

# WMS2021 Virtual Congress

20–24 September



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## Full Programme

All times are in British Summer Time (BST).

### Monday, 20 September 2021 INDUSTRY DAY

12:50-13:00	<b>President's Introduction</b>
13:00-23:00	<b>WMS 2021 Parallel Industry Symposia</b> <i>E-Posters available to view on demand and Exhibition area open</i>

### Tuesday, 21 September 2021 PRE-CONGRESS TEACHING COURSE

15:00-22:00	<b>Pre-Congress Teaching Course (separate registration required)</b> <i>Congress Industry Symposia, E-Posters available to view on demand and Exhibition area open</i>
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### Wednesday, 22 September 2021 CONGRESS DAY 1

14:00-14:15	<b>President's Welcome</b>
14:15-15:00	<b>Opening lecture - Why AI will be the Foundation of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Medicine</b> Topic: The use of machine learning/AI/applying smart tech to the NM field (1 x 30 mins pre-recorded presentation + 15 mins live Q&A) <i>Speaker: Brendan Frey</i> <i>Moderators: Jim Dowling</i> <i>Moderator: Kim Amburgey</i>
15:00-15:30	<b>Comfort break</b>
15:30-16:30	<b>Debate 1 - Pre-clinical research – Are large animal models necessary in translational research?</b> (60 min = 5 min moderator intro + 2 x 15 mins per person live debate + 25 mins Q&A/interaction with audience) <i>Speakers: Caroline Le Guiner, Annemieke Aartsma-Rus</i> <i>Moderator: Alan Beggs</i> <i>Moderator: Vandana Gupta</i>
16:30-17:00	<b>Comfort break</b>
17:00-18:00	<b>Debate 2 – (Wo)Man or machine? Who should evaluate patients in clinical trials?</b> (60 min = 5 min moderator intro + 2 x 15 mins per person live debate + 25 mins Q&A/interaction with audience) <i>Speakers: Lindsay Alfano, Laurent Servais</i> <i>Moderator: Jean-Yves Hogrel</i> <i>Moderator: Damien Bachasson</i>

18:00-18:30	<b>Comfort break</b>
18:30-19:30	<b>Debate 3 – Should neuromuscular diseases be reduced through pre-conception carrier testing?</b> (60 min = 5 min moderator intro + 2 x 15 mins per person live debate + 25 mins Q&A/interaction with audience) <i>Speakers: Yoram Nevo, Damjan Osredkar</i> <i>Moderator: Nathalie Goemans</i> <i>Moderator: Liesbeth De Waele</i>
19:30-19:45	<b>Comfort break</b>
19:45-20:45	<b>Live Fun Social Hour</b>

## Thursday, 23 September 2021 CONGRESS DAY 2

14:00-15:00	<p><b>Clinical trial highlights – Selected oral presentations 1 (O.1-4)</b> (4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&amp;A) In the field of neuromuscular disorders there is a continuously growing knowledge of genetic background, pathophysiology, molecular mechanisms, and therapeutic options. Translational medicine, from basic science to international clinical trials in humans are necessary to bring therapeutic options to patients around the world. In this session international trials for gene therapy (replacement and regulation of transcription), as well as pharmacotherapy, will be introduced and interim analyses will be published. <i>Moderators: Ulrike Schara-Schmidt &amp; Giovanni Baranello</i></p> <p>O.1 <b>ASPIRO gene therapy trial in X-linked myotubular myopathy (XLMTM): update on preliminary efficacy and safety findings</b> <i>P. Shieh; N. Kuntz; J. Dowling; W. Müller-Felber; A. Blaschek; C. Bönemann; R. Foley; D. Saade; A. Seferian; L. Servais; M. Lawlor; M. Noursalehi; S. Prasad; S. Rico; W. Miller</i></p> <p>O.2 <b>IGNITE DMD Phase I/II ascending dose study of SGT-001 microdystrophin gene therapy for DMD: 1.5-year functional outcomes update</b> <i>V. Rao; B. Byrne; P. Shieh; S. Salabarría; J. Berthy; M. Corti; S. Redican; J. Lawrence; K. Brown; C. Shanks; S. Spector; P. Gonzalez; J. Schneider; C. Morris; C. Clary</i></p> <p>O.3a <b>2.5-years of vamorolone treatment in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: Results of an open label long-term extension</b> <i>E. Hoffman; U. Dang; P. Clemens; H. Gordish-Dressman; B. Schwartz; L. Mengle-Gaw; M. Leinonen; E. Smith; D. Castro; N. Kuntz; R. Finkel; M. Tulinus; Y. Nevo; M. Ryan; R. Webster; J. van den Anker; L. Ward; J. Damsker; C. McDonald; M. Guglieri; J. Mah</i></p> <p>O.4 <b>RAINBOWFISH: A study of risdiplam in infants with presymptomatic spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)</b> <i>L. Servais; M. Al-Muhaizea; M. Farrar; L. Nelson; A. Pruffer; R. Finkel; Y. Wang; E. Zanolati; M. El-Khairi; M. Gerber; K. Gorni; H. Kletzl; L. Palfreeman; R. Scalco; E. Bertini</i></p>
15:00-15:30	<b>Clinical trial highlights breakout session</b>
15:30-16:30	<p><b>Clinical research - Selected oral presentations 2 (O.5-8)</b> (4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&amp;A) Neuromuscular translational research is a continuing evolving field. In this session, the importance of well-characterised natural history, including genotype-phenotype correlations and outcome measures for rare neuromuscular conditions will be discussed as a fundamental milestone to design clinical trials aiming to bring therapeutic options to patients. Furthermore in this session it will be discussed how improving the knowledge of genetics, pathophysiology and molecular mechanisms or rare neuromuscular conditions can play a role in preventing mortality and morbidity through modifying guidelines. <i>Moderators: Jordi Dias &amp; Mariacristina Scoto</i></p>

