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DM-CNS 5th Workshop
Consensus on biomarkers of cerebral involvement in myotonic dystrophy

Milan – December 2nd-3rd, 2014

University of Milan, Palazzo Greppi, Sala Napoleonica, Via Sant'Antonio 12, Milan
Organizer: G. Meola, Italy

Tuesday, December 2		
8.30 am	Registration	
9.00-9.30 am	European DM CNS Task Force	G. Meola – Italy D. MacKenzie - Canada
9.30-11.00 am	Characterizing cognition: consensus on gold standard in cognitive testing in adult, childhood, congenital forms Childhood form of DM1 and autism: is there a comorbidity?	A. Berit-Ekstrom – Sweden G. Bosco - Italy N. Angeard – France
11.00-11.30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.30 am-1.00 pm	Neuroimaging	M. Bozzali – Italy C. Kornblum – Germany N. Minnerop - Germany
1.00-2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.00-4.00 pm	DM registries focused on CNS aspects	G. Bassez - France B. Fossati - Italy L. Wood - UK
4.00-4.30 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.30-6.00 pm	Disease models and neurochemistry	S. Sonnino– Italy M.G. Pereira - France
6.00-7.00 pm	Molecular aspects and linking to CNS manifestation	N. Sergeant - France
7.00-7.30 pm	OMMYD strategy – nomenclature of disease	B. Gallais - Canada G. Meola - Italy
8.30 pm	<i>Dinner</i>	
Wednesday, December 3		
8.30-10.00 am	Consensus on multiple biomarkers of CNS involvement	B. Eymard – France G. Meola – Italy N. Sergeant – France C. Turner - UK B. Van Engelen – The Netherlands
10.00-10.15 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.15-11.00 am	Optimistic study	B. Van Engelen – The Netherlands
11.00-12.30 pm	Clinical research and preparedness	B. Eymard – France C. Turner - UK B. Van Engelen – The Netherlands
12.30 am – 1.30 pm	Therapy strategy: biomarkers in animal model to use for preclinical test Therapeutic strategy from drug company	A. Lopez (VLT Biopharma- Spain) G. Gourdon (France) G. Dent (Biogen IDEC – USA)
1.30-2.00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	