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PROGRAM PREVIEW

Hotel Karibea Saint-Luce

from November 13 to 16, 2024

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Wednesday, November 13th - WELCOME

From 20h30 : Welcome cocktail

Thursday, November 14th - INTERFACE DAY – JCMO/ECS

08h30–09h00: Opening

08h30-08h45: Jérôme LE BRIERE - General Manager of the University Hospital of Martinique (CHUM), Rémi BELLANCE (CERCA)
08h45-09h00: Anne-Sophie LAPOINTE (DGOS)

09h00-13h00: Epilepsy

Moderators: Amza ALI and Gaetan LESCA

09h00-09h15: Opening - Dave CLARKE (Texas), Amza ALI (Jamaïque), Remi BELLANCE (Martinique – JCMO host)

09h15-09h30: Epilepsy and developmental disorders – teleconference Dave CLARKE

09h30-10h00: Epilepsy care in developing countries: Challenges in Common and potential Solutions - Amza ALI

10h00-10h30: Organization and challenges of epilepsy care in the Eastern Caribbean – Christian LASHORN

10h30–11h00 - break

11h00-11h30: Drug-resistant pediatric epilepsy in 2 Caribbean hospital populations - Nicolas GAROFALO-GOMEZ

11h30-12h00: Psychiatric comorbidities in epilepsy - Bertrand DE TOFFOL

12h00-12h30: Drug-resistant epilepsies “Avoiding therapeutic nihilism” - Albert COLON

12h30-13h00 - poster tour

13h00-15h00 - lunch

AFTERNOON

15h00-16h30: How to diagnose NMD in 2024

Moderators: Yann PEREON and Rémi BELLANCE

15h00-15h20: Clinic - Emmanuelle CAMPANA-SALORT

15h20-15h35: Electrophysiology - Ruben BLANCO DIAZ

15h35-15h50: Anatomopathology – Marie Laure MARTIN-NEGRIER

15h50-16h05: Imaging - Pascal CINTAS

16h05-16h20: Genetics - Mireille COSSEE

16h20-16h30: Round table discussion

16h30-17h30 - poster tour

17h30: closing of the day

Paramedical parallel session

Thursday, November 14th

8h30- 16h30

« Motor Function Measurement » (MFM) course

Free certification training, both theoretical and practical, provided by a trainer from Lyon University Hospital, with the support of the BIOGEN laboratory.

The **Motor Function Measurement (MFM)** is a quantitative scale used to measure motor function in children and adults suffering from neuromuscular disorders. It requires certification training.

Regardless of the diagnosis and extent of motor deficiencies, MFM allows to:

Clarify the symptomatology and evolution of neuromuscular diseases

Objectivize the impact of therapeutic measures

Guiding rehabilitative and adaptive measures

Facilitating communication between the various parties involved in the care process

Select homogeneous groups of patients for therapeutic trials

10h30–11h00 – break

12h00-15h00 - lunch

Friday, November 15th - MUSCLE

09h00-10h30: MYASTHENIA (ALEXION SYMPOSIUM)

Moderators: Guilhem SOLE and Bertrand DE TOFFOL

09h00-09h20: Autoimmune myasthenia: diagnostic strategies in 2025 - Emmanuelle - CAMPANA-SALORT

09h20-09h40: Most recent local epidemiological data - Sophie DUCLOS

09h40-10h00: Management of autoimmune myasthenia in 2025 - Yann PEREON

10h00-10h30: Emergency treatment in NMOSD - Hugo CHAUMONT

10h30-11h00 break and poster tour

11h00-12h30 (or 13h00): Open communications

Moderators: Nicolas GAROFALO and Emmanuelle CAMPANA-SALORT

11h00-11h15: Epidemiological, clinical and paraclinical study and management of chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) in the neurology department of the CHU of Martinique - Abdoulaye TAMEGA

11h15-11h30: Long-term effects of patisiran on survival and cardiac parameters in patients with transthyretin-related cardiac amyloidosis: Post hoc analysis of APOLLO-B and APOLLO OLE cardiac subpopulation (open-label extension studies) - Jocelyn INAMO

11h30-11h45: Juvenile dermatomyositis - Arthur FELIX

11h45-12h00: An anesthetic mishap leading to a diagnosis of Sodium Channel Myotonia - Avidesh PANDAY

12h00-12h15: Small and large fiber neuropathies, physiological explorations in the case of amyloidosis - Sylvie MECHARLES

