



Announcement of the TREAT-NMD training course:

“The multidisciplinary approach to NMDs: towards a harmonized practice”

Milan, ITALY - September 16th, 2010

Location: ATA Hotel Expo Fiera, Via Keplero, Pero (Milan)

Since the start of Treat-NMD's activity, it has become customary to organise, in conjunction with the EAMDA Conference, a training course for specialists working in the neuromuscular field, to highlight and discuss the updated guidelines on clinical management and information on the more innovative aspects of neuromuscular research.

We would like to invite you to join for this training opportunity, which will be held in Milan on **September 16th in Milan**.

In particular, this course will address the implementation of standards of care highlighting the advantages of operating in multidisciplinary settings. Major topics will be respiratory and pulmonary care, rehabilitation and quality of life.

The training lectures will be given by leading professionals of these fields, who are members of the TREAT-NMD consortium or work as specialists on patient's care and clinical trials. The course will also offer the opportunity to share the experience and the different approaches in the major multispecialistic centres in Europe.

The course is organised by Professors **Thomas Sejersen** (Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden) and **Massimo Corbo** (NEMO NEuroMuscular Omnicentre, Milan, Italy) with the support of the European Neuromuscular Centre (ENMC).

Topics addressed:

- Management of respiratory and cardiological problems in NMDs
- Multidisciplinary approaches
- Rehabilitation
- Customizing orthoses for people with NMDs
- Outcome measures in general practice and for clinical trials
- Quality of life questionnaires
- Training of caregivers on medical support in the daily life

The final **scientific programme** of the course is also available online on both EAMDA (<http://www.eamda.eu/>) and TREAT-NMD (<http://www.treat-nmd.eu/home.php>) websites.

The number of participants is limited to 40-50. Candidates should fill in the **Registration Form** for the course and send it together with a brief CV in English to Mrs. Katelijne Senden at senden@enmc.org. The registration form can be found at the EAMDA website.

Location: The TREAT-NMD training course will be hosted at the **ATA Hotel Expo Fiera, Via Keplero, Pero (Milan)**, where a number of bedrooms have also been reserved.

Costs and grants: The course is free of charge. The coffee breaks and the lunch buffet will be free. Participants will have to provide for their travel and accommodation expenses. For further information and hotel reservation, please refer to the Italian Muscular Dystrophy Association UILDM, local organiser of the EAMDA Conference (EAMDA@uildmmilano.it).

Two TREAT-NMD fellowships are available with a maximum of € 400,- per grant (Italian participants are not eligible). Those participants interested in applying are requested to fill in the **Grant Application Form** available at the EAMDA website and submit it via email together with a CV written in English to Katelijne Senden at senden@enmc.org by **July 20th, 2010**.

We look forward to welcoming you in Milan.

Best regards,

Professor Massimo Corbo

Professor Thomas Sejersen