



UPDATE IN NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Monday - Friday, 16 - 20 June 2008

at The Wolfson Lecture Theatre, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery,
Queen Square, London WC1N

This new course is the result of the merging of two popular yearly courses
with an established international reputation:

1. the "Hammersmith Hospital update" in the latest research aspects, clinical and management advances, related to childhood neuromuscular disorders
2. the "Institute of Neurology Neuromuscular short course", a stimulating update on adult inherited and acquired neuromuscular disorders

and marks the inauguration of the new MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases and the move of the Dubowitz Neuromuscular Unit from Imperial College/ Hammersmith Hospital to Institute of Child Health/ Great Ormond Street.

Course organisers:

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Topics to be covered include:

Duchenne MD – standards of care and latest research update;
Anaesthetic management of muscular dystrophies
The Limb Girdle muscular dystrophies;
Controversies in management of cardiac complications in muscular dystrophies
Assessment of respiratory muscle strength;
The floppy infant
Structural congenital myopathies
Congenital myasthenias; clinical and molecular genetic aspects
Spinal muscular atrophies: clinical aspects; functional scales; standards of care

Transition of care in neuromuscular disorders
Quality of life issues
Charcot Marie Tooth disease,
Chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy
Peripheral nerve vasculitis
Paraproteinaemic neuropathies
Paraneoplastic neuropathies and myopathies
Infectious neuropathies
Muscle channelopathies
Mitochondrial myopathies
Myotonic dystrophy

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for full programme when finalised