O.5

**A phase 2, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 48-Week study of the efficacy and safety of losmapimod in subjects with FSHD: ReDUX4**

R. Tawil; K. Wagner; Behalf of the ReDUX4 Study Group

O.6

**Pre-operative exercise and pyrexia as modifying factors in malignant hyperthermia**S. Riazi; L. van den Bersselaar; G. Islander; L. Heytens; M. Snoeck; A. Bjorksten; R. Gillies; G. Dranitsaris; A. Hellblom; S. Treves; N. Voermans; [H. Jungbluth](#)

O.7

**Prospective natural history of upper limb disease evolution in Duchenne muscular dystrophy**[C. Lilien](#); H. Reyngoudt; A. Seferian; T. Gidaro; M. Annoussamy; V. Chê; V. Decostre; I. Ledoux; J. Le Louër; E. Guemas; F. Muntoni; J. Hogrel; P. Carlier; L. Servais

O.8

**Genotype-phenotype correlations in valosin containing protein disease: an international multicentric audit, the VCP International Study Group**[M. Schiava](#); C. Ikenaga; T. Stojkovic; M. Caballero; I. Nishino; C. Paradas; A. Alonso-Jimenez; A. Kostera-Pruszyk; F. Miralles Morell; J. De Bleecker; C. Domínguez-Gonzalez; G. Papadimas; K. Claeys; P. Laforet; A. Toscano; E. Pál; M. Farrugia; G. Tasca; C. Wehl; J. Diaz Manera

16:30-17:00

**Clinical research breakout session**

16:30-18:30

**Poster session***Autoimmune & Inflammatory NMD (EP.1-18)*

EP.01

**Autoimmune necrotizing myopathy with anti-signal recognition particle antibodies in the first year of life**[A. Camacho](#); D. Ghandour; J. De Inocencio; A. Hernández Laín; O. Toldos; S. Vila; N. Núñez; R. Simón

EP.02

**A window into intracellular events in myositis muscle through targeted proteomics**[J. Peterson](#); R. Zahedi; M. Alamr; V. Leclair; J. DiBattista; K. Nagaraju; M. Hudson

EP.03

**Clinicopathological findings of anti-mitochondrial antibody associated myositis**[Y. Nishimori](#); S. Hayashi; S. Noguchi; I. Nishino

EP.04

**Exploring the mechanism of myogenic and neurogenic changes on electromyography by quantifying muscle pathology in sporadic inclusion body myositis**[N. Eura](#); T. Mano; A. Yamanaka; Y. Nishimori; T. Shiota; H. Nanaura; K. Sugie

EP.05

**Clinicopathological characteristics of anti-TIF1-gamma antibody-positive dermatomyositis**[A. Yamanaka](#); N. Eura; M. Yamaoka; M. Ozaki; T. Shiota; H. Nanaura; K. Sugie

EP.06

**Granulomatous myositis, perimysial pathology and immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy in anti-PL7 antisynthetase syndrome**S. Souvannanorath; F. Cohen-Aubart; [J. Authier](#)

EP.07

**Morphometrical quantification of histopathological parameters in SSc myopathy**[L. Zaidan](#); N. Le Gouellec; N. Dognon; E. Hachulla; L. Mouthon; J. Authier

EP.08

**Involvement of interferon-gamma in the physiopathology of inclusion body myositis**[C. Hou](#); B. Periou; M. Gervais-Taurel; Y. Baba-Amer; F. Relaix; M. Bencze; J. Authier

EP.09

**NanoString technology distinguishes anti-TIF-1g+ from anti-Mi-2+ dermatomyositis patients**C. Preusse; P. Eede; L. Heinzerling; K. Freitag; R. Koll; W. Froehlich; U. Schneider; Y. Allenbach; O. Benveniste; A. Schänzer; H. Goebel; W. Stenzel; [J. Radke](#)

EP.10

**Dermatomyositis: muscle pathology according to antibody subtypes**[J. Tanboon](#); M. Inoue; Y. Saito; S. Hayashi; S. Noguchi; N. Okiyama; M. Fujimoto; I. Nishino

EP.11

**Racial disparities in skin tone representation of dermatomyositis rashes**[S. Babool](#); S. Bhai; L. Christopher-Stine

EP.12

**ER-stress and UPR-activation in immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy**[C. Preusse](#); T. Marteau; N. Fischer; A. Hentschel; S. Lang; C. Dittmayer; U. Schneider; U. Schara-Schmidt; Y. Allenbach; O. Benveniste; H. Goebel; W. Stenzel; A. Roos

EP.13

**Polymyositis-Mito and inclusion body myositis - shared T cell signatures may allow prognostic predictions**F. Kleefeld; C. Preusse; H. Goebel; K. Hahn; C. Dittmayer; [W. Stenzel](#); A. Uruha

EP.14

**Inflammatory features in sporadic late onset nemaline myopathy**[J. Tanboon](#); A. Uruha; Y. Arahata; C. Dittmayer; L. Schweizer; H. Goebel; I. Nishino; W. Stenzel

EP.15

**Severe Guillaine Barre syndrome associated with nelarabine with good prognosis**[I. Hughes](#); E. Whitehouse; R. Wynn

EP.16

**Myositis mimics: Not all that is inflamed is myositis**[C. Sanderson](#); S. Bhai

EP.17

**The impact of HTLV-I infection on clinical features of inclusion body myositis**[S. Yamashita](#); K. Hara; N. Tawara

EP.18

**Oculopharyngeal Muscular dystrophy patients with treatment-responsive, statin-associated autoimmune necrotic myopathy**[K. Alrasheed](#); B. Brais; J. Schulz; T. Wein; J. Karamchandani; E. O'Ferrall*COVID-19 and neuromuscular diseases (EP.19-24)*

