

## PROGRAM of the 12th WMS PRE-CONGRESS COURSE

Berlin, 6-7 October 2014

Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus (LVH)  
Robert Koch Saal (Fifth floor)  
Luisenstr. 58/59, 10117 Berlin

Charité - Universitätsmedizin Berlin  
Clinic for Neurology (Room 03041, First floor)  
Bonhoefferweg 3, 10117 Berlin

### Monday 6 October 2014

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- 08.00 Learning from the history and examination, adult-onset inherited and acquired muscle disease – *David Hilton-Jones*
- 09.00 How do we perform a clinical examination on children? Systematic overview on patient's presenting with floppy infant syndrome, and diagnostic approach – *Carsten Bönnemann*
- 10.00 Acquired polyneuropathies – diagnosis and treatment – *Peter van den Bergh*
- 10.45 *Coffee break – LVH (Foyer Robert Koch Saal)*
- 11.00 What can we learn from the muscle biopsy? – *Anders Oldfors*
- 12.00 Molecular diagnostic testing in clinical practice – *Anna Sarkozy*
- 13.00 *Lunch – LVH (Foyer Robert Koch Saal)*
- 13.45 Delegates are split into two groups – *Charité (Clinic for Neurology)*  
Group A1 - Guide to muscle examination in adults and children – *Michelle Eagle*  
Group A2 - Hands-on nerve conduction studies. The techniques for the performance of conduction studies on commonly examined individual upper and lower limb nerves will be illustrated with interpretation of the results – *Peter van den Bergh*
- 15.00 *Coffee break – Charité (Room 03041)*
- 15.15 Group B1 - guide to muscle examination in adults and children – *Michelle Eagle*  
Group B2 - Hands-on nerve conduction studies. The techniques for the performance of conduction studies on commonly examined individual upper and lower limb nerves will be illustrated with interpretation of the results – *Peter van den Bergh*
- 16.15 Muscle biopsy session, discussion of histological features of hereditary and acquired myopathies – *Caroline Sewry, Anders Oldfors, Marianne de Visser*
- 19.00 *Dinner – Restaurant 12 Apostel (Georgenstr. 2, 10117 Berlin – ca. 1,5 km walking distance)*

### Tuesday 7 October 2014

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- 08.00 Limb girdle and distal muscle weakness, practical problem solving – *Marianne de Visser*
- 09.00 Management of patients with inherited neuromuscular disorders – *Kate Bushby*
- 10.00 *Coffee break – LVH (Foyer Robert Koch Saal)*
- 10.15 Pragmatic approach to treatable neuromuscular disorders in particular inflammatory myopathies and myasthenia gravis – *David Hilton-Jones*
- 11.00 Presentation of difficult, unusual or unsolved cases by participants.
- 12.30 End of course

