



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

Milan, ITALY - September 16th, 2010

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

Scientific Programme

Organisers: Massimo Corbo (Milan, I), Thomas Sejersen (Stockholm, SE)

Morning session 8.45 – 13.00

Chairpersons: Massimo Corbo (Milan, Italy), Giovanni Meola (Milan, Italy)

Welcome and introduction

Respiratory and cardiological aspects

- Anita Simonds (London, UK) - Respiratory issues in pediatric population
- Andrea Vianello (Padua, I) - Respiratory issues in the adult population
- Denis Duboc (Paris, F) - Cardiological issues and prevention in NMDs

Round table - including the above speakers and chairpersons as well as other representatives from major multidisciplinary centres (K. Bushby, Newcastle, UK; M. B. van Engelen, Nijmegen, NL; Jes Rahbek, Aarhus, DK)

Afternoon session 14.30 – 18.00

Chairpersons: Tiziana Mongini (Turin, Italy), name to be confirmed

Rehabilitation

- Marion Main (London, UK) - How to maintain or re-gain function? - Customised wheelchairs and orthoses
- Eugenio Mercuri (Rome, I) - Outcome measure: from routine evaluation to application in clinical trials

Transition from pediatric age into adulthood – *[name to be confirmed]*

Quality of life

- Valeria Sansone (Milan, I) - Quality of life questionnaires. How do these reflect daily life?
- John Marquard (Aarhus, DK) - Involvement of families and caregivers in the training on medical management of daily life

General discussion

Closure