12h15-12h30: Three cases of rabies mimicking Guillain-Barre syndrome - Nathalie DESCHAMPS

12h30-12h45: Electrophysiological characterization of Hereditary Sensory and Autonomic Neuropathy type III - Joël GUTIERREZ

12h45-13h00: Functional swallowing disorders in neuromuscular diseases, assessment, prevention and guidance - Aina RAKOTOMANANJO and Bénédicte GO

13h00-14h00 - lunch

14h00-15h30: SYMPOSIUM AMYLOSE with the support of ALNYLAM

Moderators: Remi BELLANCE and Jocelyn INAMO

14h00-14h30: Amylose specificity in the Caribbean - Aissatou SIGNATE

14h30-15h00: Neurological updates in amylose - Guilhem SOLE

15h00-15h30: The latest in cardiology therapeutics - Jocelyn INAMO

15h30-16h00 Break and poster tour

16h00-17h30: Inflammatory neuropathies

Moderators: Andoni URTIZBEREA and Avidesh PANDAY

16h00-16h20: Node of Ranvier pathologies - Sharam ATTARIAN

16h20-16h35: Arboviruses - Sandrine PIERRE-FRANCOIS

16h35-16h50: Guillain-Barré syndrome in the French West Indies: what are the specifics? - Aissatou SIGNATE

16h50-17h10: Peripheral neurological complications of cancer immunotherapy - Laurent MAGY

17h30: closing of the day

20h00: « GALA » EVENING (*casual*)

Paramedical parallel session

Friday, November 15

8h30- 12h30

Adapted physical activity in neuromuscular diseases

08h30–09h00: Welcome

09h00-09h30: Medical presentation: Specificity of pediatric care in neuromuscular diseases - Simon TOURNIER - MPR, CHU Guadeloupe

09h30-10h00: Impact of respiratory diseases and adapted physical activities, Caribbean experience - Maria ESCRIBANO PEREZ - Physiotherapist, CHU Martinique

10h00-10h30: Disability-Adapted sports activities - Sandro LAUPA - APA

10h30-11h00 - Break

11h00-12h30: A plea for adapted physical activity in neuromuscular diseases - Léonard FÉASSON - St Etienne University Hospital

13h00–14h00 - Lunch

Saturday, November 16th– NEUROGENETICS

09h00-10h10: French National Plan for Rare Diseases – Brain Team – PNMR4

Moderators: Léonard FÉASSON and Cyril GOIZET

09h00-09h15: AFM-Téléthon's innovative assistance model

09h15-09h35: Reference Platforms for Rare Diseases - Maryse ETIENNE-JULAN, Narcisse ELANGA et Remi BELLANCE

09h35-10h10: Round table discussion – French National Plan for Rare Diseases, Filières, PNMR4, ERN

10h10-10h30 - Break and poster tour

10h30-11h40: Genetics & Neurovascular

Moderators: Hugo CHAUMONT and Anna-Gaëlle GIGUET VALARD

10h30-11h00: Hereditary cerebral vasculopathy - Monogenetic causes - Aissatou SIGNATE

11h00-11h30: Variants in 5'UTRs altering anticipatory reading frames: impact on the genetics of rare and common neurovascular diseases - David-Alexandre TREGOUET

11h30-11h40: Round table discussion: Questions and Answers

11h40-13h10: Symposium JCMO Latest in Rare Diseases with the support of BIOGEN

Moderators: Guilhem SOLÉ and Elisabeth SARRAZIN

11h40-12h10: Spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) patients, from pathophysiology to management - Pascal CINTAS et Elisabeth SARRAZIN

12h10-12h40: Where are we in the care of ALS patients? - Sophie DUCLOS

12h40-13h10: Friedreich's ataxia: pathophysiology, clinical features and organization of care - Cyril GOIZET

13h10-14h15 - lunch

14h15-16h00: Neurogenetics in 2024: the genome and beyond

Moderators: Jacqueline BIRD-COMPTON and Narcisse ELANGA

14h15-14h45: Epilepsy and Genome - Gaëtan LESCA

14h45-15h15: Explaining clinical variability: the example of spino-cerebellar degeneration - Giovanni STEVANIN

15h15-15h45: FSHD: an example of an epigenetic disorder - Karine N'GUYEN

15h45-16h00: Questions and Answers

16h15 – CLOSING OF THE CONGRESS

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