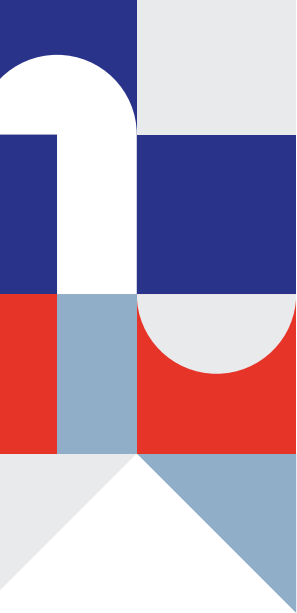




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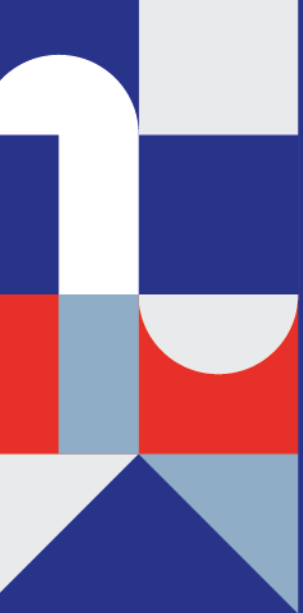
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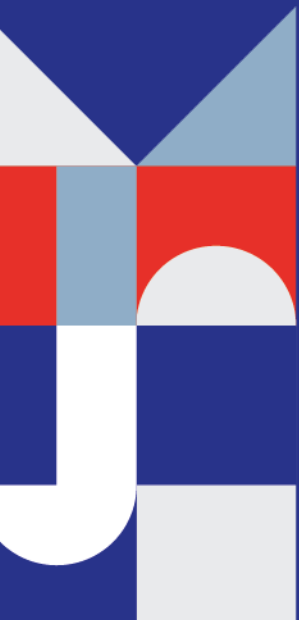
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## MANTEGNA HALL

### 10.10 - 10.40 | LECTURE **NO CME**

Challenges delivering ERT in lysosomal disorders: special considerations in LOPD  
*Brian Fox (New York, USA) introduced by Corrado Angelini (Padova)*

### 10:45 - 11:00 GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

Chairpersons: *Giacomo Comi (Milano), Maurizio Corbetta (Padova), Elena Pegoraro (Padova)*

### 11.00 - 11.30 | MAIN LECTURE

Translating knowledge on hereditary neuromuscular childhood diseases into therapies  
*Francesco Muntoni (Londra, UK) introduced by Giacomo Comi (Milano)*

### 11.30 - 13.00 | WORKSHOP

#### SLEEP DISORDERS IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES: TREATABLE CONDITIONS

Chairpersons: *Claudio Cherchi (Roma), Antonio Trabacca (Brindisi)*

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11.30 | Sleep disorders in neurological and neuromuscular conditions:  
diagnostic tools and treatment approach | *Michelangelo Maestri (Pisa)*

11.50 | Sleep and Respiratory Disorders in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy  
*Maria Grazia D'Angelo (Milano)*

12.10 | Disorders of sleep in LOPD and response to ERT | *Sabrina Ravaglia (Pavia)*

12.30 | Sleep Disorders in SMA | *Elisabetta Verrillo (Roma)*

12.50 | Discussion

13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch

### 13.00 - 15.00 | Poster Viewing

### 14.00 - 15.00 | SYMPOSIUM **NO CME**

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New frontiers in SMA

Chairperson: *Giacomo Comi (Milano)*

14.00 | What is next for SMA Management? | *Stefania Corti (Milano), Eugenio Mercuri (Roma)*

14.30 | How technology innovation can support the multidisciplinary approach  
*Davide Korn (Roma)*

**15.00 - 16.00 | INVITED TALKS**

Chairpersons: *Alessandra Ferlini (Bologna), Rossella Tupler (Modena)*

15.00 | Preimplantation Genetic Test (PGT) | *Daniela Zuccarello (Padova)*

15.30 | Mechanisms regulating skeletal muscle growth and atrophy  
*Marco Sandri (Padova)*

16.00 - 17.00 | New Therapeutic Approaches in Pompe Disease  
Chairpersons: *Alberto Burlina (Padova), Gabriele Sicialiano (Pisa)*

16:00 | Novelties in the treatment of infantile Pompe disease | *Serena Gasperini (Monza)*

16.30 | Long term clinical study data on late onset Pompe disease  
*Olimpia Musumeci (Messina)*

17.00 - 17.30 | Coffee Break

**17.30 - 18.30 | WORKSHOP | GENDER ISSUES IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS**

Chairpersons: *Chiara Fiorillo (Genova), Paola Tonin (Verona)*

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17.30 | Gender issues in SMA | *Luca Bello (Padova)*

17.50 | FSHD different courses in males and females | *Massimiliano Filosto (Brescia)*

18.10 | New avenues to treat androgen receptor' in Kennedy disease| *Maria Pennuto (Padova)*

**18.30 - 19.00 | LECTURE NO CME**

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Newborn screening for SMA: the new scenarios  
*Federica Ricci (Torino)*

**19.00 - 20.00 | SYMPOSIUM NO CME**

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The Motor Pool in SMA  
Chairperson: *Elena Pegoraro (Padova)*

19:00 | Welcome and Introduction | *Elena Pegoraro (Padova)*

19:05 | An introduction to motor pools and neurodegeneration | *Sonia Messina (Messina)*

19:20 | Tracing the motor pool-specific vulnerabilities | *Toby Ferguson (Boston, USA)*

19:35 | Clinical implication & clinical case | *Valeria Sansone (Milano)*

19:50 | Questions and Answers

20.00 | Welcome Cocktail

## PETRARCA HALL

### 11.30 - 13.00 | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | SMA

Chairpersons: *Adele D'Amico (Roma), Claudio Bruno (Genova)*

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- 11.30** | Search for new CSF biomarkers in SMA patients treated with Nusinersen  
*C. Panicucci, M. Bartolucci, E. Sahin, R. Russo, M. Valletta, N. Brolatti, M. Pedemonte, S. Casalini, S. Baratto, A. D'Amico, M. Pane, M. Sframeli, C. Stancanelli, S. Messina, E. Albamonte, V. Sansone, E. Mercuri, A. Chambery, U. Sezerman, A. Petretto, C. Bruno.*  
*Genova, Istanbul, Caserta, Roma, Messina, Milano*
- 11.45** | Pregnancy experience in women with spinal muscular atrophy: an overview in the cohort of the University of Naples Federico II  
*R. Piera Bencivenga, D. Zoppi, A. Russo, E. Cassano, S. Tozza, R. Iodice, R. Dubbioso, F. Manganelli, L. Ruggiero.*  
*Napoli*
- 12.00** | Patients and caregivers expectations on possible functional changes following disease-modifying treatment in spinal muscular atrophy  
*M. C. Pera, G. Coratti, J. L. Casiraghi, C. Bravetti, A. Fedeli, M. Strika, E. Albamonte, L. Antonaci, D. Rossi, M. Pane, V. Sansone, E. Mercuri.*  
*Roma*
- 12.15** | Swallowing and feeding in Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) type 1: the SFERA project and the path towards a diagnostic and treatment algorithm  
*S. Gandolfi, C. Dosi, M.R. Scopelliti, E. Minacapilli, R. De Amicis, S. Bertoli, A. Mandelli, A. Campari, A. Schindler, R. Masson, on behalf of the SFERA working group.*  
*Milano*
- 12.30** | Facial nerve vulnerability in spinal muscular atrophy and motor unit number index (MUNIX) of the orbicularis oculi muscle  
*A. Barp, E. Carraro, F. Salmin, A. Lizio, M. Cheli, V. Sansone.*  
*Milano, Valsugana*
- 12.45** | Molecular and biochemical characterization of patient-derived cellular models for Spinal Muscular Atrophy with Myoclonus Epilepsy (SMA-PME)  
*D. Ronchi, S. Salani, M. Garbellini, M. S. Hidalgo Moreno, S. Antognozzi, M. Aureli, S. Corti, G. P. Comi.*  
*Milano*

13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch

13.00 - 15:00 | Poster Viewing

**17:30 - 18:30 | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC TOOLS**

**Chairpersons:** *Marco Savarese (Helsinki, Finland), Giulia Ricci (Pisa)*

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- 17:30** | Engineering human stem cells for advanced neuromuscular disease and therapy modelling  
*V. M. Lionello, L. Pinton, S. Dastidar, D. Moore, S. Choi, H. Steele-Stallard, S. Jalal, Y. Jiang, P. Zammit, F. S. Tedesco.*  
*Londra*
- 17:45** | Solving the NGS negative cases: improved WES protocols to make increasingly accurate genetic diagnoses  
*A. Torella, M. E. Onore, E. Picillo, A. Budillon, G. Piluso, L. Politano, V. Nigro.*  
*Napoli*
- 18:00** | A comparison of different NGS-based strategies for the routine clinical diagnosis of neuromuscular disorders  
*C. Bertolin, F. Boaretto, S. Volta, E. Pegoraro, L. Bello, G. Sorarù, C. Viscomi, M. Zeviani, L. Salviati.*  
*Padova*
- 18:15** | OMICS analysis to identify the genetic causes of undiagnosed neuromuscular phenotypes: the UNIFE experience within the SOLVE-RD Project  
*R. Selvatici, M. Neri, F. Gualandi, S. Bigoni, F. Fortunato, E. Bertini, M. Pane, E. Mercuri, A. Ferlini.*  
*Ferrara, Roma*