EP.19

**Facial Onset Acute Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy Related to SARS-CoV-2**A. Alaamel; R. Şahin; M. Hashal; T. Taşkınoğlu; T. Özel; N. Şimşek Erdem; [H. Uysal](#)

EP.20

**The change in weight gain during the coronavirus pandemic in children with Duchenne muscular dystrophy**[Z. Alhaswani](#)

EP.21

**COVID-19 pandemia: Physical, psychological and social impact of lockdown on neuromuscular patients**[S. Delstanche](#); C. Bernar; L. Buscemi; C. Dubois; M. Duclos; L. Medard; L. Servais

EP.22

**COVID-19 in children with neuromuscular disorders**

D. Natera-de Benito; S. Aguilera-Albesa; L. Costa-Comellas; M. García-Romero; C. Miranda-Herrero; C. Ortez; L. Carrera-García; J. Expósito-Escudero; J. Rúbies Olives; O. García-Campos; E. Martínez del Val; J. Martínez García; I. Medina Martínez; R. Cancho-Candela; M. Fernandez-Garcia; S. Pascual-Pascual; D. Gómez-Andrés; A. Nascimento

EP.23

**Telemedicine tools to break down barriers in neuromuscular diseases: Clinical patient management system (CPMS) and telegenetics**

F. Fortunato; M. Farnè; F. Bianchi; M. Neri; G. Siciliano; V. Sansone; A. Barp; E. Albamonte; G. Vita; A. Atalaia; T. Evangelista; F. Gualandi; A. Ferlini

EP.24

**COVID-19 mitigation strategies for outcome measure assessments, training, and endpoint collection in clinic, clinical trials and natural history studies**

M. James; L. Alfano; K. Rose; L. Lowes; M. Eagle

*Congenital myopathies - Centronuclear myopathies (EP.25-31)*

EP.25

**Myotubular and centronuclear myopathy patient registry: Accelerating the pace of research and treatment**

J. Bullivant; B. Porter; L. Murphy; L. Render; M. Bellgard; A. Lennox; M. Spring; A. Hollander; C. Bönnemann; H. Jungbluth; A. Buj-Bello; J. Dowling; C. Marini-Bettolo

EP.26

**Leveraging natural history data in one- and two-arm hierarchical Bayesian studies of rare disease progression**

A. Monseur; B. Carlin; B. Boulanger; A. Seferian; L. Servais; C. Freitag; L. Thielemans

EP.27

**CPEO-like presentation of X-linked myotubular myopathy in an adult male**

C. von Landenberg; M. Winkler; A. Abicht; D. Wolf; C. Kornblum; J. Reimann

EP.28

**ASO-mediated Dnm2 knockdown ameliorates the centronuclear myopathy phenotype of Dnm2RW/+ mice in a dose-dependent manner after disease onset**

M. Depla; A. Robé; S. Buono; C. Koch; M. Bitoun; S. Colombo; B. Cowling

EP.29

**Multi-omics comparisons of different forms of centronuclear myopathies and the effects of several therapeutic strategies**

S. Djeddi; D. Reiss; A. Menuet; S. Freismuth; J. de Carvalho Neves; S. Djerroud; X. Massana-Muñoz; A. Sosson; C. Kretz; W. Raffelsberger; C. Keime; O. Dorchies; J. Thompson; J. Laporte

EP.30

**Statistical modelling of disease progression in a preclinical model of myotubular myopathy**

S. Buono; A. Monseur; A. Menuet; A. Robé; C. Koch; J. Laporte; L. Thielemans; M. Depla; B. Cowling

EP.31

**Carriers in XL-MTM: a spectrum extending from asymptomatic carriers to severely affected patients - Results of an international questionnaire study**

F. Braun; S. Reumers; J. Spillane; J. Bohm; M. Pennings; M. Schouten; A. van der Kooi; A. Foley; C. Bönnemann; E. Kamsteeg; C. Erasmus; U. Schara-Schmidt; H. Jungbluth; N. Voermans

*Congenital myopathies - Nemaline myopathies (EP.32-43)*

EP.32

**Respiratory management in nemaline myopathy due to mutations in the troponin-T type 1 (TNNT1) gene**A. Zambon; F. Abel; R. Phadke; L. Feng; A. Sarkozy; A. Manzur; F. Muntoni

EP.33

**Severe forms of ACTA1-related nemaline myopathy: Reassessment of the morphological, clinical and molecular aspects**C. Labasse; G. Brochier; J. Rendu; J. Bohm; S. Monges; S. Quijano-Roy; H. Amthor; L. Servais; A. Madelaine; E. Lacène; M. Bui; S. Coppens; V. Biancalana; F. Lubieniecki; N. Laing; A. Taratuto; A. Buj-Bello; T. Evangelista; J. Laporte; N. Romero

EP.34

**3'UTR variant in KLHL40 causes nemaline myopathy**L. Dofash; F. Faiz; E. Servián-Morilla; E. Rivas; P. Sullivan; E. Oates; J. Clayton; R. Taylor; M. Davis; N. Laing; M. Cabrera-Serrano; G. Ravenscroft

EP.35

**Cross-Sectional phenotypic and genotypic analysis of a large cohort of patients with nemaline myopathies**L. Perry; R. Phadke; R. Mein; Y. Clinch; S. Robb; P. Munot; L. Feng; C. Sewry; A. Manzur; R. Quinlivan; M. Scoto; G. Baranello; F. Muntoni; A. Sarkozy

EP.36

**Food consumption, nutrition and functioning of patients with nemaline myopathy and related disorders in Finland**V. Lehtokari; M. Similä; M. Tammepuu; S. Hiekkala; S. Strang-Karlsson; C. Wallgren-Pettersson

