

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

14.00-15.30 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, DK

19.00 **Welcome** – Ingrid Lundberg

19.10- 19.30 **Opening lecture** - Paul Plotz NIH, US

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

Saturday May 9, 2015

08.30- 08.40 **Opening** remarks – Ingrid Lundberg

08.40- 10.10 **Genes and environment**

- Interpreting current HLA findings in IIM - Fred Miller, US
- Investigation of genetic risk factors in 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, FRA

4 Abstracts

14.40 -15.10 *Coffee*

15.10- 16.10 Classification and diagnosis of myositis

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

16.15 -18.00 Poster session (1) with poster tours

18.00-18.45 Workshops

(1) Standards of Treatment for Adults with Myositis and different Phenotypes (STAMP) – Neil McHugh, UK

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
- Imaging a tool in diagnosis and as an outcome measure in myositis – Marianne de Visser

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- Victoria Werth
- Clinical phenotypes of Juvenile Dermatomyositis- Lisa Rider
- Pathogenesis in juvenile Dermatomyositis – Lucy Wedderburn, UK

1-2 abstracts

14.30 – 15.00 Coffee

15.00 – 16.30 Poster session with poster tours

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, SWE
- 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