

MUSCLE STUDY GROUP

Annual Scientific Meeting

SEPTEMBER 25-27, 2020

Muscle Study Group

WELCOME!

On behalf of your Muscle Study Group we would like to welcome each of you to the 2020 Muscle Study Group Annual Meeting. It is an exciting time in neuromuscular research as we continue to grow and adapt.

This year is different with our virtual meeting, it is an effective way for us all to communicate at a distance. We have set up this meeting for three morning sessions, as all day sessions could contribute to ZFS (ZOOM FATIGUE SYNDROME), also our European colleges need to sleep at some point!

Our plan COVID permitting, is to meet again in person in September of 2021 in Georgetown, DC. If this online meeting is successful, we might consider adding a virtual meeting to the yearly lineup.

As the Co-Chairs of the Muscle Study Group, we would like to thank this year's planning committee for putting together an excellent agenda that covers such a broad range of topics and interests within the neuromuscular field. They have spent much time planning an in person meeting and then changing course to secure a virtual meeting.

Our goals are to be the premier neuromuscular clinical and translational research organization and to create an environment to establish the next generation of researchers with your active involvement in the MSG we can accomplish these goals.

Best wishes,



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Friday, September 25

Carolina Barnett-Tapia, M.D., Ph.D. & Chafic Karam, M.D. // Moderators

8-8:15 A.M.	WELCOME Richard J. Barohn, M.D., Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
8:20-8:30 A.M.	UPDATE ON THE PHASE 2/3 STUDY OF ARIMOCLOMOL IN IBM * Mazen Dimachkie, M.D. // <i>University of Kansas Medical Center</i>
8:32-8:42 A.M.	MSG INTERNATIONAL INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS (IBM) GENETICS CONSORTIUM UPDATE * Alaa Khan, Ph.D. // <i>UCL Queen's Square</i>
8:45-8:55 A.M.	INFLUENCE OF NT5c1A ANTIBODIES ON DISEASE PROGRESSION, CLINICAL PHENOTYPE AND BLOOD AND MUSCLE BIOMARKERS IN SPORADIC INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS: A PROSPECTIVE EVALUATION * Tahseen Mozaffar, M.D. // <i>University of California, Irvine</i>
9:00-9:20 A.M.	DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR AN APP-BASED INTERVENTION TO PROMOTE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PEOPLE LIVING WITH AND BEYOND CANCER Dr. Abi Fisher // <i>Associate Professor, UCL School of Behaviour Change</i>
9:25-9:55 A.M.	CHALLENGES OF HEALTH ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT FOR SPINRAZA AND ZOLGENSMA Rick Chapman, Ph.D. // <i>Institute for Clinical & Economic Review</i>
10-10:20 A.M.	INCORPORATING IMPLEMENTATION SCIENCE QUESTIONS INTO CLINICAL EFFECTIVENESS TRIALS Geoff Curran, Ph.D. // <i>Professor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences</i>
10:25-10:50 A.M.	THE HEALEY ALS PLATFORM TRIAL: INNOVATIVE TRIAL DESIGN AND COLLABORATION TO ACCELERATE DRUG DEVELOPMENT Sabrina Paganoni, M.D., Ph.D. // <i>Healey Center for ALS, Massachusetts General Hospital</i>
10:55-11:10 A.M.	BREAK

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11:10-11:25 A.M.	PROXIMAL NERVE IMAGING IN CMT1A Reza Sadjadi, M.D. // <i>MSG Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital</i>
10:27-11:37 A.M.	LONG-TERM SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF GOLODIRSEN IN MALE PATIENTS WITH DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY AMENABLE TO EXON 53 SKIPPING Francesco Mutoni, M.D. // <i>Chair of Paediatric Neurology, UCL GOS Institute of Child Health</i>
11:39-11:49 A.M.	SATISFACTION WITH ANKLE FOOT ORTHOSES IN INDIVIDUALS WITH CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH Riccardo Zuccarino, M.D., PMR // <i>Fondazione Serena Onlus, Centro Clinico Nemo</i>
11:50 A.M.-12 P.M.	EXPLORING MUSCLE STRUCTURE, FUNCTION AND GAIT PATTERNS IN PEOPLE WITH DISTAL HEREDITARY MOTOR NEUROPATHY: NATURAL HISTORY AND THE EFFECT OF REHABILITATION INTERVENTIONS, STUDY PROTOCOL Aljwhara Alangary, PT // <i>Ph.D. Student, UCL institute of Neurology, UK</i>
12-12:20 P.M.	EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES IN THE TREATMENT OF SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY Perry Shieh, M.D., Ph.D. // <i>Representative, Genentech</i>
12:25-12:45 P.M.	SAREPTA PIPELINE OVERVIEW AND THE EVOLUTION OF REMOTE ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGIES FOR IMPLEMENTATION IN THE COVID-19 ERA AND BEYOND Linda P. Lowes, PT, Ph.D. // <i>Associate Professor, The Ohio State University of College of Medicine</i> Louise Rodino-Klapac, Ph.D. // <i>Senior Vice President, Gene Therapy, Sarepta Therapeutics, Inc.</i>
12:45 P.M.	CLOSING Richard J. Barohn, M.D., Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
12:45-1:30 P.M.	FLASH PRESENTER AND SPONSOR NETWORKING ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOMS (OPTIONAL)