**PALLADIO HALL**

**17.30 - 18.30 | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | DISEASE MECHANISMS AND PATHOGENESIS**

**Chairpersons:** *Roberto Massa (Roma), Costanza Lamperti (Milano)*

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- 17.30** | RNA-seq data analysis in RYR1 related congenital myopathies with cores and minicores: an Italian population study  
*D. Sabbatini, A. Fusto, M. Suman, D. Gorgoglione, S. Vianello, C. Romualdi, C. Marchioretto, M. Pennuto, G. Szabadkai, L. Bello, E. Pegoraro.*  
*Padova, Londra*
- 17.45** | Medaka fish *Oryzias latipes* a promising model to study titinopathies: the HMERF case study  
*V. Cetrangolo, M. Savarese, I. Conte, L. Polishchuk, V. Nigro, M. Linari, B. Udd.*  
*Pozzuoli*
- 18.00** | Aberrant Adenosine Triphosphate Release and Impairment of P2Y2-Mediated Signaling in Sarcoglycanopathies  
*S. Baratto, A. Benzi, C. Astigiano, L. Sturla, C. Panicucci, K. Mamchaoi, L. Raffaghello, S. Bruzzone, E. Gazzoero, C. Bruno.*  
*Genova, Berlino, Parigi*

18.15 | Functional characterization suggests that ACTN2 frameshift variants cause distal myopathy through protein aggregation  
*J. Ranta-aho, P. H. Jonson, J. Sarparanta, B. Udd, M. Savarese.*  
*Helsinki*

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## MANTEGNA HALL

08:00 - 08:30 | **MAIN LECTURE**

**Chairpersons:** *Giacomo Pietro Comi (Milano), Luisa Politano (Napoli)*

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08:00 | Cardiac involvement in female D/BMD-gene mutation carriers

*John Bourke (Newcastle, UK)*

08.30 - 10.00 | **WORKSHOP | MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS**

**Chairpersons:** *Michelangelo Mancuso (Pisa), Massimo Zeviani (Padova)*

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08:30 | Cardiorespiratory involvement in primary mitochondrial diseases

*Serenella Servidei (Roma)*

08:50 | Mitochondrial optic neuropathies: differential diagnosis and therapeutic strategies

*Chiara La Morgia (Bologna)*

09:10 | Mitochondrial Myopathies: Models and therapies

*Carlo Viscomi (Padova)*

09:30 | SURF1 therapeutic development in non-human mammals

*Dario Brunetti (Milano)*

09:50 | Discussion

10.00 - 10.30 | **NEREO BRESOLIN LECTURE ON MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS**

A Journey to Develop Therapy for Thymidine Kinase 2 Deficiency

*Michio Hirano (New York) introduced by Antonio Toscano (Messina)*

10.30 - 11.00 | Coffee Break



## 11.00 - 12.30 | **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | LGMD AND FSHD**

Chairpersons: *Francesca Magri (Milano), Giorgio Tasca (Roma)*

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### 11.00 | Clinical and genetic analysis of the Italian cohort of LAMA2-Related Dystrophy (LAMA2-RD)

*A. Zambon, S. Messina, M. Sframeli, A. Pini, M. L. Valentino, C. Fiorillo, C. Bruno, C. Panicucci, F. Ricci, T. Mongini, G. D'Angelo, R. Cima, G. Ricci, L. Politano, M. Pane, E. Mercuri, E. Pegoraro, L. Bello, E. Albamonte, F. Trucco, V. Sansone, A. Berardinelli, G. Astrea, R. Battini, M. Filosto, S. Cotti Piccinelli, F. Magri, D. Velardo, G. P. Comi, I. Moroni, F. Bruschi, L. Maggi, M. Catteruccia, E. Bertini, A. D'Amico, S. C. Previtali. Milano, Messina, Genova, Torino, Pisa, Napoli, Roma, Padova, Brescia*

### 11.15 | The role of the NAD<sup>+</sup>/CD38 axis in the pathophysiology of alfa-sarcoglycanopathy

*A. Benzi, A. Amaro, S. Pintus, F. Antonini, F. Reggiani, S. Baratto, E. Principi, G. Del Zotto, D. Cassandrini, A. D'Amico, A. Malandrini, E. Malfatti, T. Mongini, E. Pegoraro, S. Previtali, C. Rodolico, G. Tasca, F. Morandi, F. Malavasi, U. Pfeffer, S. Bruzzone, C. Bruno, L. Raffaghello. Genova, Pisa, Roma, Siena, Créteil, Torino, Padova, Milano, Messina, Newcastle*

### 11.30 | Prenatal titinopathies are the severe end of the TTN-related myopathies spectrum: genotype- phenotype correlation on a large international cohort

*M. F. Di Feo, A. Brady, F. Forzano, M. Iascone, P. D'Oria, L. Spaccini, S. Kurbatov, E. Giorgio, G. Casalis Cavalchini, A. Brusco, B. Udd, M. Savarese. Helsinki, Middlesex, Londra, Bergamo, Milano, Voronezh, Pavia, Torino*

### 11.45 | Whole Exome Sequencing of 126 patients highlights variants in candidate genes associated with FSHD

*C. Strafella, D. Megalizzi, V. Caputo, G. Trastulli, L. Colantoni, S. Bortolani, E. Torchia, M. Monforte, C. Caltagirone, E. Ricci, G. Tasca, E. Giardina, R. Cascella. Roma, Newcastle, Tirana*

### 12.00 | When it is not FSHD: reviewing the mimics

*G. Gadaleta, L. Vercelli, G. Urbano, E. Rolle, R. Tupler, T. Mongini. Torino, Modena*

### 12.15 | New insights for the interpretation of SMCHD1 gene variants effect: a functional study on a heterogeneous cohort of patients

*S. Pini, M. Francesca Di Feo, M. Chiara, M. Savarese, P. Uva, M. Iascone, F. Santorelli, M. Vandroux, J. Laporte, A. Puliti, N. Albano, M. Seri, T. Pippucci, F. Isidori, A. Cereda, B. Udd, V. Salsi, R. Tupler. Modena, Worcester, Genova, Milano, Bari, Helsinki, Bergamo, Pisa, Illkirch, Bologna, Bergamo, Vaasa*

## 12.30 - 13.00 | **MAIN LECTURE**

Chairpersons: *Adele D'Amico (Roma), Tiziana Mongini (Torino)*

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### Gene Therapy for Rare Neuromuscular Disorders

*Stefania Corti (Milano)*

### 13.00 - 14.00 | Lunch

### 13:00 - 16:30 | **POSTER VIEWING**

14.00 - 15.00 | **SYMPOSIUM** **NO CME**

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Myasthenia Gravis: Burden of disease and innovative treatments targeting the FcRn  
Chairpersons: *Lorenzo Maggi (Milano), Carmelo Rodolico (Messina)*

FcRn inhibition: a novel treatment option in myasthenia gravis and beyond  
*Raffaele Iorio (Roma)*

Improvement in gMG health-related quality-of-life beyond the sole relief of signs and symptoms  
*Francesco Saccà (Napoli)*

**Conclusions**

*Lorenzo Maggi (Milano), Carmelo Rodolico (Messina)*

15.00 - 16.00 | **SYMPOSIUM** **NO CME**

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Get off the Myasthenia Gravis rollercoaster through a continuous C5 inhibition  
Chairpersons: *Giovanni Antonini (Roma), Rocco Liguori (Bologna)*

15:00 | Innovative therapies in gMG: the role of complement  
*Francesco Habetswallner (Napoli)*

15:30 | A new gMG therapeutics algorithm in the precision medicine era  
*Renato Mantegazza (Milano)*

16.00 - 16.30 | Coffee Break

16.30 - 18.30 | **WORKSHOP**

**NOVEL THERAPEUTIC APPROACHES IN LIMB GIRDLE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHIES**

Chairpersons: *Carlo Minetti (Genova), Vincenzo Nigro (Napoli)*

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16:30 | Future development of gene therapy in sarcoglycanopathies and FKR-related LGMD  
*Sophie Olivier (Paris, France)*

17:00 | Novel therapeutic approaches in sarcoglycanopathies  
*Dorianna Sandonà (Padova)*

17:30 | Gene Therapy for Sarcoglycanopathies  
*Amanda Haidet-Phillips (Ohio, USA)*

18:00 | Therapies in LGMD2I/R9-FKR related Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy  
*Douglas M. Sproule (North Carolina, USA)*

18.30 - 19.30 | **GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

20:00 | **SOCIAL DINNER**

## PETRARCA HALL

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | METABOLIC MYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: *Giovanna Cenacchi (Bologna), Liliana Vercelli (Torino)*

