New Studies and Future Directions

4:20 - 4:35  Timothy Miller (Genzyme)
Lumizyme

4:35 - 6:00 p.m.  Free time for informal discussions/meetings/networking

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  SMA Natural History Study Meeting
Board Room C

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.  Poster Session 2 Set up
Team Center - ELC

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  Poster Session 2 with hors d’oeuvres & cash bar
Team Center - ELC

6:15  Poster Session Moderator: Donald B. Sanders (Duke University)

7:30 – 8:30 pm  Dinner
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8:30 -  Evening 2 Symposium: Chair, Anthony Amato (Brigham and Womens)
Evening 2 Keynote Speaker: Jerry Mendell (Nationwide Childrens Hospital)
Gene Therapy of Muscular Dystrophies
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Day 3: Wednesday, September 22, 2010

7:00 - 8:00 am  Breakfast & checkout
Mallard/Lounge

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.  Informal Breakfast Workshop: Challenges for Recruitment in Neuromuscular Diseases – Richard Barohn (University of Kansas) and Robert Griggs (University of Rochester)
Drake

8:00 - 8:15 a.m.  Glen Nuckolls (NIAMS)
NIH Update
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8:15 - 8:30 a.m.  Valerie Cwik (MDA)
MDA update

8:30 - 12:30 p.m.  Session V: Past, Current, and Future Protocols: Lessons Learned
Moderator: Anthony Amato (Brigham and Women’s)

8:30 - 8:50  Stuart Peltz (PTC Therapeutics, Inc.)
Ataluren (PTC 124) in DMD

8:50 - 9:10  Michael Benatar (Emory University)
EPITOME trial

9:10 - 9:30  Michael Shy (Wayne State University)
Vitamin C in CMT

9:30 - 9:50  Richard Barohn (University of Kansas)
Methotrexate in Myasthenia Gravis

9:50 - 10:10  Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester)
HYP HOP

10:10 - 10:30  Discussion

10:30 - 11:00  Break and Check-out

11:00 - 11:20  Kate Bushby (International Center for Life) and Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester)
FOR-DMD Steroid Trial
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11:20 - 11:40 Michael Hanna (University College of London)
Update from British Myology Society

11:40 - 12:00 Late Breaking News

12:00 - 12:30 MSG Update: Robert Griggs and Rabi Tawil
New Protocols/New Ideas: Workshop
Robert Griggs, Anthony Amato and Richard Barohn

12:30 - 12:45 Cytokinetics Study
Michael Benatar, Jacqueline Lee and Andrew Wolfe

12:45 - 1:00 Discussion

1:00 - 1:45 p.m. Lunch
Mallard/Lounge or outside location