EP.37

**ACTA1 congenital myopathy: clinical and genetic spectrum of 5 Chilean newborns**R. Erazo-Torricelli; A. Gallardo; E. Bertini; F. Fattori; A. Zakharova; C. Arce; E. Alcalde; J. Carrasco; P. Gómez

EP.38

**Generation of induced pluripotent stem cell lines from a 4-month-old severe nemaline myopathy patient with a dominant ACTA1 c.553C>A (p.R183S) variant**J. Clayton; C. Scriba; N. Romero; E. Malfatti; S. Saker; T. Larmonier; K. Nowak; G. Ravenscroft; N. Laing; R. Taylor

EP.39

**Adult-onset nemaline myopathy due to a novel homozygous variant in the TNNT1 gene**C. Fuenmayor-Fernández de la Hoz; A. Hernández-Laín; A. Arteché López; A. Hernández Voth; M. Olivé; C. Domínguez-González

EP.40

**Neuromuscular junction defects in ACTA1-related nemaline myopathy**C. Bogni; E. Girard; K. Poulard; G. Brochier; E. Errazuriz-Cerda; J. Cosette; C. Labasse; A. Madelaine; A. Lia Taratuto; N. Messaddeq; L. Schaeffer; N. Romero; A. Buj-Bello

EP.41

**Characterising myosin function in nemaline myopathy**J. Laitila; T. Beck; K. Pelin; C. Wallgren-Pettersson; J. Ochala

EP.42

**A ddPCR method for the detection of copy number variations in the nebulin triplicate region**L. Sagath; V. Lehtokari; C. Wallgren-Pettersson; K. Pelin; K. Kiiski

EP.43

**Utilization of RNA sequencing to diagnose and to provide mechanistic insight in NEB-related myopathy**S. Silverstein; S. Syeda; A. Foley; K. Meilleur; M. Leach; P. Uapinyoying; K. Chao; S. Donkervoort; C. Bönnemann*Congenital myopathies (EP.44-53)*

EP.44

**Electrophysiological findings in patients with congenital myopathies**R. Escobar Cedillo; B. Estrada Cortes; M. Castillo Herrera; N. Hernandez Valadez; F. Lona Pimentel; E. Malfatti; A. Hernandez; A. Cedeño; B. Vargas; A. Miranda; N. Olamendi

EP.45

**Three cases of SEPN1-related myopathy**S. Lee; H. Park; Y. Choi

EP.46

**Diagnosing pathogenic mutations for congenital myopathy and cardiomyopathy patients**M. Marttila; V. Gupta; Ö. Birsoy; S. Amr; B. Funke; H. Hynes; C. Genetti; L. Swanson; P. Agrawal; H. Rehm; A. Beggs

EP.47

**A novel compound heterozygous mutation in the PYROXD1 gene in a patient with congenital myopathy**C. Ucar; M. Yildirim; O. Bektas; M. Altintas; Y. Sayar; S. Teber

EP.48

**Transcriptional analysis of muscles from patients with congenital myopathies**C. Bachmann; N. Kruijt; L. van den Bersselaar; K. Bouman; M. Fernandez; F. Muntoni; H. Jungbluth; N. Voermans; F. Zorzato; S. Treves

EP.49

**Establishment and characterization of zebrafish models for CACNA1S congenital myopathy**Y. Endo; E. Pannia; S. Wang; L. Groom; R. Dirksen; J. Dowling

EP.50

**Congenital myopathy secondary to CACNA1S mutation in two pediatric Chilean patients**R. Erazo-Torricelli; C. Arce; E. Alcalde; A. Urtizberea; K. Reinbach; E. Bertini; J. Carrasco; P. Gomez

EP.51

**Treatment of an animal model carrying recessive RYR1 mutations with inhibitors targeting epigenetic enzymes**A. Ruiz; C. Bachmann; S. Benucci; M. Franchini; S. Treves; F. Zorzato

EP.52

**Characterization of a novel mouse model carrying the homozygous p.F4976L RyR1 mutation, identified in a severely affected child**S. Benucci; M. Franchini; A. Ruiz; C. Bachmann; L. Ruggiero; L. Santoro; F. Zorzato; S. Treves

EP.53

**Continuous disease manifestations in patients with RYR1-related malignant hyperthermia and exertional rhabdomyolysis and the effects on daily life**L. van den Bersselaar; N. Kruijt; S. Buckens; L. Joosten; G. Scheffer; L. van Eijk; J. Kusters; B. van Engelen; N. van Alfen; S. Riazi; S. Treves; H. Jungbluth; E. Kamsteeg; M. Snoeck; N. Voermans

*Collagen related muscle diseases (EP.54-63)*

EP.54

**Establishment of a col6a2 disease model in zebrafish**N. Odenthal; V. Vedder; M. Behrens; F. Haarich; J. Erdmann

EP.55

**The Global registry for COL6-related muscle diseases**L. Imber; A. Blain; V. Straub

EP.56

**Collagen VI-related neuropathy**K. Arntzen; K. Müller; S. Løseth; S. Mellgren; A. Bågenholm; H. Halvorsen; E. Buvang; G. Hoem; C. Jonsrud; M. Van Ghelue

EP.57

**Identifying preclinical outcome measures of a novel humanized knock-in mouse modeling a collagen VI deep intronic pathogenic variant**F. Guirguis; V. Bolduc; J. Cheng; L. Garrett; C. Bönnemann

EP.58

**Expanding the spectrum of recessive collagen XII-related EDS/myopathy overlap disorder caused by biallelic variants in COL12A1**R. McCarty; Study Group

EP.59

**Genetic etiology of retractile myopathies in a cohort of 80 children under 11 years following NGS analysis**C. Metay; V. Jobic; A. Isapof; J. Cuisset; C. Barnerias; S. Whalen; F. Demurger; J. Melki; F. Jobic; A. Afenjar; I. Desguerre; K. Benistan; Y. Elaribi; A. Ferreira; V. Laugel; M. Nougues; A. Benezit; J. Davion; S. Quijano; P. Richard