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Saturday, September 26

Lindsay Alfano, DPT & James B. Lilleker, MBChB, Ph.D. // Moderators

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8-8:10 A.M.	OPENING Richard J. Barohn, M.D., Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
8:10-9:05 A.M.	ROBERT C. GRIGGS, M.D. ANNUAL MSG LECTURE: HOW THE FSHD PUZZLE WAS SOLVED Rabi Tawil, M.D. // Fields Endowed Professor of Neurology, University of Rochester Medical Center
9:07-9:27 A.M.	RARE DISEASES: WHY CONSIDER ECONOMICS? Karen Lee // CADTH
9:30-9:50 A.M.	A NOVEL APPROACH TO OPTIMIZING MOVEMENT IN TREATED CHILDREN WITH SPINAL MUSCULAR ATROPHY Megan Iammarino, PT, DPT // Nationwide Children's Hospital
9:55-10:10 A.M.	BREAK
10:10-10:25 A.M.	MOLECULAR BIOMARKERS IN MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 2 Paloma Gonzalez Perez, M.D., Ph.D. // MSG Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital
10:27-10:37 A.M.	RESULTS FROM A NATIONAL CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY OF DISEASE-BURDEN IN AMYOTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS (ALS): RESULTS FROM A NATIONAL CROSS-SECTIONAL STUDY Jennifer Weinstein, MS // University of Rochester
10:39-10:49 A.M.	EXOME SEQUENCING IDENTIFIES NOVEL CANDIDATE GENES AND PHENOTYPIC EXPANSION IN A NEUROMUSCULAR COHORT Daniel Calame, M.D., Ph.D. // Baylor Medical College
10:51-11:01 A.M.	A SAFETY STUDY OF WEEKLY STEROIDS IN MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (WSIMD) Senda Ajroud-Driss, M.D. // Associate Professor of Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

11:03-11:13 A.M.	AAV GENE THERAPY FOR TNNT1-ASSOCIATED NEMALINE MYOPATHY Eleonora D'Ambrosio, M.D. // University of Massachusetts
11:15-11:25 A.M.	FOLLOW-UP CARE IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS DURING COVID-19: COMPARISON OF TELEMEDICINE AND IN-PERSON ENCOUNTERS Constantine Farmakidis, M.D. // Assistant Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center
11:28-11:38 A.M.	POST-COVID GUILLAIN-BARRE SYNDROME MIMICKING MYOSITIS Sai Si Thu, M.D. // SUNY Downstate Medical Center, USA
11:38-11:45 A.M.	BREAK
11:45 A.M.-12:05 P.M.	TOTALITY OF EVIDENCE: CONTROLLING DYSTROPHIN AS AN ANTIGEN IN DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY (DMD) Brian E. Pfister, Ph.D., MBA // Executive Director, US Medical Head-Neurology, PTC Therapeutics
12:10-12:30 P.M.	THE FUTURE OF MYASTHENIA GRAVIS TREATMENT, SPECIFICALLY THINKING ABOUT WHEN AND WHERE COMPLEMENT AND FCN INHIBITORS MIGHT BE USED MOST EFFECTIVELY BASED ON AVAILABLE DATA James Howard, M.D. // Representative, UCB
12:30 P.M.	CLOSING Richard J. Barohn, M.D., Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
12:30-1:30 P.M.	FLASH PRESENTER AND SPONSOR NETWORKING ZOOM BREAKOUT ROOMS (OPTIONAL)

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Sunday, September 27

Kimberly A. Hart, M.A & Gita Ramdharry, Ph.D. // Moderators

8-8:15 A.M.	OPENING Richard J. Barohn, M.D. Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
8:20-9:45 A.M.	SHARK TANK SESSION (\$10K GRANT AWARDED TO BEST PRESENTATION) Vera Bril, BSc, M.D., FRCPC, Laurie Gutmann, M.D., James Lilleker, MBChB, Ph.D., William David, M.D., Ph.D. // Sharks Will Meurer, M.D. // Moderator HEAD TO HEAD Dr. Vino Vivekanandam // UCL Institute of Neurology CLASH OF THE TITINS Jennifer Roggenbuck, MS, LGC // The Ohio State University College of Medicine PROJECT NMD MUSE: INSPIRING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF MOTOR UNIT BEHAVIOR IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASE Kristina M. Kelly, PT, DPT, EdM, NCS, CPT, PES // The Ohio State University EXPLORING CSF BIOMARKERS IN PREPARATION FOR CLINICAL TRIALS TARGETING CNS IN DM1 Carola Rita Ferrari-Aggradi // Medical Student, University of Milan
9:45-10 A.M.	BREAK
10-10:10 A.M.	RESPIRATORY FUNCTION AND THE ROLE OF NON-INVASIVE VENTILATION IN MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY TYPE 1: A RETROSPECTIVE STUDY Carola Rita Ferrari-Aggradi // Medical Student, University of Milan
10:13-10:23 A.M.	MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING (MRI) IN PERIODIC PARALYSIS Dr. Vinojini Vivekanandam // UCL Institute of Neurology
10:25-10:35 A.M.	INCIDENCE AND RISK FACTORS FOR PATELLOFEMORAL DISLOCATION IN ADULTS WITH CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH DISEASE: AN OBSERVATIONAL STUDY Enza Leone, PT, MSc // UCL Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health
10:35-10:45 A.M.	ANNOUNCEMENT OF SHARK TANK AWARD
10:45-10:55 A.M.	REFRACTORY CIDP: CHARACTERISTICS, ANTIBODIES AND RESPONSE TO ALTERNATIVE TREATMENT Jamila Godil // Medical Student, Oregon Health and Science University

