



**4th Annual Workshop for Myositis NETWORK (MYONET)  
30th - 31th January 2014, Prague, Czech Republic  
Clarion Hotel Old Town, Hradební 9, 110 00 Praha 1**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Thursday, 30 January 2014**

**Arrivals, registration.**

- 12:00 - 15:15**      **MyoNet Steering Committee Meeting (with Lunch)**
- 15:15 - 15:30    0:15    **Coffee break**
- 15:30 - 19:10**      **MYOSITIS REGISTRY**                      **Chair: Jiri Vencovsky**
- 15:30 - 15:35    0:05    Welcome (*Jiri Vencovský, Czech Republic*)
- 15:35 - 15:45    0:10    Myositis Network (MYONET), report from Steering Committee (*Ingrid Lundberg, Sweden*)
- 15:45 - 16:00    0:15    MyoNet web page (*TBD*)
- 16:00 - 16:15    0:15    Myositis registry, including IBM – update (*Hector Chinoy, UK*)
- 16:15 - 17:15    1:00    Myositis registry (improvements, access, new aspects, new tools, results of SPRINT meeting etc.)  
(*Niels Steen Krogh, Denmark*)
- 17:15 - 17:45**    0:30    **Coffee break**
- 17:45 - 18:00    0:15    Juvenile dermatomyositis in registry (*Liza McCann, Niels Steen Krogh, Lucy Wedderburn, UK*)
- 18:00 - 18:10    0:10    Chinese myositis network (*Guochun Wang, China*)
- 18:10 - 19:10    1:00    Discussion (*all*)
- 20:00**                      **Dinner at the hotel**

**Friday, 31 January 2014**

- 8:30 - 10:10**      **AUTOANTIBODIES**                      **Chair: Olivier Benveniste**
- 8:30 - 8:50      0:20    Current status of autoantibody screening in Myositis Network (*Johan Rönnelid, Sweden*)
- 8:50 - 9:05      0:15    Results from immunoprecipitation studies in MyoNet + new autoantibodies (*Neil McHugh, UK*)
- 9:05 - 9:20      0:15    New autoantibodies in IBM - latest findings on Mup44/cN-IA and anti-Mup44 antibodies  
(*Megan Herbert, Ger Pruijn, The Netherlands*)
- 9:20 - 9:30      0:10    Anti-TIF1 autoantibodies in European patients (*Heřman Mann, Czech Republic*)
- 9:30 - 9:40      0:10    Quantitative detection of anti-PM/Scl antibodies (*Lenka Pleštilová, Czech Republic*)
- 9:40 - 10:10    0:30    Discussion (*All*)
- 10:10 - 10:40**    0:30    **Coffee break**

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<b>10:40 - 11:40</b>		<b>PATHOLOGY AND CLINICAL</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Lucy Wedderburn
10:40 - 10:55	0:15	Pathology diagnosis of inflammatory myopathies: workshop report ( <i>Jan de Bleeker, Belgium, Patrick Gordon, UK</i> )	
10:55 - 11:10	0:15	Pathology in juvenile DM ( <i>Janice Holton, UK</i> )	
11:10 - 11:40	0:30	Discussion ( <i>All</i> )	
<b>11:40 - 12:25</b>		<b>GENETICS AND MECHANISMS</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Ingrid Lundberg
11:40 - 11:55	0:15	Immunochip studies ( <i>Simon Rothwell, Janine Lamb, UK</i> )	
11:55 - 12:10	0:15	Dissecting disease mechanisms in three systemic inflammatory autoimmune diseases with an interferon signature ( <i>Lars Rönnblom, Sweden</i> )	
12:10 - 12:25	0:15	Possible IIM disease mechanisms upstream of inflammatory cell infiltrations ( <i>Adam Lightfoot, Liverpool, UK</i> )	
12:25 - 12:45	0:20	Discussion to genetics, future strategies, practical issues, logistics ( <i>All</i> )	
<b>12:45 - 13:30</b>	0:45	<b>Buffet lunch</b>	
<b>13:30 - 14:20</b>		<b>THERAPY OUTCOMES</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Robert Cooper
13:30 - 13:45	0:15	Outcomes reflecting the best increase in muscle strength at 6 months of immunosuppressants on 51 patients with inflammatory myopathies ( <i>Olivier Benveniste, France</i> )	
13:45 - 13:55	0:10	Therapeutic trials in IIM – overview information ( <i>Jiri Vencovsky, Czech Republic</i> )	
13:55 - 14:05	0:10	New classification criteria for IIMs ( <i>Anna Tjärnlund, Ingrid Lundberg, Sweden</i> )	
14:05 - 14:20	0:15	Discussion ( <i>All</i> )	
14:20 - 14:50	0:30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>14:50 - 16:00</b>		<b>VARIOUS ASPECTS + GENERAL DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Chair:</b> Jiri Vencovsky, Ingrid Lundberg
14:50 - 15:20	0:30	Any other activities ( <i>TBD</i> )	
15:20 - 16:00	0:40	General discussion and future plans ( <i>All</i> )	
<b>16:00</b>		<b>Coffee and end of the meeting</b>	

**Poster:** Requirement of apoptotic stem/precursor cell clearance for the *in vivo* establishment of autoimmune myositis  
Clara Sciorati, Antonella Monno, Angelo A. Manfredi, Patrizia Rovere-Querini