EP.60

**Muscle ultrasound in COL6-related muscular dystrophy: Patterns and progression**S. Syeda; M. Mohammed; A. Foley; S. Donkervoort; D. Saade; S. Neuhaus; P. Mohassel; D. Bharucha-Goebel; M. Leach; M. Fink; J. Dastgir; C. Bönnemann

EP.61

**Skeletal dysplasia, abnormal collagen, and a COL11A1 gene variant: report of one case**A. Cotta; A. Cunha-Jr; E. Carvalho; J. Valicek; B. Cordeiro; A. Reis

EP.62

**Increasing allele selectivity of small interfering RNAs to target a dominant-negative glycine substitution causing a collagen VI-related dystrophy**A. Sarathy; A. Brull; V. Bolduc; G. Chen; R. McCarty; C. Bönnemann

EP.63

**Neonatal clinical features distinguishing COL6-related dystrophy and TTN-related myopathy**M. Mohammed; S. Syeda; A. Foley; S. Donkervoort; S. Neuhaus; D. Saade; P. Mohassel; D. Bharucha-Goebel; M. Leach; K. Meilleur; M. Fink; S. Iannaccone; C. Konersman; C. Bönnemann*Congenital muscular dystrophies (EP.64-70)*

EP.64

**Brain image phenotypes and developmental milestones in Fukuyama congenital muscular dystrophy**Y. Shimizu-Motohashi; N. Sato; E. Takeshita; A. Ishiyama; M. Mori-Yoshimura; Y. Oya; I. Nonaka; K. Maruo; H. Komaki; M. Sasaki



EP.65

**Evaluation of the levels of essential trace elements in patients with Fukuyama congenital muscular dystrophy**K. Ishiguro; T. Sato; M. Shichiji; Y. Kihara; T. Murakami; S. Nagata; K. Ishigaki

EP.66

**Identification of lamin A interactors in healthy and congenital muscular dystrophy immortalized myoblasts**E. Storey; S. Khilar; I. Holt; S. Shirran; G. Morris; H. Fuller

EP.67

**Congenital muscular dystrophy (head drop) due to LMNA mutation: description of 5 Chilean patients**R. Erazo-Torricelli; A. Urtizbera; A. Cobo; P. Richard; M. Schultz

EP.68

**Therapeutic effect of linker protein-mediated gene therapy in a mouse model for LAMA2-related muscular dystrophy**J. Reinhard; S. Lin; M. Rüegg

EP.69

**LAST STRONG: LAMA2 and SELENON To study trial readiness, outcome measures and natural history**K. Bouman; J. Groothuis; J. Doorduyn; N. van Alfen; F. Udink ten Cate; F. van den Heuvel; R. Nijveldt; W. van Tilburg; S. Buckens; A. Dittrich; J. Draaisma; M. Janssen; E. Kamsteeg; E. van Kleef; J. Smeitink; F. van Tienen; H. Smeets; B. van Engelen; C. Erasmus; N. Voermans

EP.70

**Exploring the role of genetic modifiers in a mild LAMA2RD case associated with a LAMA2 loss-of-function mutation**V. Pini; B. Weisburd; V. Ganesh; S. Di Troia; F. Catapano; S. Aguti; E. Busch-Nentwich; F. Muntoni*Distal myopathies (EP.71-76)*

EP.71

**Long-term evaluation parameters and complications in GNE myopathy: a five-year observational follow-up natural history study**M. Mori-Yoshimura; Y. Yajima; A. Kimura; K. Segawa; Y. Oya; K. Mizuno; S. Noguchi; I. Nishino; Y. Takahashi

EP.72

**Isoform specific variant in MLIP as a potential cause of adult-onset distal myopathy**J. Mezreani; F. Martin; S. Audet; V. Triassi; J. Charbonneau; E. Bareke; A. Laplante; B. Brais; E. O'Ferrall; J. Karamchandani; M. Tetreault

EP.73

**Effects of SMPX on stress granule dynamics**J. Sarparanta; P. Jonson; H. Luque; A. Vihola; B. Udd

EP.74

**GNE pathogenic variant p.D207V rarely leads to myopathy in homozygotes; GNE might not be the only pathogenic determinant of GNE myopathy**W. Yoshioka; K. Sonehara; A. Iida; Y. Oya; T. Kurashige; M. Okubo; M. Ogawa; F. Matsuda; K. Higasa; M. Mori-Yoshimura; H. Nakamura; S. Hayashi; Y. Okada; S. Noguchi; I. Nishino

EP.75

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EP.362

**Expanding the clinical phenotype of recessive PIEZO2 mutations**

A. Camacho; J. Quesada; A. Hernández Laín; C. Alonso; S. Vila; N. Núñez; R. Simón

*Late Breaking Posters - (LBP 1–25)*

LBP.01

**Tandem duplication in the DMD gene in Labrador Retrievers with a mild clinical phenotype**G.D. Shelton; K.M. Minor; N.M. Vieira; L.M. Kunkel; S.G. Friedenberg; J.N. Cullen; L.T. Guo; M. Zatz; J.R. Mickelson

LBP.02

**Allele-specific disruption of a dominant COL6A1 mutation restores collagen VI in the extracellular matrix of patients' fibroblasts**A. López-Márquez; M. Morín; S. Fernández-Peñalver; C. Badosa; A. Hernández-Delgado; D. Natera-de Benito; C. Ortez; A. Nascimento; D. Grinberg; S. Balcells; M. Roldán; M.Á. Moreno-Pelayo; C. Jiménez-Mallebrera

LBP.03

**Linker Protein repair of Lama2-deficiency by AAV somatic gene therapy**P. Yurchenco; K. McKee

LBP.04

**Perivascular and endomyxial macrophages expressing VEGF and CXCL12 promote angiogenesis in anti-HMGR immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy**F. Girolamo