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10:57-11:07 A.M.	TIMED MOTOR FUNCTION TESTS IN BOYS WITH NONSENSE DMD MUTATIONS Darina Dinov, DO // PGY-2 Child Neurology Resident, Virginia Commonwealth University
11:09-11:19 A.M.	PATIENT ACCEPTABLE SYMPTOM STATES (PASS) IN CHRONIC INFLAMMATORY DEMYELINATING POLYNEUROPATHY (CIDP) Meg Mendoza, Ph.D. // Research Analyst I, UHN
11:21-11:31 A.M.	SCREENING FOR GENETIC MUTATIONS IN PATIENTS WITH NEUROPATHY WITHOUT DEFINITE ETIOLOGY IS USEFUL Braden Vogt // Medical Student, Brown University
11:33-11:43 A.M.	OPTIMIZING HAND-FUNCTION PATIENT OUTCOME MEASURES FOR INCLUSION BODY MYOSITIS Ava Lin, M.D., Ph.D. // Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Michigan
11:45-11:55 A.M.	FURTHER INSIGHT INTO DYSPHAGIA USING MBS-IMP IN ADULT PATIENTS WITH NEPHROPATHIC CYSTINOSIS AND MYOPATHY Stacey Sullivan MS, CCC-SLP // Massachusetts General Hospital
11:57 A.M.-12:07 P.M.	LIVE CELL-BASED ASSAY FOR ANTIBODIES TO CLUSTERED ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR IN MYASTHENIA GRAVIS, CROSS VALIDATION, INTER-ASSAY STABILITY AND UTILITY IN A PAEDIATRIC COHORT SUSPECTED FOR MG Hans Frykman, M.D., Ph.D., FRCPC // Clinical Assistant Professor, The University of British Columbia
12:09-12:19 P.M.	DIAGNOSTIC OUTCOME OF GENETIC TESTING ON NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS IN A TERTIARY CENTER Husam Al Sultani, M.D. // Nerve and Muscle Center of Texas
12:20-12:30 P.M.	PATIENT PREFERENCE IN VIRTUAL VERSUS IN-PERSON VISITS IN NEUROMUSCULAR CLINICAL PRACTICE Komal Naeem // Neurology Resident (3rd Year), Baylor College of Medicine
12:30 P.M.	CLOSING Richard J. Barohn, M.D., Prof Michael G. Hanna, M.D.
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- Based on animal data, advise pregnant women of the potential risk to the fetus. Pregnancy testing is recommended for females of reproductive potential prior to initiating Evrysdi. Advise female patients of reproductive potential to use effective contraception during treatment with Evrysdi and for at least 1 month after the last dose

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Potential Effects on Male Fertility

- Male fertility may be compromised by treatment with Evrysdi. Counsel male patients on the potential effects on fertility. Male patients may consider sperm preservation prior to treatment

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- The safety and efficacy of Evrysdi in patients with hepatic impairment have not been studied
- Because Evrysdi is predominantly metabolized in the liver, hepatic impairment may potentially increase the exposures to Evrysdi. Avoid use of Evrysdi in patients with impaired hepatic function

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- The most common adverse reactions in later-onset SMA (incidence in at least 10% of patients treated with Evrysdi and more frequent than control) were fever, diarrhea, and rash
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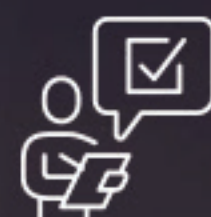
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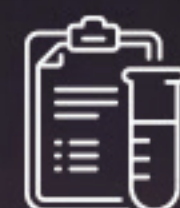
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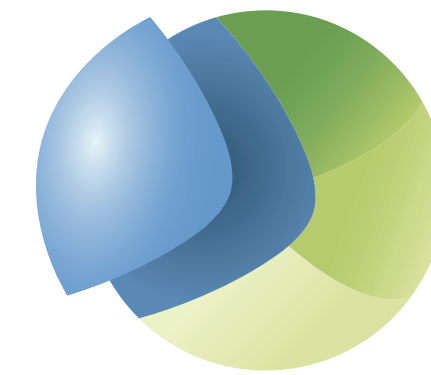




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