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- 11.00 | Exploring the role of Mobile Health Technologies in detecting subtle motor impairment in paucisymptomatic Late-onset Pompe Disease: a preliminary study  
*B. Labella, A. Rizzardi, S. Cotti Piccinelli, C. Zatti, C. Hansen, R. Romijnders, W. Maetzler, F. Caria, B. Risi, S. Damioli, E. Olivieri, L. Ferullo, L. Poli, A. Padovani, A. Pilotto, M. Filosto.*  
*Brescia, Kiel*
- 11.15 | Mitochondrial involvement in Patients with Autism spectrum disorders and Intellectual disability: a histological and genetic study  
*C. Scuderi, S. Santa Paola, M. Lo Giudice, M. Giuliano, F. D. Di Blasi, S. Città, R. Pettinato, G. A. Vitello, C. Romano, E. Borgione.*  
*Troina*
- 11.30 | Pregnancy in late-onset Pompe disease (LOPD) women: a multi-centre experience  
*O. Musumeci, L. Vercelli, M. Porcino, G. Gadaleta, I. G. Arena, T. Mongini, C. Rodolico, A. Toscano.*  
*Messina, Torino*
- 11.45 | Prevalence of Sleep Disorders in a cohort of patients with Primary Mitochondrial Diseases  
*I. G. Arena, C. Consulo, M. Porcino, C. Usbergo, C. Rodolico, A. Toscano, O. Musumeci.*  
*Messina*
- 12.00 | Clinico-pathologic features and molecular genetic spectrum in a cohort of adult patients with mtDNA maintenance disorders  
*M. Meneri, D. Piga, F. Magri, D. Velardo, P. Ciscato, S. Zanotti, M. Sciacco, G. P. Comi, D. Ronchi.*  
*Milano*
- 12.15 | Deriving harmonized follow-up in hyperCKemia using a digital web tool  
*B. Buchignani, F. Sansone, G. Marinella, G. Astrea, S. Frosini, D. Cassandrini, A. Tonacci, R. Conte, R. Battini, A. Rubegni, F. M. Santorelli and the InGene 2.0 group.*  
*Pisa, Roma*

## PALLADIO HALL

### ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | CHANNELOPATHIES AND INFLAMMATORY MYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: *Giovanni Meola (Milano), Antonio Di Muzio (Chieti)*

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- 11.00 | LAMOTRIGINE as an anti-myotonic agent in Myotonic Dystrophy typ 1: an open-label single center pilot study  
*S. Cotti Piccinelli, B. Risi, F. Caria, S. Damioli, E. Bertella, F. Garofali, N. Ait Allali, B. Labella, L. Poli, V. Bonito, A. Padovani, M. Filosto.*  
*Brescia*



- 11.15 | Therapeutic approaches to adult Ab anti-NXP2+ Dermatomyositis: a single center experience  
*G. Urbano, G. Gadaleta, F. Rumbolo, G. Mengozzi, S. Boschi, L. Chiadò-Piat, E. Rolle, L. Vercelli, T. Mongini.*  
Torino
- 11.30 | Refining the clinical spectrum and prognosis of granulomatous myositis from a large cohort of patients  
*A. Lauletta, L. de le Hoye, O. Benveniste, M. Garibaldi.*  
Roma, Brussels, Parigi
- 11.45 | Multiple inflammatory biomarkers assay can help distinguish between idiopathic inflammatory myopathies subtypes  
*M. Lucchini, V. De Arcangelis, M. Mirabella.*  
Roma
- 12.00 | Clinical and functional characterization of the novel Nav1.4 sodium channel mutation, p.T592I, found in a three-generation family  
*C. Campanale, P. Laghetti, I. Saltarella, C. Altamura, P. Bernasconi, R. Mantegazza, R. Brugnoni, P. Tacconi, J. F. Desaphy.*  
Bari, Milano, Cagliari
- 12.15 | Phenotypic variability of Andersen -Tawil Syndrome in a family sharing the same allelic *KCNJ2* gene mutation  
*M. E. Onore, E. Picillo, A. Torella, E. Cesarone, G. Piluso, V. Nigro, L. Politano.*  
Napoli

Cappella degli Scrovegni - Padova



## MANTEGNA HALL

### 08.00 - 09.00 | **MUSCLE CLUB**

**Chairpersons:** *Serenella Servidei (Roma), Antonella Pini (Bologna)*

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#### 08.00 | Why am I cramping? Think beyond obvious

*G. Tammam, E. Vegezzi, S. Gana, A. Pichiecchio, E. Alfonsi, G. Cosentino.*  
Pavia

#### 08.12 | A rare case of adult-onset myopathy with facial involvement: expanding genotype-phenotype relationship and histopathological findings

*S. Cotti Piccinelli, B. Risi, F. Caria, S. Damioli, E. Bertella, B. Labella, L. Poli, V. Bonito,  
G. Lanzi, A. Padovani, M. Filosto.*  
Brescia

#### 08.24 | A case of myalgias and hyperCKemia after exercise

*M. Villa, P. Riguzzi, G. Capece, V. Zangaro, E. Sogus, M. Penzo, D. Gorgoglione,  
D. Sabbatini, S. Vianello, L. Bello, E. Pegoraro.*  
Padova

#### 08.36 | Diagnostic flowchart in an adult patient with asymmetric ptosis

*D. Zoppi, R. Bencivenga, T. Fioretti, A. Russo, F. Masciarelli, R. Di Leo, M. Pezzella,  
R. Iodice, G. Esposito, F. Manganelli, L. Ruggiero.*  
Napoli

#### 08.48 | A rare cause of congenital hypotonia: clinical aspects and molecular findings

*A. Decio, R. Giorda, R. Cima, S. Marelli, E. Diella, D. Sacchi, C. Legnani, F. Villa,  
M.T. Bassi, M.G. D'Angelo.*  
Bosisio Parini

### 09.00 | **MAIN LECTURE**

**Chairperson:** *Stefano Previtali (Milano)*

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#### Update about steroid and vamorolone therapy in DMD

*Michela Guglieri (Newcastle, UK)*

#### 09.30 - 10.00 | Coffee Break

### 10.00 - 11.30 | **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: DYSTROPHINOPATHIES**

**Chairperson:** *Fernanda Fortunato (Ferrara)*

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#### 10.00 | Dystrophin and utrophin quantitation by targeted mass spectrometry in Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy

*P. Riguzzi, L. Bello, M. Penzo, M. Villa, G. Capece, V. Zangaro, D. Gorgoglione,  
S. Vianello, D. Sabbatini, E. Canessa, Y. Hathout, E. Pegoraro.*  
Padova, Binghamton

- 10.15** | Natural history of Becker muscular dystrophy: a retrospective multicentre study  
*D. Gorgoglione, D. Sabbatini, P. Riguzzi, A. Petrosino, M. Penzo, M. Villa, G. Capece, S. Vianello, G. S. Previtali, A. Zambon, C. Bruno, C. Panicucci, M. Traverso, A. Berardinelli, R. Nicotra, S. Parravicini, A. Gardani, A. Ferlini, F. Fortunato, E. M. Mercuri, M. Pane, C. Palermo, S. Servidei, C. Sancricca, M. Briganti, S. Messina, M. Sframeli, C. Allegra, A. D'Amico, M. Catteruccia, V. Sansone, A. Barp, M. G. D'Angelo, I. Moroni, F. Bruschi, A. Ardisson, R. Masson L. Maggi, A. Gallone, V. Nigro, E. Picillo, A. Pini, M. Giannotta, R. Battini, G. Marinella, T. Mongini, G. Gadaleta, G. Urbano, E. Rolle, F. Ricci, F. Magri, A. Lerario, G. Siciliano, G. Ricci, L. Bello, E. Pegoraro.*  
 Padova, Pisa, Milano, Pavia, Genova, Ferrara, Roma, Messina, Trento, Bosisio Parini, Napoli, Bologna, Torino
- 10.30** | Robust preclinical data support development of DYNE-251 as a potential treatment for individuals with DMD mutations amenable to exon 51 skipping  
*E. Delage, E. Cotali, M. L. Naylor, C. A. Desjardins, R. Venkatesan, E. O'Donnell, J. Hall, R. Russo, S. Spring, K. Tang, J. W. Davis II, T. Weeden, S. Zanotti, C. Mix, B. Han, O. Beskrovnaya, A. Dugar.*  
 Paris
- 10.45** | Definition of diaphragmatic sleep disordered breathing and clinical meaning in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy  
*F. Trucco, M. Davies, A. A. Zambon, D. Ridout, F. Abel, F. Muntoni.*  
 Londra, Milano
- 11.00** | Cardiomyopathy in Duchenne muscular dystrophy: progression of myocardial involvement and pharmacologic treatment in a large cohort of patients from a single tertiary referral Centre  
*M. Sframeli, L. Oretto, C. Stancanelli, C. Allegra, R. Materia, C. Zito, G. Di Bella, V. Tudisco, C. Rodolico, F. De Luca, S. Messina.*  
 Messina
- 11.15** | RNA in situ hybridization reveals the spatial localization of DMD isoforms in human adult brain areas  
*M. S. Falzarano, M. Mietto, F. Fortunato, R. Selvatici, J. Morgan, R. Phadke, F. Catapano, F. Muntoni, A. Ferlini.*  
 Ferrara, Londra

## 11.30 - 13.30 | ROUND TABLE

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Meeting with Patient's Associations

**Chairpersons:** Giacomo Pietro Comi (Milano), Federica Ricci (Torino)

**13.30** | Awards and conclusions

Giacomo Pietro Comi (Milano)