LBP.05

**Notch and PDGF signalling regulate differentiation and migration of human iPS cell-derived myogenic progenitors: implication for advanced skeletal muscle therapies**G. Ferrari; S. Choi; L. Moyle; K. Mackinlay; N. Naouar; C. Wells; F. Muntoni; F.S. Tedesco

LBP.06

**ANTXR2 as a novel player in skeletal muscle stem cells**S. Metti; L.J. Bracq; F.G van der Goot2, P. Bonaldo

LBP.07

**The discovery of an epigenetic signature for Duchenne muscular dystrophy using genome-wide DNA methylation analysis**L. Schreyer; J. Reilly; J. Kerkhof; M.A. Levy; J. Hu; M. Hnaini; B. Sadikovic; C. Campbell

LBP.08

**Vamorolone versus corticosteroid real-world experience: Comparisons of 2-year treatment period with NorthStar UK Network and CINRG Duchenne natural history study**J. Mah; P. Clemens; M. Guglieri; E. Smith; R. Finkel; M. Tulinius; Y. Nevo; M. Ryan; R. Webster; D. Castro; N. Kuntz; C. McDonald; G. Stimpson; D. Ridout; V. Ayyar-Gupta; A. Manzur; F. Muntoni; L. Ward; H. Gordish-Dressman; E. Hoffman; U. Dang

LBP.09

**Thigh muscle phenotyping for limb girdle muscular dystrophies R1 and R2 with quantitative fat fractions and radiomics**H. Zhong; J. Li; D. Yue; M. Gao; J. Xi; W. Zhu; J. Dong; Y. Chen; L. Luo; X. Yu; S. Tan; X. Zheng; J. Díaz-Manera; C. Zhao; Q. Ke; Z. Liang; S. Luo

LBP.10

**Apitegromab in SMA: an analysis of multiple endpoints and PD relationships to efficacy in the TOPAZ trial**T. Crawford; B. Darras; J. Day; G. Nomikos; G. Song; A. Place; D. Barrett; S. Bilic; J. O'Neil; N. Kertesz; S. Cote; J. Patel; Y. Chyung

LBP.11

**Vamorolone versus placebo and prednisone in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: Results from a 24-week double-blind randomized trial**M. Guglieri; P. Clemens; S. Perlman; E. Smith; I. Horrocks; R. Finkel; M. Monduy; N. Deconinck; N. Goemans; J. Haberlova; M. Katsalouli; S. Spinty; A.M. Childs; G. Baranello; V. Straub; J. Vilchez-Padilla; A. Nascimento; J. Damsker; M. James; E. Hoffman

LBP.12

**Brain Dp140 alters glutamatergic transmission and social behaviour in Duchenne muscular dystrophy mouse model**

Y. Hashimoto; H. Kuniishi; K. Sakai; Y. Fukushima; X. Du; K. Yamashiro; K. Hori; N. Motohashi; M. Imamura; M. Hoshino; M. Yamada; T. Araki; H. Sakagami; S. Takeda; K. Itaka; N. Ichinohe; F. Muntoni; M. Sekiguchi; Y. Aoki

LBP.13

**ASPIRO gene replacement therapy trial with resamirigene bilparvovec in XLMTM: pathologic findings in three deceased study participants**

M. Lawlor; P. Shieh; C.G. Bönnemann; W. Müller-Felber; J.J. Dowling; B. Schoser; M. Margeta; H. Meng; A.R. Foley; D. N. Saade; A. Blaschek; S. Prasad; S. Rico; M. Murtagh; N. Bachtell; W. Miller; ASPIRO Study Group

LBP.14

**Objective evaluation of clinical actionability for genes involved in myopathies: 34 promising genes**

M. Vecten; E. Pion; R.J. Morales; D. Sternberg; J. Rendu; T. Stojkovic; C.A. Bourdain; C. Metay; I. Richard; L. Villard; M. Cerino; M. Milh; S. Gorokhova; N. Levy; X. Martin; G. Bonne; V. Biancalana; F. Petit; A. Perrin; P. Laforet; M. Bartoli; M. Cossee; M. Krahn

LBP.15

**Safety, pharmacokinetics, and preliminary efficacy of Rycal S 48168 (ARM210) for RYR1-related myopathies: a phase one, open-label dose-escalation trial**

J.J. Todd; T. Lawal; I. Chrismer; A. Kokkinis; C. Grunseich; M. Jain; M. Waite; V. Biancavilla; M. Barnes; S. Pocock; K. Brooks; M. Emile-Backer; Y. Webb; E.E. Marcantonio; A.R. Foley; K. Meilleur; C. Bönnemann; P. Mohassel

LBP.16

**Characterizing novel exploratory biomarkers in a longitudinal natural history study in patients with Types 2 and 3 SMA**

N. Hellbach; T.M. Karrer; M.L. Moal; N.M.P. King; W.E. Glaab; A. Daron; M. Annoussamy; Y. Pereon; C. Cances; A.M. Seferian; N. Goemans; V. Laugel; U. Schara; K. Gorni; T. Seabrook; C. Czech; L. Servais; T.S. Zabka on behalf of the NatHis-SMA Study Group

LBP.17

**Pathogenic variants in slow skeletal troponin I (TNNI1) cause skeletal muscle contractile dysfunction**

S. Donkervoort; M. van de Loch; G. Ravenscroft; S. Conijn; J. Reunert; O.L.A. Neto; C. McLean; S. McModie; V. Bolduc; J. de Winter; A. Viaene; Y. Hu; S. Neuhaus; L. Medne; M. Davis; A.R. Foley; T. Marquardt; N. Laing; C. Bönnemann; C. Ottenheijm

