

WMS2021 Virtual Congress

20–24 September



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Summary Programme

All times are in British Summer Time (BST).

Monday, 20 September 2021 INDUSTRY DAY

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

Tuesday, 21 September 2021 PRE-CONGRESS TEACHING COURSE

15:00–22:00	Pre-Congress Teaching Course Part 1 and Part 2 (separate registration required)
	<i>Congress Industry Symposia and all E-Posters available to view on demand</i>

Wednesday, 22 September 2021 CONGRESS DAY 1

14:00–14:15	President's Welcome
14:15–15:00	Opening lecture – Why AI will be the Foundation of 21st Century Medicine 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>Moderator: Jim Dowling</i> <i>Moderator: Kim Amburgey</i>
15:00–15:30	Comfort break
15:30–16:30	Debate 1 – Pre-clinical research – Are large animal models necessary in translational research? (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: TBC</i>
16:30–17:00	Comfort break

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17:00–18:00	<p>Debate 2 – (Wo)Man or machine? Who should evaluate patients in clinical trials? (60 min = 5 min moderator intro + 2 x 15 mins per person live debate + 25 mins Q&A/interaction with audience)</p> <p><i>Speakers: Lindsay Alfano, Laurent Servais</i> <i>Moderator: Jean-Yves Hogrel</i> <i>Moderator: Damien Bachasson</i></p>
18:00–18:30	Comfort break
18:30–19:30	<p>Debate 3 – Should neuromuscular diseases be reduced through pre-conception carrier testing? (60min = 5 min moderator intro + 2 x 15 mins per person live debate + 25 mins Q&A/interaction with audience)</p> <p><i>Speakers: Yoram Nevo, Kathy Swaboda</i> <i>Moderator: Nathalie Goemans</i> <i>Moderator: Liesbeth De Waele</i></p>
19:30–19:45	Comfort break
19:45–20:45	Social Activity

Thursday, 23 September 2021 CONGRESS DAY 2

14:00–15:00	<p>Clinical trial highlights – Selected oral presentations 1 (O.1-4) (4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&A)</p> <p><i>Moderators: Ulrike Schara-Schmidt & Giovanni Baranello</i></p>
15:00–15:30	Clinical trial highlights breakout session
15:30–16:30	<p>Clinical research - Selected oral presentations 2 (O.5-8) (4 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 20 mins live Q&A)</p> <p><i>Moderators: Jordi Dias & TBC</i></p>
16:30–17:00	Clinical research breakout session
16:30–18:30	<p>Poster Sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Autoimmune & Inflammatory NMD (EP.1-18) COVID-19 and neuromuscular diseases (EP.19-24) Congenital myopathies - Centronuclear myopathies (EP.25-31) Congenital myopathies - Nemaline myopathies (EP.32-43) Congenital myopathies (EP.44-53) Collagen related muscle diseases (EP.54-63) Congenital muscular dystrophies (EP.64-70) Distal myopathies (EP.71-76) DMD - animal models (EP.77-96) DMD - clinical care (EP.97-111) DMD / BMD - genetics (EP.112-117) DMD / BMD - outcome measures (EP.118-132) DMD - brain (EP.133-138) DMD - treatment (EP.139-152) DMD - biomarkers (EP.153-161) FSHD (EP.162-173) LGMD (EP.174-195)

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16:30–18:30	Poster Sessions Pompe disease (EP.196-203) Metabolic myopathies (EP.204-210) Mitochondrial diseases (EP.211-218) Channelopathies and related disorders (EP.220-228) Myotonic dystrophy (EP.229-238) Motor neuron disorders and neuropathies (EP.239-247b) SMA clinical data (EP.248-254) SMA outcome measures and registries (EP.255-267) SMA - treatment (EP.268-294) Neuromuscular junction related disorders (EP.295-300) New genes and diseases (EP.301-305) New insights into cellular or muscle function (EP.306-311) Application of next generation technologies (EP.312-321) Outcome measures (EP.322-327) Imaging (EP.328-339) Registries and care of NMD (EP.340-347) Other NMDs (EP.348-362)
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&A) <i>Moderators: Reghan Foley & Bernard Brais</i>
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&A) <i>Moderators: Nicolas Wein & TBC</i>
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 Members only)
15:00–15:45	Poster highlights (6 x 5 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 15 mins live Q&A) <i>Moderators: Johann Böhm & Jantima Tanboon</i>
15:45–16:15	Poster highlights breakout session
16:15–17:00	Late breaking news (3 x 10 mins consecutive pre-recorded presentations + 15 mins live Q&A) <i>Moderators: Gisèle Bonne & Carsten Bönnemann</i>
17:00–18:00	Prize Presentations: Johann Böhm Close of Congress: Volker Straub Introduce 2022 and presentation of flag: Jiri Vajsar