

WMS2022 Pre-Congress Teaching Course Programme

Sunday 9th October 2022

09:45-10:45 Registration and arrival refreshments - 📍 Room 603-605, Summit Level

10:45-11:00 Welcome and introduction to the course
Benedikt Schoser, Friedrich-Baur-Institut LMU München, Germany

Day 1 - Principals of neuromuscular exam and diagnostics

11:00-11:45 Principals how to assess neuromuscular patients
Benedikt Schoser, Friedrich-Baur-Institut LMU München, Germany
Learning from the clinical history and examination; adult-onset inherited and acquired muscle disease

11:55-12:40 Systematic overview of patients presenting with “floppy infant” syndrome with neuromuscular weakness
Reghan Foley, National Institutes of Health, USA
Systematic overview of patients presenting with floppy infant syndrome and diagnostic approach

12:40-13:25 Lunch break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level

13:25-14:10 Principles of muscle pathology
Anders Oldfors, University Of Gothenburg, Sweden

14:10-14:55 Principles of neuromuscular genetics
Carola Oldfors, University of Gothenburg, Sweden

14:55-15:10 Coffee break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level

15:10-16:40 Acquired neuropathies: clinical considerations, diagnostic approach, and treatment
Peter Van den Bergh, University Hospital Saint-Luc, Neuromuscular Reference Centre, Belgium

19:00 Pre-Congress Teaching Course Dinner

Monday 10th October 2022

Day 2 - Diagnostics and therapy of major neuromuscular disorders

08:30-08:45 Welcome and introduction to Day 2 📍 Room 603-605, Summit Level
Benedikt Schoser, Friedrich-Baur-Institut LMU München, Germany

08:45-09:30 Diagnostic Muscle Ultrasound
Reghan Foley, National Institutes of Health, USA

09:30- 10:15 Muscle imaging in neuromuscular diseases
Jordi Diaz-Manera, Newcastle University, UK

10:15-11:00	Coffee break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level
11:00-11:45	Limb girdle muscle weakness <i>John Vissing, Rigshospitalet, Denmark</i>
11:45-12:30	Non-Dystrophic Myopathies <i>Jim Dowling, Hospital For Sick Children, Canada</i>
12:30-13:30	Lunch break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level
13:30-14:15	The Myasthenias: Diagnosing disorders of the Neuromuscular junction <i>Jacqueline Palace, Nuffield Department of Clinical Neurosciences, UK</i>
14:15-15:00	Pathological features of autoimmune myositis <i>Ichizo Nishino, National Institute Of Neuroscience, National Center Of Neurology And Psychiatry, Japan</i>
15:00-15:45	Metabolic myopathies and rhabdomyolysis <i>Pascal Laforêt, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, France</i>
15:45-16:00	Coffee break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level
16:00-18:45	Case presentations by course participants <i>Benedikt Schoser, Friedrich-Baur-Institut LMU München, Germany</i> Presentation of difficult, unusual, or unsolved cases by participants.

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Day 3 - Diagnostics and therapy of major neuromuscular disorders

08:00-08:45	Therapeutic advances in rare neuromuscular diseases 📍 Room 603-605, Summit Level <i>Teresina Evangelista, Institut De Myologie, France</i>
08:45-10:00	A practical approach to the examination <i>Melony Jones, Kimbly Morgan, Physiotherapists and Kara Reid, Occupational Therapist</i> (In-person attendees will split in two groups for this session)
10:00-10:15	Coffee break 📍 Room 612-613, Summit Level
10:15-11:15	Rehab Principles in the management of neuromuscular diseases <i>Jordan Sheriko, IWK Health Centre, Canada</i>
11:15-12:00	The Ultimate Muscle & Nerve Quiz & end of course <i>All faculty</i>
12:00-17:00	WMS Executive Board Meeting - 📍 Meeting Room 503
16:00-18:00	Congress registration and poster set up - 📍 Halifax Convention Centre (separate registration required)
18:00-18:45	Congress Opening Ceremony - 📍 Halifax Convention Centre (separate registration required)
18:45-21:00	Congress Networking Reception - 📍 Halifax Convention Centre (separate registration required)