LBP.18

**Comparison of North Star Ambulatory Assessment score change in nmDMD patients receiving ataluren: STRIDE Registry vs phase 3 clinical trial**

F. Muntoni; M. Tulinius; F. Buccella; I. Desguerre; J. Kirschner; A. Nascimento Osorio; S. Johnson; C. Werner; J. Jiang; J. Li; P. Trifillis; C.L. Santos; E. Mercuri

LBP.19

**Associations between dystrophin genotype and ambulatory outcomes in DMD: implications for trials of genotype-targeted therapies**

F. Muntoni; J. Signorovitch; G. Sajeev; H. Lane; M. Jenkins; I. Dieye; S. Ward; C. McDonald; N. Goemans; E. Niks; B. Wong; L. Servais; V. Straub; I.J.M. De Groot; C. Tian; A. Manzur; E. Mercuri

LBP.20

**ATL1102 treatment in non-ambulant boys with DMD modulates Latent TGF-beta-binding protein 4, a disease genetic modifier of DMD, and CXCL16**

G. Tachas; C. Mueller; I. Woodcock; M. Ryan; N. Desem

LBP.21

**Pulmonary function decline analysis in non-ambulatory patients with DMD: ataluren Study 019 compared with the CINRG Duchenne natural history study**

M. Tulinius; F. Muntoni; V. Penematsa; J. Jiang; A. Kristensen; E. Goodwin; H. Gordish-Dressman; L. Morgenroth; C. Werner; J. Li; P. Trifillis; C.M. McDonald

LBP.22

**Safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of eteplirsen in patients 6–48 months old with Duchenne muscular dystrophy amenable to exon 51 skipping**E. Mercuri; A.M. Seferian; L. Servais; N. Deconinck; H. Stevenson; L. East; W. Zhang; S. Upadhyay; F. Muntoni

LBP.23

**Longitudinal evaluation of Creatine Kinase, Creatine/Creatinine ratio and Myostatin and associations with disease severity and disease progression in Becker muscular dystrophy**N. van de Velde; Z. Koeks; M. Signorelli; N. Verwey; M. Overzier; J. Bakker; G. Sajeev; J. Signorovitch; J. Verschuuren; K. Brown; P. Spitali; E. Niks

LBP.24

**Duchenne muscular dystrophy patients lacking Dp140 and Dp71 and mouse models lacking Dp140 have a more severe motor phenotype**M. Cheshshyre; D. Ridout; Y. Hashimoto; Y. Ookubo; S. Torelli; K. Maresh; V. Ricotti; L. Abbott; V.A. Gupta; M. Main; M. Scoto; G. Baranello; A. Manzur; Y. Aoki; F. Muntoni

LBP.25

**SPTLC2 as a cause of childhood-onset amyotrophic lateral sclerosis**S. Syeda; S. Donkervoort; P. Mohassel; A. Lakhota; J.E. Galarza-Brito; M.C. França; P. Munot; A. Majumdar; A. Asamoah; K.E. Jackson; P. B. Shieh; T.L. Winder; K.R. Chao; M. Lone; S.D. Gupta; K. Gable; F. Muntoni; A.R. Foley; T. Hornemann; T.M. Dunn; C.G. Bönnemann

18:30-19:30

**New genes, new techniques in neuromuscular disorders - Selected oral presentations 3 (O.9-12)**

(4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&amp;A)

Investigators report a new monogenic cause for childhood-onset ALS with associated therapeutic implications, a novel chaperonopathy manifesting as a myopathy with early respiratory failure, the use of tissue and single cell transcriptomics for studying differential gene expression across muscles, and the strengths and weaknesses of RNA sequencing for evaluating variants in titin.

*Moderators: Reghan Foley & Bernard Brais*

O.9

**Childhood amyotrophic lateral sclerosis caused by excess sphingolipid synthesis**P. Mohassel; S. Donkervoort; M. Lone; M. Nalls; K. Gable; S. Gupta; A. Foley; SPTLC1 Study Group; T. Hornemann; T. Dunn; C. Bönnemann

O.10

**Loss of function mutations in DNAJB4 cause a myopathy with early respiratory failure**A. Topf; R. Bengoechea; J. Duff; R. Charlton; M. Mroczek; S. Kapetanovic Garcia; C. Dominguez; A. Alsaman; A. Findlay; G. Ravenscroft; C. Wehl; V. Straub

O.11

**Transcriptomic profiling of paired normal skeletal muscle using bulk RNAseq and snRNAseq**S. Nieves-Rodriguez; F. Barthelemy; J. Woods; E. Douine; R. Wang; A. Huang; M. Miceli; S. Nelson

O.12

**Muscle biopsy and RNAseq in the diagnosis of titin related diseases**M. Savarese; M. Johari; A. Vihola; H. Luque; M. Iacomino; P. Hackman; B. Udd

19:30-20:00

**New genes, new techniques in neuromuscular disorders breakout session**

20:00–21:00

**Pre-clinical developments in neuromuscular disorders - Selected oral presentations 4 (O.13-16)**

(4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&amp;A)

This is a very exciting time for development of therapy for neuromuscular disorders, which makes this session very interesting. Generation of pre-clinical data in relevant models of diseases is very valuable and is indicating which avenues some therapy will take before going to clinic. This year, this session is highlighting four talks: one investigating overexpression of a genetic modifier (*jagged1*) to treat DMD, one looking at inhibiting RhoA pathway to diminish fibrosis in DMD, one exploring a low dose of AAV to treat Fukutin-related-protein deficiencies and finally a talk reporting the utilization of allele specific gene editing to treat COL6A1 associated disorders.

