

20th WMS Congress – 2015 – Program (Summary)

Wednesday 30 September 2015

- 12:30–16:00 **WMS Executive Board Meeting** – Thistle Hotel (Keats room in executive suite)
- 14:00–18:00 **Registration** – Brighton Dome foyer
Setting up of posters – Brighton Dome foyer
- 18:00–18:45 **Opening ceremony** – Concert Hall
Dolphins and cows, Neal Maskrey, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
- 18:45–21:00 **Welcome reception** – Brighton Museum – Corn Exchange and mezzanine

Thursday 1 October 2015

- 07:45 **Conference desk opens** – Brighton Dome foyer
- 08:15–08:40 **20 years of WMS – Victor Dubowitz** – Concert Hall
- 08:40–09:00 **Congress opening – Message from the President Victor Dubowitz** – Concert Hall
- 09:00–10:30 **Muscle metabolism in health and disease;** Invited lectures (M.I.1–3)
Chairpersons: Victor Dubowitz and Francesco Muntoni
- 10:30–11:00 **Morning refreshments, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 11:00–11:30 **Muscle metabolism in health and disease;** Invited lectures (M.I.4) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Ros Quinlivan and Vincenzo Nigro
- 11:30–13:00 **Neuromuscular diseases;** Oral Presentations (G.O.1–6) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Ros Quinlivan and Vincenzo Nigro
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 14:30–16:00 **Guided poster discussion session 1: parallel sessions (G.P.1–111)** – Corn Exchange
Pompe Disease (G.P.1–15)
Facilitators: Anders Oldfors and Pascal Laforêt
SMA (G.P.16–33)
Facilitators: Richard Finkel and Susan Iannaccone
DMD – gene and imaging (G.P.34–53)
Facilitators: Haluk Topaloglu and Valeria Ricotti
Mitochondrial and lipid disorders (G.P.54–69)
Facilitators: Mike Hanna and Antonio Toscano
Myasthenia, myotonia, paramyotonia (G.P.70–84)
Facilitators: Marianne de Visser and Benedikt Schoser
FSHD (G.P.85–100)
Facilitators: Alexandra Belayew and Simon Hammans
Muscle (G.P.101–111)
Facilitators: Helge Amthor and Mariz Vainzof

- 15:45 **Afternoon refreshments** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 16:00–17:30 **Guided poster discussion session 2: parallel sessions (G.P.112–198)** – Corn Exchange
 McArdle disease and related glycogenoses (G.P.112–122)
Facilitators: Claudio Bruno and Carmen Navarro
 SMA non-5q (G.P.123–136)
Facilitators: Helen Roper and David Hilton-Jones
 DMD functional scales (G.P.137–154)
Facilitators: Michelle Eagle and Laurent Servais
 LGMD (G.P.155–173)
Facilitators: Kate Bushby and Isabelle Richard
 IBM (G.P.174–184)
Facilitators: Yves Allenbach and Jan De Bleecker
 Miscellaneous (G.P.185–198)
Facilitators: Mayana Zatz and Matt Parton
- 17:30–19:30 **Symposium 1; Sarepta Therapeutics** – Concert Hall, including refreshments in Corn Exchange

Friday 2 October 2015

- 08:30 **Conference desk opens** – Brighton Dome foyer
- 07:30–08:45 **Neuromuscular Disorders Editorial Board Meeting** – William IV Room, Brighton Pavilion
- 09:00–10:30 **Immune-mediated peripheral nerve, neuromuscular junction and muscle disorders;** Invited lectures (I.I.5–7) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Peter Van den Bergh and George Padberg
- 10:30–11:00 **Morning refreshments, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 11:00–11:30 **Immune-mediated peripheral nerve, neuromuscular junction and muscle disorders;** Invited lecture (I.I.8) Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Caroline Sewry and Thomas Voit
- 11:30–13:00 **Immune-mediated peripheral nerve, neuromuscular junction and muscle disorders;** Oral Presentations (G.O.7–12) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Caroline Sewry and Thomas Voit
- 13:00–15:00 **Lunch** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 13:30–15:00 **Symposium 2; PTC Therapeutics** – Concert Hall
- 15:00–16:30 **Guided poster discussion session 3: parallel sessions (G.P.199–308)** – Corn Exchange
 Inflammatory muscle diseases (G.P.199–212)
Facilitators: Hans Goebel and François-Jerôme Authier
 DMD biomarkers (G.P.213–229)
Facilitators: Annemieke Aartsma-Rus and Alessandra Ferlini
 Myofibrillar myopathies (G.P.230–242)
Facilitators: Montse Olivé and Kristl Claeys
 Drug therapies for DMD (G.P.243–260)
Facilitators: Dominic Wells and Nathalie Goemans
 Congenital muscular dystrophies (G.P.261–282)
Facilitators: Carsten Bönneman and Anna Sarkozy
 General neuromuscular (G.P.283–293)
Facilitators: Jan Kirschner and Max Damian
 Congenital myopathies 1 (G.P.294–308)
Facilitators: Norma Romero and Heinz Jungbluth

- 15:45 **Afternoon refreshments** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 16:30–18:00 **Guided poster discussion session 4: parallel sessions (G.P. 309–418)** – Corn Exchange
 EDMD and distal myopathies (G.P.309–323)
Facilitators: Peter Hackmann and Carina Wallgren-Pettersson
 HMSN (G.P.324–333)
Facilitators: Mary Reilly and Gita Ramdharry
 Congenital myopathies 2 (G.P.334–346)
Facilitators: Kristen Nowak and Kathryn North
 mdx mouse (G.P.347–366)
Facilitators: Sue Brown and George Dickson
 Next generation sequencing (G.P.367–384)
Facilitators: Giorgio Tasca and Nigel Laing
 DMD clinical (G.P.385–404)
Facilitators: Brenda Wong and Giles Campion
 Fasciitis and immune neuropathies (G.P.405–418)
Facilitators: Pieter van Doorn and Edoardo Malfatti
- 17:30–19:30 **Symposium 3; BioMarin Pharmaceutical Inc.** – Concert Hall, including refreshments in Corn Exchange

Saturday 3 October 2015

- 08:00 **Conference desk opens** – Brighton Dome foyer
- 08:30–10:00 **Advances in treatment of neuromuscular disease;** Invited lectures (I.I.9–11) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Jenny Morgan and Kevin Flanigan
- 10:00–10:30 **Morning refreshments, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 10:30–12:00 **Pathophysiology of neuromuscular diseases;** Oral presentations (G.O.13–18) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Ichizo Nishino and Bjarne Udd
- 12:15–13:45 **Symposium 4; Genzyme Europe BV** – Concert Hall
- Lunch bags & afternoon excursion** – Arundel Castle group visit
- 19:00–00:00 **Congress dinner** – Hilton Brighton Metropole

Sunday 4 October 2015

- 08:00 **Conference desk opens** – Brighton Dome foyer
- 08:30–10:30 **Advances in treatment of neuromuscular disorders;** Oral presentations (G.O.19–26) – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Ronald Cohn and Enrico Bertini
- 10:30–11:00 **Morning refreshments, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 11:00–12:30 **Poster highlights** – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Thomas Voit and Ichizo Nishino
- 12:30–13:30 **WMS General Assembly** – Concert Hall
- 13:30–14:30 **Lunch, exhibition and posters** – Corn Exchange, café and mezzanine
- 14:30–16:30 **Late breaking session** – Concert Hall
Chairpersons: Norma Romero and Volker Straub
- 16:30 **Prize giving and welcome to the 21st WMS Congress.**
Handover of the WMS flag and close of Congress – Concert Hall