## PETRARCA HALL

### 10.30 - 12.00 | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS | MYOPATHIES

Chairpersons: *Lucia Ruggiero (Napoli), Maurizio Moggio (Milano)*

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- 10.00** | Natural history of distal and myofibrillar myopathies assessed by clinical and technological outcome measures (Dista-Myo): baseline results  
*S. Bortolani, M. Di Bari, E. Torchia, E. Rolle, A. Vicino, M. Rabuffetti, A. Marzegan, M. Cheli, M. Monforte, E. Ricci, J. Y. Hogrel, S. Sacconi, T. E. Mongini, L. Maggi, G. Tasca. Torino, Roma, Milano, Losanna, Parigi, Newcastle*
- 10.15** | Gene editing in Emery-Dreifuss Muscular Dystrophy myoblasts  
*E. Cattin, E. Mattioli, E. Schena, F. Corradi, A. Pini, L. Maggi, C. Fiorillo, A. Recchia, G. Lattanzi. Bologna, Milano, Genova*
- 10.30** | Human mutated MYOT and CRYAB genes cause a myopathic phenotype in Zebrafish  
*G. Marchetto, E. Cannone, V. Guglielmi, C. Tobia, B. Gnutti, B. Cisterna, A. Barbon P. Tonin, M. Schiavone, G. Vattemi. Verona, Brescia*
- 10.45** | Myopathic Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome with Rectus femoris involvement: genetic heterogeneity behind COL12A1 dysfunction  
*M. Zanobio, A. Torella, P. Sabatelli, R. Zeuli, M. Scarpato, G. Piluso, L. Merlini, V. Nigro. Bologna, Napoli*
- 11.00** | Myofibrillar and distal myopathies: natural history of an Italian cohort of patients  
*M. Cheli, S. Bortolani, E. Rolle, A. Vicino, S. Bonanno, T. Enrica Mongini, G. Tasca, L. Maggi. Milano, Torino, Roma, Newcastle*
- 11.15** | Heterozygous truncating variants in DAG1 are associated with sporadic and familial isolated hyperCKemia  
*M. Traverso, S. Baratto, M. Di Duca, C. Panicucci, M. Iacomino, S. Casalini, M. Grandis, P. Striano, F. Zara, R. Barresi, C. Bruno, C. Fiorillo, M. Scala. Genova, Venezia*

## PALLADIO HALL

### 10.00 -11.30 | ORAL COMMUNICATIONS| MYASTHENIA GRAVIS

Chairpersons: *Amelia Evoli (Roma), Matteo Garibaldi (Roma)*

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- 10.00** | Efficacy of rozanolixizumab in generalised myasthenia gravis: subgroup analyses from the randomised Phase 3 MycarinG study  
*G. Antonini, T. Vu, A. Drużdż, J. Grosskreutz, A. A. Habib, R. Mantegazza, K. Utsugisawa, J. Vissing, R. Beau Lejdstrom, M. Boehnlein, T. Gasalla, F. Grimson, T. Taracón, V. Bril. Roma, Tampa, Poznań, Lübeck, Milano, Irvine, Hanamaki, Copenhagen, Monheim, Toronto, Madrid*

- 10.15** | RAISE-XT: An interim analysis of safety and efficacy in an open-label extension study of zilucoplan in patients with myasthenia gravis  
*C. Antozzi, M. Freimer, M. Isabel Leite, A. Genge, Y. Hussain, R. Mantegazza, K. Utsugisawa, T. Vu, P. W. Duda, B. Borojerdj, M. Vanderkelen, R. Lowcock, J. F. Howard Jr.*  
*Milano, Columbus, Oxford, Montreal, Austin, Hanamaki, Tampa, Monheim, Chapel Hill, Braine-l'Alleud*
- 10.30** | Long-Term Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of Subcutaneous Efgartigimod PH20 in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Interim Results of the ADAPT-SC+ Study  
*J. F. Howard Jr, G. Li, T. Vu, D. Korobko, M. Smilowski, K. Banaszekiewicz, L. Liu, S. Steeland, J. Noukens, B. Van Hoorick, J. Podhorna, Y. Li, K. Utsugisawa, F. Sacca, H. Wiendl, J. L. De Bleecker, R. Mantegazza, in collaboration with the ADAPT-SC Investigator Study Group.*  
*Manchester, Chapel Hill, Tampa, Katowice, Novosibirsk, Kraków, Ghent, Napoli, Hanamaki, Münster, Milano*
- 10.45** | In vitro effects of Rituximab on peripheral B cell subsets of patients with Myasthenia Gravis  
*J. Morroni, E. Sabatelli, S. Marini, S. Falso, R. Iorio.*  
*Roma*
- 11.00** | Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome in a single centre cohort of patients: clinical, neurophysiological features and therapeutic management  
*A. Pugliese, A. Barbaccia, F. Biasini, O. Musumeci, S. Messina, A. Toscano, C. Rodolico.*  
*Messina*
- 11.15** | Early administration of Rituximab improves clinical outcome of Myasthenia Gravis: a single center cohort study  
*E. Latini, M. Maestri Tassoni, M. Guida, M.C. Caselli, G. Siciliano, R. Ricciardi.*  
*Pisa*



**POSTER SESSION**

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# Poster Session

## SMA and motor neuron disorder

Chairpersons: *Megi Meneri (Milano), Federica Trucco (Milano)*

### **P1 - Newborn with SMA II treated with Zolgensma: between expectations and the real life after one year of follow-up**

*S. Siliquini, G. Salesi, E. Cesaroni, S. Cappanera, I. Cursio, G. Pantalone, C. Marini.*  
Ancona

### **P2 - Preliminary data on safety and efficacy of Risdiplam treatment in a small cohort of adult 5q spinal muscular atrophy**

*A. G. Nanni, G. Milella, G. Piccirilli, M. Ucci, S. Idrissi, A. Fraddosio, A. Introna, V. Scacco, M. Megna, I. Simone, E. D'Errico.*  
Bari

### **P3 - Profile of cognitive abilities in spinal muscular atrophy type II and III**

*B. Buchignani, G. Cicala, F. Moriconi, M. Ricci, A. Capasso, G. Coratti, J. Casiraghi, E. Albamonte, P. Cristofani, C. Cutrona, M. C. Pera, L. Antonaci, C. Roncoroni, D. Chieffo, V. A. Sansone, R. Battini, M. Pane, E. Mercuri.*  
Pisa, Roma, Milano

### **P4 - Nusinersen in Children with Spinal Muscular Atrophy: Experience of a Pediatric Pain Center**

*C. Agosto, A. Salerno, F. Benedetti, I. Maghini, A. Divisic, F. Rusalen, A. Zanin, A. Avagnina, G. Perilongo, F. Benini.*  
Padova

### **P5 - Motor unit number estimation in distal muscles of pediatric and adult patients with spinal muscular atrophy**

*V. Vacchiano, F. Morabito, C. Faini, R. Not, G. Scarpini, A. Pini, R. Liguori.*  
Bologna

### **P6 - Long-term comparative efficacy and safety of risdiplam versus nusinersen in children with Type 1 spinal muscular atrophy**

*N. Hawkins, G. Sajeev, R. Evans, A. Mahajan, D. A. Scott, J. Nam, E. Gaki, S. Sutherland, C. Kokaliaris*  
Oxford, Glasgow, Boston, London, Basel, Welwyn Garden City

### **P7 - Phenotypic spectrum of three unrelated SMA Italian patients with a compound heterozygosity for a deletion and rare missense mutation in SMN1 gene**

*A. Russo, D. Zoppi, T. Fioretti, R. P. Bencivenga, S. Vallone, V. Maiolo, R. Iodice, G. Esposito, L. Ruggiero.*  
Napoli

### **P8 - A novel mutation in MYH14 associated with distal spinal muscular atrophy**

*P. Ajdinaj, M.G. Rispoli, L. Ferri, A. Tessa, F.M. Santorelli, A. Di Muzio.*  
Chieti, Pisa, Pescara

**P9 - New challenges in the treatment era of Spinal muscular atrophy, a single centre experience with risdiplam**

*C. Dosi, E. Minacapilli, R. Zanin, M.T. Arnoldi, R. Masson.*

*Milano*

**P10 - The rehabilitation project and the motor functional scales in three patients with sma type 1 treated with nusinersen: an integrated approach to better understand new phenotypes**

*N. Sommella, R. Not, G. Scarpini, M. Giannotta, A. Pini, A. Cersosimo.*

*Bologna*

**P11 - Using icf-based functional profile to guide development of new measures for identifying treatment effects in sma patients receiving disease-modifying therapies**

*M.C. Oliva, C. Ferrante, I. Gallo, T. Vespino, A. Santoro, I. Maniglio, G. Barraco, F. Distante, A. Trabacca.*

*Brindisi*

**P12 - Preliminary results from application of EnduSMA protocol to detect endurance and fatigability in spinal muscular atrophy**

*R. Chiappini, G. Ricci, F. Torri, A. Govoni, L. Fontanelli, F. Magri, V. Vacchiano, M. Coccia, G. P. Comi, R. Liguori, G. Siciliano.*

*Ancona, Bologna, Milano, Pisa*

**P13 - A potential biomarker in Spinal Muscular Atrophy: serum creatinine in nusinersen treated patients SMA**

*G. Placidi, C. Dosi, R. Zanin, E. Ciusani, R. Masson*

*Milano*

**P14 - A case of SMA type 0: clinical findings and literature review**

*M. Capelli, G. Scarpini, V. Laganà, M. Giannotta, L. Landolina, J. Sarajlija, I. Donati, C. Graziano, G. Ancora, D. Cordelli, A. Pini.*