Moderators: Nicolas Wein & Adjali Oumeya

O.13

**Overexpression of JAG1 a therapeutic modifier for Duchenne muscular dystrophy**

Y. Zhang; M. Lambert; J. Widrick; J. Conner; J. Spinazzola; L. Kunkel

O.14

**PDGF-AA enhances skeletal muscle fibrosis in Duchenne muscular dystrophy through Rhokinase pathway**

E. Fernández Simón; X. Suárez Calvet; A. Carrasco-Rozas; P. Piñol Jurado; S. López Fernández; C. de la Torre; J. Bech Serra; N. de Luna; E. Gallardo Vigo; J. Díaz Manera

O.15

**Unprecedented low dose of AAV-mediated gene transfer corrects the pathology in a model for Fukutin-related-protein deficiencies**

E. Gicquel; M. Faivre; S. Brown; L. Buscara; N. Daniele; E. Thevenot; I. Richard

O.16

**Allele-specific gene editing inactivates a dominant-negative, disease-causing, single nucleotide variant in COL6A1 through non-homologous end joining**

V. Bolduc; K. Sizov; P. Uapinyoying; E. Esposito; A. Brull; G. Chen; A. Sarathy; K. Johnson; C. Bönnemann

21:00-21:30

**Pre-clinical developments in neuromuscular disorders breakout session**

## Friday, 24 September 2021 CONGRESS DAY 3

13:30-14:30

**General Assembly (WMS Member congress delegates only)**

15:00-15:45

**Poster highlights (PH 1-6)**

(6 x 5 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 15 mins live Q&A)

This is one of the most popular sessions of the annual WMS Congress. The session moderators, with support from the programme committee, select 6 posters for short oral presentations that they feel are of particular interest to the neuromuscular community. The poster may address controversial or polarising topics or topics that aren't regularly covered in plenary lectures, but are nevertheless scientifically sound and relevant.

Moderators: *Johann Böhm & Jantima Tanboon*

PH 1

**GNE pathogenic variant p.D207V rarely leads to myopathy in homozygotes; GNE might not be the only pathogenic determinant of GNE myopathy**

W. Yoshioka; K. Sonehara; A. Iida; Y. Oya; T. Kurashige; M. Okubo; M. Ogawa; F. Matsuda; K. Higasa; M. Mori-Yoshimura; H. Nakamura; S. Hayashi; Y. Okada; S. Noguchi; I. Nishino

PH 2

**scAAV.U7snRNA-mediated therapy: prolonged dystrophin expression and muscle function correction in adult Dup2 mice**

L. Gushchina; A. Bradley; T. Vetter; E. Frair; C. Bellinger; T. Simmons; N. Rohan; N. Wein; K. Flanigan

PH 3

**Muscle ultrasound in COL6-related muscular dystrophy: Patterns and progression**

S. Syeda; M. Mohammed; A. Foley; S. Donkervoort; D. Saade; S. Neuhaus; P. Mohassel; D. Bharucha-Goebel; M. Leach; M. Fink; J. Dastgir; C. Bönnemann

PH 4

**Efficacy and safety of mexiletine in non-dystrophic myotonias: a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, cross-over study**

S. Vicart; J. Franques; F. Bouhour; A. Magot; Y. Pereon; S. Sacconi; A. Nadaj-Pakleza; A. Behin; N. Zahr; M. Hezode; E. Fournier; C. Payan; L. Lacomblez; B. Fontaine

PH 5

**Longitudinal developmental profile of newborns and toddlers treated for spinal muscular atrophy**M. Ngawa; F. Dal Farra; A. Marinescu; L. Servais

PH 6

**Efficient modification of DMD gene using PRIME editing**C. Happei Mbakam; J. Rousseau; G. Tremblay; J. Tremblay

15:45-16:15

**Poster highlights breakout session**

16:15-17:00

**Late breaking News Session (LBO 1-3)**

(3 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 15 mins live Q&amp;A)

One of the most exciting sessions of the annual WMS Congress, providing a platform for still unpublished, high quality and high impact research findings that are of great interest to all congress participants. Presentations often focus on new disease causes, pathomechanisms and therapies.

Moderators: *Gisèle Bonne & Carsten Bönnemann*

LBO 01

**Biallelic variants in *LIG3* cause a novel mitochondrial neurogastrointestinal encephalomyopathy**M. Taniguchi-Ikeda; E. Bonora; S. Chakrabarty; G. Kellaris; J. Tanboon; I. Nishino; T. Toda; Y. Goto; I. Nonaka; N. Katsanis; F. A. M. Duijkers; R. De Giorgio;

LBO 02

**Biallelic loss-of-function *OBSCN* variants predispose individuals to severe, recurrent rhabdomyolysis**

M. Cabrera-Serrano; L. Caccavell; M. Savarese; A. Vihola; M. Jokela; M. Johari; T. Capiod; M. Madrange; E. Bugiardini; S. Brady; R. Quinlivan; A. Merve; R. Scalco; D. Hilton-Jones; H. Houlden; H. Aydin; S. Ceylaner; J. Vockley; R. Taylor; H. Goulee; E. Ylikallio; M. Auranen; H. Tyynismaa; B. Udd; A. Forrest; M. Davis; D. Bratkovic; N. Manton; T. Robertson; P. McCombe; N. Laing; L. Phillips; P. de Lonlay; G. Ravenscroft;

LBO 03

**HOPE-2 Multi-center Randomised Clinical Trial of Intravenous Human Cardiosphere-Derived Cells for Late-Stage Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**

C. McDonald; E. Marbán; S. Hendrix; N. Hogan; R. R. Smith; M Eagle; R. Finkel; C. Tian; J. Janas; M. Harmelink; A. Varadhachary; M. Taylor; K. Hor; O. Mayer; E. Henricson; P. Furlong; D. Ascheim; S. Rogy; P. Williams; L. Marbán.

17:15-18:15

**Prize presentations:** *Johann Böhm***Close of Congress:** *Volker Straub***Introduce 2022 and presentation of flag:** *Jim Dowling and Jiri Vajsar*