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MYOTONIC DYSTROPHY CEREBRAL INVOLVEMENT

4TH WORKSHOP

MAY 24TH 27TH 2013 - FERRERE (ASTI) ITALY

AGENDA

Friday 24 May			
1.00-2.45 pm		Welcome lunch	
2.45-3.00 pm		Opening workshop	Giovanni Meola Don Mackenzie Ferrere's Mayor
3.00-4.00 pm	1. Theme	Perspectives of the North America and European DM CNS task force Chairs: C. Pearson, G. Meola	
	3.00-3.30 pm		C. Pearson - Canada
	3.30-3.45 pm		G. Meola - Italy
	3.45-4.00 pm	Discussion	
4.00-6.00 pm	2. Theme	Nomenclature childhood DM age-at onset (i.e. from mild to severe congenital, as well as juvenile and childhood) and Quality of Life on adult, congenital and childhood DM Chair: B. Eymard	
	4.00-4.30 pm		B. Eymard – France
	4.30-5.00 pm		A. Berit-Ekstrom – Sweden
	5.00-5.30 pm		C. Heatwole and N.E. Johnson - USA
	5.30-6.00 pm	Discussion	
6.00-6.30 pm		Coffee break	
6.30-7.30 pm	3. Theme	Neurodevelopmental, neurofunctional or neurodegenerative Chair: D.E. Housman	
	6.30-7.00 pm	What can be learned from research on other disease (HD, AD)	D.E. Housman – USA
	7.00-7.30 pm	Discussion	
7.30 pm		Transfer to Restaurant	
8.00 pm		Dinner	

Saturday 25 May			
8.30-10.45 am	4. Theme	Characterizing cognition (behaviour, neuropsychological and psychiatric aspects) in DM and OMMYD strategy Chair: S. Winblad	
	8.30-9.00 am		S. Winblad - Sweden
	9.00-9.30 am		L. Richer – Canada
	9.30-10.00 am		N. Angeard – France
	10.00-10.30 am		C. Gagnon - Canada
	10.30-10.45 am	Discussion for consensus cognition	
10.45-11.00 am		Coffee break	
11.00-12.30 am	5. Theme	Neuroimaging in DM1/DM2 Chair: C. Kornblum	
	11.00-11.30 am		C. Kornblum - Germany
	11.30-11.50 am		N. Minnerop - Germany
	11.50-12.10 am		J. Wozniak - USA
	12.10-12.30 am	Discussion for consensus neuroimaging	
12.30-1.30 pm		Lunch	
1.30-4.00 pm	6. Theme	Molecular basis of CNS dysfunction Chairs: L. Ranum and M. Swanson	
	1.30-2.00 pm		L. Ranum – USA
	2.00-2.30 pm		M. Swanson – USA
	2.30-3.00 pm		M.G. Pereira - France
	3.00-3.20 pm		A.N. Ladd – USA
	3.20-3.40 pm		E. Wang – USA
	3.40-4.00 pm	Discussion	
4.00-4.30 pm		Coffee break	
4.00-5.00 pm	7. Theme	Neuropathology and tissue collection Chair: J. Day	
	4.00-4.30 pm	Neuropathology of DM and tissue collection	J. Day – USA
	4.30-5.00 pm	Discussion consensus for tissue collection	
5.00-6.15 pm	8. Theme	Disease models of myotonic dystrophy Chair: G. Gourdon	
	5.00-5.30 pm		G. Gourdon - USA
	5.30-5.45 pm	Modifying behavioural responses in mutation rodents	R. Paylor - USA
	5.45-6.15 pm	Discussion	
6.15-7.00 pm	9. Theme	Linking molecular basis to clinical manifestations and biomarkers Chair: N. Sergeant	
	6.15-6.45 pm		N. Sergeant - France
	6.45-7.00 pm	Discussion	
7.00-7.15 pm		Transfer to Restaurant	
7.15 pm		Appetizer and Dinner	

Sunday 26 May			
8.00-9.30 am	10. Theme	Clinical research and preparedness Chair: J. Day	
	8.00-8.30 am		J. Day – USA
	8.30-9.00 am		B. Eymard - France
	9.00-9.30 am	Discussion	
9.30-11.00 am	11. Theme	DM registry for CNS involvement Chair: G. Bassez	
	9.30-9.50 am	Registry in France - Quebec	G. Bassez - France
	9.50-10.10 am	Registry in Germany	B. Schooser - Germany
	10.10-10.30 am	Registry in Italy	B. Fossati - Italy
	10.30-11.00 am	Discussion	
11.00-11.10 am		Farewell from Piera Montalcini (Nobel prize Rita Levi Montalcini's nephew)	
11.10-11.30 am		Coffee Break	
11.30-12.45 am	12. Theme	Therapeutic strategies from Drug Companies	
	11.30-11.50 am	One perspective on building clinical trial readiness in rare disease space	C. Morris and Mat Pletcher (Pfizer – USA)
	11.50-12.00 am	Fixing DM1: some things to think about	B. Wentworth (Genzyme – USA)
	12.00-12.20 am	Biogen IDEC and myotonic dystrophy	G. Dent (Biogen IDEC – USA)
	12.20-12.30 am	Valencia Biopharm and myotonic dystrophy	M.C. Alvarez (VLT Biopharm- Spain)
	12.30-12.45 am	Discussion	
12.45-1.00 pm		Consensus for report publication	G. Meola and E. Bugiardini - Italy
1.00-1.15 pm		Concluding remarks	G. Meola - Italy
1.15-2.00 pm		Lunch	
2.00-6.30 pm	Optional	Visit to Langhe Region	
6.30-7.30 pm		Visit to Medieval Castle	
7.30-8.00 pm		Appetizer	
8.00 pm		Farewell dinner	

Monday 27 May			
		Breakfast and transfer to airports	