*Bologna, Cesena, Rimini*

**P15 - 3D-stem cell spinal cord model: a new tool to study risdiplam tool compound mechanisms and therapeutic effects for Spinal Muscular Atrophy**

*A. D' Angelo, P. Rinchetti, I. Faravelli, F. Beatrice, M. Nizzardo, F. Rizzo, L. Ottoboni, S. Corti.*

*Milano*

**P16 - SUNFISH Parts 1 and 2: 4-year efficacy and safety data of risdiplam in Types 2 and 3 SMA**

*M. Oskoui, J. W. Day, N. Deconinck, E. S. Mazzone, A. Nascimento, K. Saito, C. Vuillerot, G. Baranello, O. Boespflug-Tanguy, N. Goemans, J. Kirschner, A. Kostera-Pruszczyk, M. C. Pera, L. Servais, J. Braid, M. Gerber, K. Gorni, C. Martin, W. Y. Yeung, R. S. Scalco, E. Mercuri, on behalf of the SUNFISH Study Group.*

*Montreal, Palo Alto, Brussels, Ghent, Rome, Barcelona, Tokyo, Lyon, London, Milan, Paris, Leuven, Freiburg, Warsaw, Oxford, Basel, Welwyn Garden City*

**P17 - Risdiplam in type 2 and 3 Spinal Muscular Atrophy: results of a cohort of adult Italian patients**

*D. Zoppi, R. P. Bencivenga, S. Tozza, A. Russo, A. Nevano, R. Iodice, R. Dubbioso, G. Aceto, F. Manganelli, L. Ruggiero.*

*Napoli*



**P18 - Serum MyomiRs: potential biomarkers for adult SMA patients upon nusinersen treatment**

*C. Malacarne, F. Saraceno, R. Zanin, F. Andreetta, R. Mantegazza, L. Maggi, S. Marcuzzo, S. Bonanno.  
Parma, Milano*

**P19 - Multidisciplinary pathway for the management of the first orally therapy for spinal muscular atrophy: a pediatric regional hospitals network experience**

*L. Pivato, C. Agosto, S. Paccagnella, F. Benedetti, F. Temporin, G. Perilongo, F. Venturini, F. Benini.  
Padova*

**P20 - Clinical and demographic features of patients with SMA on treatment with risdiplam: the itaSMAC experience**

*E. Albamonte, L. Maggi, E. Pegoraro, S. Messina, M. Sframeli, A. Lizio, M. Pane, R. Masson, C. Dosi, A. D'Amico, A. Pini, G. Scarpini, F. Ricci, T. Mongini, A. Zanolini, G. Coratti, E. Mercuri, V. A. Sansone, on behalf of ItaSMAC.  
Bologna, Messina, Milano, Padova, Roma, Torino*

**P21 - Pregnancy and therapy discontinuance in Spinal Muscle Atrophy: what we want to know. Discussion of a case report.**

*G. Ricci, L. Fontanelli, R. Chiappini, F. Torri, M. Gherardi, G. Siciliano.  
Pisa*

**P22 - JEWELFISH: 24-month safety, pharmacodynamic and exploratory efficacy data in non-treatment-naïve patients with SMA receiving treatment with risdiplam**

*C. Bruno, C. A. Chiriboga, T. Duong, D. Fischer, J. Kirschner, M. Scoto, E. Mercuri, M. Gerber, K. Gorni, H. Kletzl, I. Carruthers, C. Martin, T. Gidaro, F. Muntoni, on behalf of the JEWELFISH Study Group  
Genova, Palo Alto, Basel, Freiburg, London, Rome, Welwyn Garden City*

**MYOPATHIES**

**Chairperson:** *Andrea Barp (Trento)*

**P23 - A novel frameshift mutation in HSPB8 gene is responsible for a severe progressive myopathy with cardiac involvement**

*V. Tudisco, M. Sframeli, L. Bosco, V. Greco, R. Matera, C. Stancanelli, C. Allegra, M. Russo, I. Said, A. Lentini, S. Briuglia, F. Fattori, C. Rodolico, S. Messina.  
Messina, Roma.*

**P24 - A novel mutation in MCM3AP gene expands the phenotype: a case report**

*M. Giannotta, F. Palombo, R. Pugliano, G. Scarpini, M.L. Valentino, R. Plasmati, F. Pastorelli, M. Maffei, D.M. Cordelli, A. Pini.  
Bologna*

**P25 - TMM43 mutations: new variants and different phenotypes**

*D. Cassandrini, G. Marchetto, D. Lopercolo, A. Malandrini, C. Rodolico, P. Tonin, G. Vattemi, F.M. Santorelli.  
Messina, Pisa, Siena, Verona*

**P26 - A novel mutation in LDB3 gene in a patient with Oculopharyngeal Muscular Dystrophy**

G. Vadi, F. Torri, F. Baldinotti, G. Ali, G. Cenacchi, G. Ricci, G. Siciliano.

Bologna, Pisa

**P27 - Clinical and molecular characterization of two siblings affected by Brody Myopathy**

D. Velardo, S. Antognozzi, M. Rimoldi, S. Pagliarani, F. Cogiamanian, S. Barbieri, S. Corti, G. P. Comi, D. Ronchi.

Milano

**P28 - Clinical and pathological findings in a couple of Italian Gypsy siblings with Charcot-Marie-Tooth type 4D and a review of the current literature**

C.R. Ferrari Aggradi, S. Corti, D. Gagliardi, F. Magri, D. Velardo, G. P. Comi, E. Abati.

Milano

**P29 - Centronuclear myopathy caused by a novel heterozygous BIN1 variant: clinical, histological and MRI evaluation**

F. Cortese, M. Brienza, L. De Giglio, A. Todisco, M. Garibaldi, F. Fattori, C. Bernardi, M.C. Altavista, E.M. Pennisi.

Roma

**P30 - HADC1- Related myopathy with centronuclear myopathy and positive response to l-carnitine supplementation**

G. Capece, P. Riguzzi, M. Villa, V. Zangaro, E. Sogus, M. Penzo, D. Gorgoglione, D. Sabbatini, S. Vianello, C. Bertolin, L. Bello, E. Pegoraro.

Padova

**P31- Muscle MRI findings in a pediatric case of congenital fiber type disproportion associated with mutation in TPM3 gene**

S. Fusco, S. Parravicini, M. Paoletti, A. Iosca, M.I. Dainesi, C.A. Quaranta, R. Nicotra, V. Vacchini, A. Gardani, S. Gana, A. Berardinelli, A. Pichiecchio.

Pavia

**P32 - X-linked Myopathy with Excessive Autophagy: Natural History of a French case series**

G. Alfieri, G. Fernandez Eulate, I. Ackermann-Bonan, M. Spinazzi, F. Duval, G. Sole, A. Magot, F. Caillon, A. Pegat, E. Salort-Campana, A. Behin, T. Stojkovic.

Paris, Roma, Angers, Bordeaux, Nantes, Lyon, Marseille

**P33 - The Italian myotilinopathy population**

A. Lupi, P. Riguzzi, S. Bortolani, M. Filosto, R. Liguori, S. Ravaglia, G. Ricci, F.M. Santorelli, P. Tonin, G.N. Vattermi, L. Maggi, G. Tasca, L. Bello, E. Pegoraro.

Bologna, Brescia, Crotone, Milano, Pavia, Padova, Pisa, Verona

**P34 - Clinical and histological spectrum of axial myopathy: A retrospective study**

G. U. Borin, F. Lanzafame, G. Marchetto, M. Tosi, S. Piffer, S. Gibertini, D. Cassandrini, F. Santorelli, L. Maggi, G. Vattermi, P. Tonin.

Milano, Verona, Pisa

**P35 - Hyperckemia and CNS involvement in a 2 yrs old child: when the things get harder.**

A. Iosca, S. Fusco, M.I. Dainesi, R. Nicotra, A. Gardani, S. Dogliani, S. Parravicini, V. De Giorgis, C. Varesio, S. Orcesi, A.L. Berardinelli.

