

WEDNESDAY 8th JUNE

14.00 Registration of participants

15.00 Welcome address

15.40 -17.00 JOINT WORKSHOP AIM-AIDNC: Nutrition and Myopathies (Associazione Italiana Miologia e Associazione Italiana Dietetica e Nutrizione Clinica)

Chairpersons: A. Caretto, G. Siciliano

15.40 Nutrition and motor training (M. Giampietro)

16.00 A rationale for a dietary intake nutritional balance in Muscle Disorders (L. Zoni)

16.20 Nutritional challenges of childhood-adulthood transition in Muscle Disorders (S. Esposito)

16.40 The role of nutrition in Metabolic Myopathies (M. Filosto)

17.00-17.20 **Coffee Break**

17.20-18.00 LECTURE 1: What's new in Muscle Channelopathies (G. Meola)

Introducing: D. Conte-Camerino

18.00-20.00 Round Table with Patient's Associations:

- ✓ L'alleanza Neuromuscolare Telethon-AIM-ASNP
- ✓ Le Reti di Riferimento Europee (ERN) per le Malattia Rare
- ✓ La voce dei pazienti e il modello di Telemedicina nella Malattie Muscolari

Invited Participants:

- UILDM, Duchenne Parent Project, Beta-sarcoglicanopatie, FSHD Italia, Miotonicinassociazione, Mitocon, Associazione Italiana Glicogenosi, ASAMSI-famiglie SMA, CIDP Onlus
- Telethon Foundation
- National Health System Representative

Discussants: M. Moggio, M. Pane, L. Politano

20.30 Opening Ceremony

THURSDAY 9st JUNE

7.30- 8.30 **BREAKFAST SEMINAR: Ventilatory treatment in Muscle Diseases: When, Why and How**

Discussant: G. Di Iorio, P. Tonin

Speakers: G. D'Angelo, G. Pedemonte, A. Vianello

8.30- 9.30 **1[^] ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (4)**

9.30- 11.00 **WORKSHOP-2: From epigenomics to phenomics in Muscle Disorders**

Chairpersons: M. Mora, V. Nigro

9.30 Molecular understanding of phenotypic variability in myopathies (F.M. Santorelli)

9.50 The methylomics in muscle disease: what do we look for? (L. Migliore)

10.10 Epigenetics in facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (F. Magdinière)

10.30 Epigenetics in myotonic dystrophies (A. Botta)

11.00 - 11.20 **Coffee break**

11.20 - 12.00 **LECTURE 2: In memory of Stefano Di Donato - Mitochondrial Diseases: the past and the future** (M. Zeviani)

Introducing: S. Di Mauro

12.00 – 13.30 **2[^] ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (6)**

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.00 **POSTER SESSION 1**

16.00-17.00 **3[^] ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (4)**

17.00-17.20 **Coffee break**

17.20-18.50 **WORKSHOP-3: Neuroimaging diagnostics in Muscle Disease: power and limitations**

Chairpersons: R. Massa, M. Scarpelli

17.20- 17.40 Muscular dystrophies (G. Tasca)

17.40-18.00 Inflammatory Myopathies (S. Previtali)

18.00-18.20 Metabolic Myopathies (O. Musumeci)

18.20-18-40 Brain in muscle diseases (E. Bertini)

18.50-20.00: **Future Projects and Programs for AIM**

Chair: G. Antonini, G. Siciliano

FRIDAY 10st JUNE

8.30-9.45 **Muscle Club (7)**

Discussants: A. Di Muzio, G. Ricci

9.45 -10.25 **LECTURE 3: New experimental perspectives in Myology** (A. Musarò)

Introducing: G. Nicolardi

10.25-10.40 **Coffee break**

10.40-12.30 **WORKSHOP-4: New concepts in therapy of Muscle Disorders: DMD, SMA, s-IBM and Pompe disease**

Chairpersons: C. Minetti, S. Servidei

10.40 Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (E. Mercuri)

11.00 Spinal Muscular Atrophy (S. Messina)

11.20 Sporadic Inclusion Body Myositis (M. Mirabella)

11.40 Pompe disease (A. Donati)

12.00 Adulthood acid maltase deficiency (T. Mongini)

12.30-13-30 **4[^] ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (4)**

13.30-14.30 **Lunch**

14.30-16.00 **POSTER SESSION 2**

16.00- 17.15 **ROUND TABLE: Trial readiness in Muscle Diseases**

Chairing: C. Angelini, G. Vita

Principles and methodology for guidelines (M. Leone), Guideline Issues on Myopathies and Myasthenia Gravis in Italy (A. Toscano and R. Mantegazza), Outcome Measures in Mitochondrial Disorders (M. Mancuso), Diseases Registries (G.C. Logroscino)

17.15- 17.30 **Coffee break**

17.30- 19.00 **Assemblea dei Soci**

20.30 **Social dinner**

SATURDAY 11th JUNE

8.30-10.00 WORKSHOP-5: Congenital and myofibrillar myopathies

Chairpersons: A. Berardinelli, M. Sciacco

- 8.30 Genotype-phenotype correlations in congenital myopathies (C. Fiorillo)
- 8.50 New genes in congenital myopathies (E. Pegoraro)
- 9.10 Myofibrillar myopathies (G. Comi)
- 9.30 Titinopathies (M. Savarese)

9.50-10.30 LECTURE 4: Recent steps towards treatment in Laminopathies

Introducing: G. Lattanzi

10.30-10.45 **Coffee break**

10.45- 12.00 WORKSHOP-6: Disorders of Neuromuscular Junction

Chairpersons: P. Bernasconi, R. Liguori

- 10.45-11.05 New insights in immunopathogenic mechanisms (A. Evoli)
- 11.05-11.25 Paraneoplastic NMJ syndromes (C. Rodolico)
- 11.25-11.45 Late onset congenital myasthenic syndromes (L. Maggi)
- 11.45-12.05 Assessment of long term efficacy of thymectomy (R. Ricciardi)

12.05-13.05 5[^] ORAL COMMUNICATIONS (4)

13.05 AIM 2016 best contribution awards

13.10-13.30 ECM questionnaire

13.30 Congress Closure