

Upon completion, participants should be able to better recognise several important neuromuscular presentations; incorporate up-to-date diagnostic approaches to the patient suspected of a neuromuscular disease; consider the differential diagnosis and apply appropriate tests.

Course schedule and agenda

Tuesday 29th September 2020

Part 1: Introduction to neuromuscular medicine

15:00	Welcome and introduction to the course	Benedikt Schoser
15:15-15:45	1. The Gestalt approach to neuromuscular patients	Benedikt Schoser
15:45-16:30	2. Clinical approach to infants with neuromuscular disease (The "Floppy Baby")	Carsten Bönnemann
16:30-16:45	Comfort break	
16:45-17:45	3. Principals of muscle biopsy and molecular diagnostic testing	Anders Oldfors Carola Hedberg-Oldfors
17:45-18:10	Live Q&A	
18:10-18:40	Comfort break	

Part 2: Educational neuromuscular cases

18:40-21:50	4. Educational neuromuscular cases	All faculty
18:40-18:55	Case 1: Duchenne muscular dystrophy	Kevin Flanigan
18:55-19:10	Case 2: Congenital muscle disease	Carsten Bönnemann
19:10-19:25	Case 3: Spinal muscular atrophy	Maryam Oskoui
19:25-19:40	Case 4: Congenital myasthenic syndrome	Ulrike Schara
19:40-19:50	Live Q&A	
19:50-20:15	Comfort break	
20:15-20:30	Case 5: Limb girdle muscular dystrophy	John Vissing
20:30-20:45	Case 6: Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy	Jordi Diaz-Manera
20:45-21:00	Case 7: ICU weakness	Maxwell Damian
21:00-21:15	Case 8: CIDP	Peter Van den Bergh
21:15-21:30	Case 9: Inflammatory myopathies	Werner Stenzel
21:30-21:45	Live Q&A and closing	Benedikt Schoser and faculty