Pavia

**P36 - Primary triadopathies: the *STIM1*, *ORAI1* and *STAC3* players.**

*P. Riguzzi, L. Bello, A. Fusto, M. Villa, V. Zangaro, G. Capece, S. Tripodi, G. Minervini, M. Suman, S. Vianello, C. Agosto, G. Sorarù, C. Bertolin, V. Nigro, S. Tosatto, G. Cenacchi, R. Stramare, C. Reggiani, E. Pegoraro.*  
Bologna, Padova, Napoli

**Myasthenia Gravis and Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes**

**Chairperson:** *Giovanni Antonini (Roma)*

**P37- Co/Q-Related Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome: A Clinical And Genetic Report**

*E. Olivieri, B. Risi, S. Cotti Piccinelli, F. Caria, S. Damioli, B. Labella, L. Ferullo, L. Poli, A. Padovani, M. Filosto.*  
Brescia

**P38 - Long-Term Safety, Tolerability, and Efficacy of Efgartigimod in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis: Concluding Analyses from the ADAPT+ Study**

*M. Pasnoor, V. Bril, C. Karam, S. Peric, J. L. De Bleecker, H. Murai, A. Meisel, S. Beydoun, T. Vu, P. Ulrichs, B. Van Hoorick, C. T'joen, K. Utsugisawa, J. Verschuuren, R. Mantegazza, J. F. Howard Jr, in collaboration with the ADAPT Investigator Study Group.*  
Kansas, Toronto, Philadelphia, Belgrade, Ghent, Tokyo, Berlin, Los Angeles, Hanamaki, Leiden, Milan, Chape Hill

**P39 - Usefulness and reliability of a self-monitoring diary for the management of patients with myasthenia gravis**

*F. Stragliati, A. Nuredini, P. Anceschi, S. Romano, S. Tinchelli, E. Chierici, E. Saccani.*  
Parma

**P40 - Immune checkpoint inhibitors-induced Myasthenia Gravis: the need to stratify patients**

*E. Scarsi, S. Massucco, E. Faedo, C. Gemelli, M. Garnero, C. Genova, E. T. Tanda, C. Dellepiane, L. Benedetti, A. Schenone, M. Grandis.*  
Genova

**P41 - Cancer frequency in muscle-specific tyrosine kinase (MuSK) myasthenia gravis**

*S. Falso, S. Marini, E. Sabatelli, A. Evoli, R. Iorio.*  
Roma

**P42- Eculizumab for Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors (ICIs)-related Myasthenia Gravis**

*E. Rossini, A. Lauletta, P. Marchetti, G. Antonini, S. Morino, M. Garibaldi, L. Fionda.*  
Roma

**P43 - Clinical and genetic heterogeneity in Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes: a pediatric case series**

*F. Trentin , B. Salce , G. Scarpini, M. Giannotta, G.M. Nocera, F. Pastorelli, F.M. Santorelli, F. Palombo, M.L. Valentino, D. Frattini, C. Fusco, V. Di Pisa, D.M. Cordelli, A. Pini.*  
Pisa, Bologna, Reggio Emilia

**P44 - Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS) following SARS-CoV2 infection.**

*A. Barbaccia, A. Pugliese, F. Biasini, F. Andreetta, A. Migliorato, C. Rodolico.  
Messina, Milano*

**P45 - Ravulizumab for the treatment of generalized myasthenia gravis: timing of response**

*R. E. Mantegazza, A. A. Habib, M. Benatar, T. Vu, A. Meisel, S. Attarian, M. Katsuno, S. Liao,  
K. N. Beasley, J. F. Howard Jr.  
Irvine, Miami, Tampa, Berlin, Marseille, Nagoya, Boston, Chapel Hill, Milan*

**P46 - Clinical characterization in juvenile myasthenia gravis: a single centre experience.**

*F. Bruschi, A. Ardissonne, C. Ciano, C. Antozzi, R. Mantegazza, I. Moroni.  
Milano*

**P47 - A triple seronegative, refractory patient with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis successfully managed with Efgartigimod**

*Y.M. Falzone, B. Sorrenti, C. Laurini, C. Strano, L. Bosco, P. Schito, M. Scarlato, R. Fazio, M. Filippi,  
S. Previtali.  
Milano*

**P48 - Long-term safety and efficacy of Eculizumab in generalized Myasthenia gravis: the 7 years, experience of one patient at Sant'Andrea Hospital of Rome**

*A. Lauletta, L. Tufano, E. Rossini, S. Morino, M. Garibaldi, L. Fionda.  
Roma*

**P49 - A novel mutation of ColQ in a case of Congenital Myasthenic Syndrome**

*A. Lupica, P. Alonge, A. Torrente, E. Borgione, C. Scuderi, G. Crescimanno, F. Brighina.  
Palermo, Troina*

**P50 - Light sensitivity in myasthenia gravis: clinical characteristics, pupillometry findings and impact on quality of life**

*E. Sabatelli, L. Bonagura, S. Falso, S. Marini, G. Della Marca, R. Iorio.  
Roma*

**P51 - Anti-FcRn treatment with Efgartigimod in generalized Myasthenia Gravis**

*C. Antozzi, R. Frangiamore, E. Rinaldi, F. Vanoli, F. Andreetta, E. Ciusani, S. Bonanno, L. Maggi,  
A. Gallone, A. Pinna, R. Mantegazza.  
Milano*

## **Metabolic Myopathies**

**Chairperson:** *Andrea Martinuzzi (Treviso)*

**P52 - A NOVEL MISSENSE VARIANT IN THE ACADVL GENE IN A PATIENT WITH VLCAD DEFICIENCY: A CLINICAL AND GENETIC STUDY**

*F. Caria, S. Cotti Piccinelli, S. Damioli, B. Risi, E. Bertella, V. Bonito, B. Labella, L. Poli, A. Padovani,  
M. Filosto.  
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**P53 - Cardiopulmonary exercise testing as outcome measure in primary mitochondrial myopathy: comparison with other functional measures**

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A. Somà, F. S. Ricci, S. Stanga, M. Mezzanotte, C. Marinaccio, R. D'Alessandro, S. Sottemano, G. Morana, M. Spada, M. Boido, T. E. Mongini.

Torino

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M. Porcini, O. Musumeci, I. G. Arena, C. Consulo, C. Usbergo, C. Rodolico, A. Toscano  
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M. Sciacco, S. Lucchiari, M. Garbellini, G. P. Comi, D. Ronchi.

Milano

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S. Antognozzi, F. Magri, M. Meneri, M. Garbellini, S. Salani, F. Fortunato, M. Ripolone, S. Zanotti, P. Ciscato, M. Sciacco, V. Parente, S. Corti, G. P. Comi, D. Ronchi.

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P. Lopriore, C. Neuhofer, V. Montano, A. Meli, A. Lo Gerfo, M. A. Caligo, R. Berutti, R. Kopajtich, G. Siciliano, H. Prokisch, M. Mancuso.

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A. Lupica, P. Alonge, A. Torrente, V. Di Stefano, F. Brighina, G. Crescimanno

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**P61 - Observational study: the quality of life in patients with alpha-sarcoglycan, beta-sarcoglycan and gamma-sarcoglycan gene mutation**

*B. Vola, M. Cerletti, Y. Torrente, C. Sanchez Riera, M. Bianchi.  
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**P62 - A potential treatment for sarcoglycanopathy: pharmacological profile of C17 CFTR corrector and its efficacy with a new regimen of administration**

*A. Benetollo, M. Scano, S. Parrasia, L. Biasutto, F. Dalla Barba, M. Carotti, L. Nogara, B. Blaauw, D. Sandonà .  
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**P63 - Validation of a blood-based assay for dysferlinopathy in a large Indian cohort**

*D. Cox, M. Henderson, Y. Parkhurst, P. Gaitonde, R. Dastur, S.S. Emmons, R. Barresi.  
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**P64 - A novel c.1478G>A calpain 3 gene variant associated to autosomal dominant calpainopathy**

*E. Faedo, S. Massucco, C. Gemelli, C. Fiorillo, M. Moggio, M. Ripolone, E. Bellone, S. Patrone, A. Mammi, A. Geroldi, A. Gaudio, P. Mandich, F. Gotta, E. Scarsi, A. Schenone, M. Grandis.  
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**P65 - Facioscapulohumeral dystrophy: an epidemiologic investigation in Abruzzo**

*G. Polito, C. Ciprietti, S. Melchiorre, P. Adjnaj, A. Di Muzio.  
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*F. Torri, G. Aringhieri, L. Caldararo, S. Ortori, G. Siciliano, G. Ricci.  
Pisa*

**P67 - A novel LMNA mutation causing atypical early-onset EDMD, with Achilles tendon contractures and limb-girdle weakness: diagnostic and therapeutic considerations**

*E. Minacapilli, C. Dosi, R. Zanin, F. Ricci, S. Gibertini, L. Maggi, R. Masson.  
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*M. Rimoldi, F. Magri, S. Antognozzi, G. Romagnoli, D. Velardo, V. Parente, C. Cinnante, S. Corti, G. P. Comi, D. Ronchi.  
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**P69 - A retrospective analysis of motor and respiratory progression in a population of FSHD1 patients: how fast does the disease go?**

*G. Colacicco, E. Carraro, L. Martinelli, E. De Mattia, E. Roma, M. Croci, A. Lizio, V.A. Sansone.  
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**P70 - LGMDR19: A MILD GMPPB-LINKED DISEASE PHENOTYPE**

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**P71 - Calpain and Becker dystrophy: a double trouble**

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**P72 - LMGD-D2 TNPO3 related: A quality of life study**

C. Angelini, A. A. Rodriguez.  
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**P73 - Muscular and peripheral immunological profiles of patients affected by LGMDR3**

C. Panicucci, A. Amaro, S. Pintus, F. Antonini, F. Reggiani, S. Baratto, E. Principi, C. Fiorillo, G. Del Zotto, D. Cassandrini, A. D'Amico, D. Lopergolo, A. Malandrini, E. Malfatti, G. Urbano, T. Mongini, A. Fusto, E. Pegoraro, S. Previtali, C. Rodolico, G. Tasca, U. Pfeffer, C. Bruno, L. Raffaghello.  
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**P74 - Feasibility of switch from prednisone to vamorolone in patients with DMD in VBP15-004 study**

