

## First International Conference on Myositis

May 8-11, 2015,  
Radisson Blu Royal Park Hotel, Stockholm Stockholm, Sweden

**Preliminary program – please notice that exact times may be subject to changes**

### Friday May 8, Pre-conference meetings

14-15.30 Steering committee meeting for Euromyositis

#### 16.00- 18.00 Workshops

- a. Genetics workshop – Fred W. Miller, US/Janine Lamb, UK
- b. Euromyositis registry: Interactive workshop on how to use the registry - Niels Steen Krogh, Denmark

**19.00 Get together with dinner** at Radisson Blu Royal Park Hotel, Stockholm

### Saturday May 9, 2015

**08.30- 08.40** Welcome – Ingrid Lundberg

#### 08.40- 10.10 Genes and environment

- Interpreting current HLA findings in IIM - Fred Miller, US
- Immunochip analysis myositis – Janine Lamb, UK
- Environmental risk factors for myositis- Hector Chinoy, UK
- 1-2 selected abstracts

**10.10-10.40** *Coffee*

#### 10.40 -12.10 Pathogenesis (1)

- T cells in myositis – Vivianne Malmström, Sweden
- Seed and soil model for autoimmunity in myositis – Hitoshi Kohsaka, Japan
- Non-immune mechanisms in myositis – Kanneboyina Nagaraju, US
- 1-2selected abstracts

**12.10 – 1310** *Lunch*

#### 13.10 – 14.40 Pathogenesis (2)

- Muscle specific autoantibodies in Inclusion body myositis - Ger Pruijn, Netherlands
- Amyloid deposits and inflammatory infiltrates in sporadic inclusion body myositis- Olivier Benveniste, France
- 4 Abstracts

**14.40 -15.10** *Coffee*

**15.10- 16.10 Classification and diagnosis of myositis**

- New Classification criteria for myositis - Ingrid Lundberg, Sweden
- Diagnostic/classification criteria for inclusion body myositis- David Hilton Jones, UK

**16.15 -18.30 Poster session (1) with poster tours**

**19.00 Dinner** at Radisson Blu Royal Park Hotel, Stockholm

**Sunday May 10, 2015**

**08.30 – 10.00 Diagnostic tools and outcome measures in myositis**

- Myositis specific autoantibodies – Zoe Betteridge, Bath, UK
- Muscle biopsy features and standardization of biopsy evaluation - Jan De Bleecker, Belgium
- Imaging a tool in diagnosis and as an outcome measure in myositis – TBD
- 1- 2 abstracts

**10.00-10.30 Coffee**

**10.30- 12.00 The lung in myositis**

- Clinical features and management of ILD in myositis – Rohit Aggarwal, US
- Lung as a target of the immune activity in myositis - TBD
- 3- 4 abstracts

**12.00-13.00 Lunch**

**13.00 –14.30 Clinical Phenotypes and pathogenesis of myositis (1)**

- Dermatomyositis clinical and autoantibody features - TBD
- Clinical phenotypes of Juvenile Dermatomyositis- Li sa Rider
- Pathogenesis in juvenile Dermatomyositis – Lucy Wedderburn, UK

**14.30 – 15.00 Coffee**

**15.00 – 16.30 Poster session with poster tours**

**16.30 – 17.30 Workshops STAMP**

**18.30 Reception**

## **Monday May 11, 2015**

### **08.30 – 10.00 Update on treatment**

- Update on pharmacological treatment in adult myositis – Dr Chet Oddis, Pittsburgh, US
- Physical exercise in adult and juvenile myositis- Helene Alexanderson, Stockholm, Sweden
- Chinese multicenter study – Guochun Wang, China
- 2-3 selected abstract

### **10.00- 10.30 Coffee**

### **10.30 – 11.30 Improvement criteria and Patient reported outcome**

- Improvement criteria for juvenile and adult inflammatory myopathies:
  - background on the methodology - Lisa Rider, US
  - Results - Jiri Vencovsky, Czech republic
- Patient reported outcome measures - Lisa Christopher Stine, US

**11.30 - 12.30 Open discussion on future plans in myositis research** - Miller FW, Lundberg IE, Rider L and Benveniste O

**12.30 End of meeting** - Ingrid Lundberg

**Snacks available**