G. J. Van Daal, P. K. Clemens, E. C. Smith, I. Horrocks, R. Finkel, J. Mah, N. Deconinck, L. De Waele, V. Straub, G. Baranello, S. Spinty, A.M. Childs, J. Vilchez-Padilla, A. Nascimento-Osorio, E. Niks, I. de Groot, M. Katsalouli, E. Hoffman, M. Guglieri on behalf of the VISION-DMD.  
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**P75 - Efficacy and safety of vamorolone during 48-week treatment in patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD) in VBP15-004 study**

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Pratteln, Pittsburgh, Durham, Orlando, Calgary, Brussels, Prague, Newcastle, Gothenburg, Ottawa, London, Liverpool, Vancouver, Valencia, Leiden, Athens, Sydney, Leuven, Barcelona, Nijmegen

**P76 - Linkage analysis in a family with recurrence of duchenne muscular dystrophy defined the at risk haplotype and identified a clue of a more complex genomic rearrangement**

M. Neri, L. Fiocco, F. Fortunato, M. Fabris, A. Margutti, C. TrabANELLI, P. Rimessi, R. Selvatici, F. Gualandi, A. Ferlini.  
Ferrara

**P77 - Ergoreflex Sensitivity is Associated with Cardiac Involvement in Becker Muscular Dystrophy**

V. Castiglione, P. Sciarrone, F. Torri, C. Borrelli, A. Barison, G. Todiere, C. Grigoratos, G. Siciliano, C. Passino, M. Emdin, G. Ricci, A. Giannoni.  
Pisa

**P78 - The spine fracture burden in boys with DMD treated with the novel dissociative steroid vamorolone versus deflazacort and prednisone**

R. Rooman, M. Guglieri, S. Jackowski, U. Dang, M. Scharke, J. L. Jaremko, K. Koujok, M. Matzinger, N. Shenouda, K. Siminoski, M. Leinonen, S. Hasham, P. Clemens, M. McDermott, R. Griggs, E. Hoffman, L. Ward on behalf of the Ottawa Pediatric Bone Health Research Group, the FOR DMD Investigators of the Muscle Study Group and the CINRG VBP-//LTE Investigators.  
Pratteln, Ottawa, New York, Newcastle, Rockville

**P79 - Daily regimens of prednisone, deflazacort and vamorolone improve motor function similarly in patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**

M. Guglieri, G.J. Van Daal, R. Rooman, C. McDonald, E. Henricson, A. Linden, P. Clemens, R. Griggs, P. Shieh, I. Horrocks, J. Mah, R. Finkel, N. Goemans, V. Straub, M. Ryan, H. McMillan, S. Spinty, E. Hoffman, on behalf of the VISION-DMD, FOR-DMD and CINRG investigators.  
Newcastle, Pratteln, Sacramento, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles, Calgary, Memphis, Melbourne, Ottawa, Liverpool, Binghamton, New York, Leuven

**P80 - Longitudinal forced vital capacity in Becker muscular dystrophy patients from the Padova cohort**

M. Penzo, L. Bello, P. Riguzzi, M. Villa, G. Capece, D. Sabbatini, D. Gorgoglione, S. Vianello, A. Vianello, E. Pegoraro.  
Padova

**P81 - Retrospective study on the trend of NSAA and 6MWT scores of a cohort of DMD patients treated with cortisone according to age of initiation of therapy**

M. I. Dainesi, A. Gardani, A. Iosca, S. Fusco, C.A. Quaranta, G. Catalano, R. Nicotra, L. Carraro, S. Parravicini, A. L. Berardinelli.  
Pavia

**P82 - DMD in females: a case series of eleven symptomatic carriers**

G. D'Amario, I. Venezia, G. Cordaro, C. Guidetti, V. Napoli, A. L. Frongia, M. Pane, E. Mercuri.  
Roma

**P83 - Motor Functional findings and muscle MRI patterns of DMD patients with small mutations**

C. Brogna, L. Cristiano, T. Verdolotti, G. Tasca, L. Ficociello, A. Frongia, N. Forcina, R. Ferrante, G. Stanca, M. Pane, E. Mercuri.  
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**P84 - Genome-Wide Association Study for the identification of genetic modifiers of cardiomyopathy in Duchenne muscular dystrophy**

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Padova, Genova, Milano, Bosisio Parini, Torino, Roma, Napoli, Messina, Pavia

**P85 - Poor Bone Health in Patients with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**

E. Carraro, L. Martinelli, M. Pane, C. Palermo, A. Lizio, F. Trucco, E. Albamonte, E. Mercuri, V. A. Sansone.  
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## **P86 - Defining molecular and functional consequences of titin mutations in muscle progenitors from affected patients**

*C. Fiorillo, S. Baratto, S. Baldassari, E. Sondo, M. Traverso, G. Astrea, A. Biquand, E. Malfatti, M. Savarese, C. Bruno, N. Pedemonte.  
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## **P87 - Zebrafish models as new tools to study Sarcoglycanopathies**

*F. Dalla Barba, M. Carotti, A. Benetollo, M. Scano, P. Caccin, F. Argenton, D. Sandonà.  
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## **P88 - Circulating muscle-derived miR-206 links skeletal muscle dysfunction to heart sympathetic denervation**

*M. Ronfini, V. Di Mauro, V. Prando, A. Franco-Romero, A. Mazzaro, G. Favaro, F. Lo Verso, L. Dokshokova, A. Armani, G. Sorarù, M. Guescini, D. Catalucci, M. Mongillo, M. Sandri, T. Zaglia.  
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## **P89 - Spastic paraparesis and myopathic signs associated to *POLRMT* mutations**

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## **P90 - Whole miRNome profiling in myasthenia gravis thymus: novel insights into the molecular events underlying autoimmunity**

*M. C. Tarasco, N. Iacomino, L. Scandiffio, F. Bortone, S. Marcuzzo, S. Bonanno, R. Frangiamore, D. Pistillo, E. Voulaz, M. Alloisio, L. Maggi, C. Antozzi, R. Mantegazza, P. Cavalcante  
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## **P91 - MicroRNAs as biomarkers of responsiveness to immunosuppressive drugs in myasthenia gravis: towards personalized medicine**

*N. Iacomino, M. C. Tarasco, M. Ballardini, R. Frangiamore, F. Vanoli, L. Maggi, C. Antozzi, M. Foti, R. Mantegazza, P. Cavalcante.  
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## **P92 - Evaluation of aggrephagy markers in genetically defined myofibrillar myopathies, and patients**

*G. Riolo, E. Iannibelli, S. Gibertini, A. Ruggieri, A. Carnazzi, G. Tasca, S. Bortolani, L. Maggi.  
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## **P93 - Nuclear platform reorganization and nuclei orientation are lost in EDMD2 human myoblasts subjected to mechanical stimulation**

*V. Cenni, C. Evangelisti, S. Neri, P. Sabatelli, M. Cavallo, G. Lattanzi, E. Mattioli.  
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## **P94 - Differential dysferlin expression in human and rat fast and slow skeletal muscle suggests different role**

*M. Meznaric, C. Angelini.  
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**P95 - Transcriptomic and morphological alterations in hTNPO3 MUT-microinjected Zebrafish embryos modelling Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophy D2 in vivo**

*M. Bergonzoni, M.T. Rodia, R. Costa, S. Pacilio, M. Fazzina, R. Casadei, F. Frabetti, G. Cenacchi.  
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**P96 - Emerging role of myomiRs as biomarkers and therapeutic targets in Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophies**

*S. Bonanno, C. Malacarne, E. Mattioli, F. Saraceno, P. Cavalcante, L. Santovito Spiro, M. Cheli, C. Fiorillo, F. Andreetta, R. Mantegazza, S. Marcuzzo, L. Maggi, G. Lattanzi.  
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*A. Farini, L. Tripodi, C. Villa, F. Strati, B. Cassani, F. Caprioli, F. Facciotti, M. Quattrocelli, Y. Torrente.  
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**P98 - Efficient decellularization method for the accomplishment of engineered human skeletal muscle**

*S. D'Agostino, F. Magarotto, G. Tafuro, G. Germano, C. Biz, A. Semenzato, P. Gamba, M. Muraca, M. Pozzobon.  
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## **P99 - Attenuated total reflection-Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy (ATR-FTIR) in muscle diseases**

*G. Primiano, C. Sancricca, A. Primiano, J. Gervasoni, A. Urbani, F. Marini, A. Sabino, R. Calvani, S. Servidei.*

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## **P100 - Eye tracking communication device opens world of communication for a non-verbal child affected by SMARD 1**

*A. Ferrero, N. Gironella, F. Re, A. Ubaldi, M. Coccia.*

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## **P101 - Sympathetic neuropathology is revealed in muscles affected by Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis**

*A. Mazzaro, V. Vita, M. Ronfini, I. Casola, A. Klein, G. Dobrowolny, G. Sorarù, A. Musarò, M. Mongillo, T. Zaglia.*

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## **P102 - A new 6MWT web-tool to facilitate clinical monitoring of neuromuscular patients**

*G. Marinella, B. Buchignani, A. Rubegni, S. Frosini, E. Dati, A. Tonacci, R. Conte, F. Sansone, G. Diodato, M.C. Scudellari, F. Torri, G. Ricci, G. Siciliano, R. Battini, G. Astrea, F. M. Santorelli.*

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## **P103 - Proposal for a model of care in a pediatric neuromuscular clinic: experience in Trento area**

*V. Fiorito, A. Iodice, G. Zappa, U. Pradal, R. Zuccarino.*

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## **P104 - Challenging diagnosis between an atypical phenotype of motor neuron disease and myositis: a case report.**

*L. Becattini, G. Vadi, F. Bianchi, L. Fontanelli, B. Giovannini, C. Meoni, G. Ricci, G. Siciliano.*

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## **P105 - High plasma p-tau181 levels in amyotrophic lateral sclerosis: clinical-electrophysiological correlations and longitudinal trajectories**

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*C. Semplicini, M. Agostini, C. Andrigo, V. Notararigo, S. Masiero, F. Piccione, G. Sorarù.*

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**P108 - Diaphragmatic ultrasound: a promising technique for respiratory assessment of patients with facio-scapulo-humeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD)**

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**P109 - Different approaches to the genetic diagnosis of hereditary peripheral neuropathies: a 2 years multicenter study**

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**P110 - Reduction of Body Cellular Mass and Body Cellular Mass Index as an early marker of sarcopenia in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis patients**

*G. Greco, L. Boffa, M. Goglia, S. Seraceno, A. M. Ruggieri, G. Merra, L. Romano, E. Frezza, G. Vietri, F. Gruosso, G. Nardino, I. Petitta, P. Leuratti, A. De Lorenzo, R. Massa.*  
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*V. Salsi, M. Chiara, S. Pini, L. Ruggiero, F. Santorelli, S. C. Previtali, M. G. D'Angelo, C. Rodolico, S. Bonanno, L. Maggi, R. Tupler.*  
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*C. Villa, M. Mistretta, A. Farini, Y. Torrente.*  
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**P115 - Pediatric Palliative Care is the answer for met and unmet needs of children with neuromuscular diseases**

*C. Agosto, F. Benedetti, I. Maghini, P. Lazzarin, F. Benini.*  
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*S. Pacilio, T. Cramer, R. Costa, V. Papa, M. T. Rodia, B. Fraboni, M. L. Focarete, G. Cenacchi.*  
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**P117 - Unraveling the role of high-resolution ultrasonography of peripheral nerves in adult spinal muscular atrophy**

*S. Bonanno, G. Devigili, R. Togni, M. Corradi, P. Lanteri, R. Mantegazza, R. Eleopra, L. Maggi.*  
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**P118 - Health360 Trials: a software module to manage clinical trials and patients from different clinical institutions**

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**P119 - Novel *PIEZO2* variants are responsible for a very suggestive clinical phenotype in early childhood**

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**P120 - Cognitive, adaptive and perseverative aspects characterization of children with *XLMTM*: an explorative study**

*F. Cumbo, M. Tosi, A. Carlesi, I. Mizzoni, M. Catteruccia, E. S. Bertini, A. D'Amico.*  
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*G. Guardi, M. Giannotta, G. Scarpini, M. L. Valentino, M. Maffei, F. Palombo, A. Ferlini, D.M. Cordelli, F. Gualandi, A. Pini.*  
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**P122 - Congenital myopathy as a phenotypic expression of *CACNA1S* gene mutation: Case Report and literature systematic review**

*G. Marinella, A. Orsini, M. Scacciati, E. Costa, G. Astrea, S. Frosini, R. Pasquariello, A. Rubegni, G. Sgherri, M. Corsi, A. Bonuccelli, D. Peroni, R. Battini.*  
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**P123 - Causative variants profile in a large Italian cohort of Collagen VI , related dystrophy**

*L. Fiocco, M. Neri, A. Margutti, F. Fortunato, A. D'Amico, A. L. Berardinelli, A. Pini, C. Fusco, C. Rodolico, C. Fiorillo, C. Bruno, C. Cereda, E. Pegoraro, E. Bertini, E. Ricci, E. Picillo, E. Mercuri, F. Vercellino, F. Massaro, G. Ciana, I. Moroni, L. Boccone, L. Maggi, L. Morandi, L. Merlini, L. Politano, M. Scutifero, M. Pane, M. Pedemonte, M. Filosto, M. Del Mastio, M. Traverso, P. Gasparini, P. Boffi, R. Massa, S. Messina, T. E. Mongini, R. Selvatici, A. Ferlini, F. Gualandi.*  
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**P124 - Novel RYR1 pathological variants discovered in Italian patients with dusty core disease**  
D. Piga, S. Zanotti, F. Magri, S. Salani, L. Napoli, M. Ripolone, F. Fortunato, D. Cassandrini,  
F. Fattori, M. G. D'Angelo, E. Albamonte, V. Nigro, S. Corti, G. P. Comi.  
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L. Tufano, A. Lauletta, S. Morino, B. Musumeci, G. Antonini, M. Garibaldi.  
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**P126 - Cognitive function assessment in a cohort of patients with Myotonic Dystrophy Type 1: a single-center experience**  
B. Risi, S. Cotti Piccinelli, E. Ferrari, F. Caria, S. Damioli, E. Bertella, B. Labella, L. Poli, V. Bonito,  
A. Padovani, M. Filosto.  
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**P128 - Myotonic Dystrophy type 1: motor and cardio-respiratory evolution trajectories**  
E. Diella, A. LoMauro, M. Delle Fave, G. Canella, G. Meola, R. Cima, M. G. D'Angelo.  
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S. Pagliarani, V. Sansone, F. Gerardi, M. Scarlato, S. C. Previtali, S. Lucchiari, G. Meola, G. P. Comi.  
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L. Bosco, Y.M. Falzone, V. Canti, P. Rovere Querini, U. Del Carro, M. Filippi, S.C. Previtali.  
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S. K. Aburahma, M. Shboul, L. A. Rousan, S. Lucchiari, F. Biella, G. P. Comi, G. Meola, S. Pagliarani.  
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G. Vadi, F. Torri, M. Maestri, G. Ali, M. Lencioni, G. Siciliano, G. Ricci.  
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**P133 - Novel HSPG2 gene mutation causing Schwartz Jampel syndrome in a Moroccan family.**  
D. Marelli, R. Brugnoli, C. Cappelletti, N. Iacomino, E. Canioni, L. Maggi, A. Ardisson.  
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*C. Meoni, F. Bianchi, L. Becattini, L. Fontanelli, B. Giovannini, G. Siciliano.*

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- Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June from 09.00 to the end of the works
- Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June from 07.15 to the end of the works
- Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June from 07.30 to the end of the works

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The AIM Secretariat Desk will be present at the congress venue (next to the registration area) and will follow the following times

- June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to the end of the works
- June 9<sup>th</sup> from 08:30 to the end of the works

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The meeting is reserved for a maximum number of 450 participants.

Participation in the event is subject to online registration by Monday 29 May 2023.

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A cloakroom and left-luggage office will be made available.

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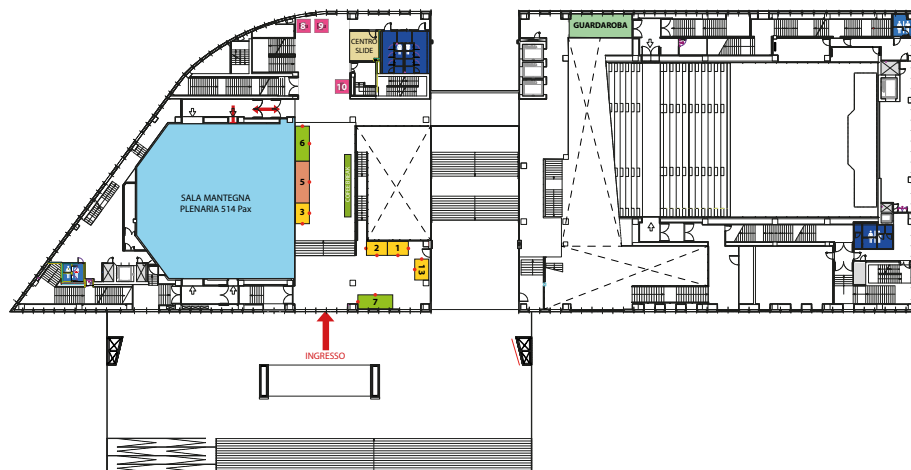
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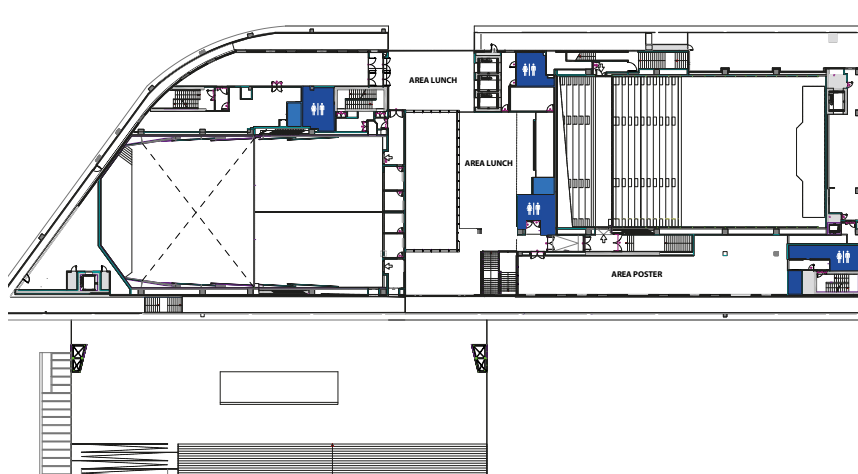
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