



EAMDA online International conference on neuromuscular disorders

December 9-10, 2020

Wednesday, December 9th, 2020

9:30 - 10:00 Official opening & speeches

Tadej Korosec, President of EAMDA, Slovenia

Mateja Toman, President of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Slovenia

Milan R. Dimitrijevic, MD. Ph.D. Founder of Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology,
University Hospital Ljubljana Slovenia, consultant of Muscular Dystrophy Association of Slovenia,
emeritus professor of the Baylor College of Medicine. Houston. Texas. USA,
Principal Investigator of Foundation for Movement Recovery. Oslo. Norway

SMA section

10:00 - 10:30 Novel treatment options for children with SMA

Assist. Prof. Damjan Osredkar, MD, PhD

Pediatric clinic, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

10:30 - 11:00 Treatment of adult SMA patients - clinical experience from Slovenia

Lea Leonardis, MD, PhD

Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

11:00 - 11:30 Treatment strategies in SMA

Teodora Chamova, MD, PhD

Sofia Medical University, Department of Neurology, University hospital "Alexandrovska", Bulgaria

11:30 - 12:00 Current trends in respiratory care for advanced stages of neuromuscular disorders

doc. MUDr. David Kemlink, Ph.D.

General University Hospital in Prague, Czech Republic

12:00 - 13:30 Break

13:30 - 14:00 Why shall we go quickly to a large new born screening in SMA?

Marie-Christine OUILLADE & Robert Pleticha

SMA Europe, France

DMD section

14:00 - 14:30 Genetic therapies of Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Prof Francesco Muntoni

Paediatric Neurology, Developmental Neurosciences Dept., UCL GOS Institute of Child Health,
United Kingdom

14:30 - 15:00 Treating DMD – the Present and the Future

Tanja Golli, MD, PhD

Pediatric clinic, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

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ALS section

10:00 - 10:30 **What can we learn from ALS patient registry?**

asist. dr. Blaz Koritnik

Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

LGMD section

10:30 - 11:00 **Limb Girdle Muscular Dystrophies - Our Experience**

MUDr. Lívie Mensová

Motol University Hospital, Prague, Czech Republic

NMD section & related topics

11:00 - 11:30 **Potential of physical modalities for improvement of quality of life of patients with NMD**

Prof. Dr. Ivet B. Koleva, MD, PhD, DMedSc

Medical University of Sofia, Bulgaria

11:30 - 12:00 **COVID19 impact on people living with rare neuromuscular diseases**

Erwan Berjonneau

EURORDIS, France

12:00 - 12:30 **Common nutritional issues in patients with neuromuscular disorders**

Assist. Prof. Evgen Benedik, PhD in Nutrition Sci.

Division of Paediatrics, Department of Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

12:30 - 14:00 **Break**

14:00 - 14:30 **Transformative therapies and European policies**

Bonifác Makkai

Policy secretariat, European Alliance for Transformative Therapies

CMT section

14:30 - 15:00 **Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease - neurological aspects**

Professor Shahram Attarian (MD, PhD)

Reference Centers for Neuromuscular Diseases PACA-Réunion-Rhône-Alpes

15:00 - 15:30 **Inheritance and genetic aspects of Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease**

Doctor Adrian Pavel Trifa (MD, PhD)

"Iuliu Hatieganu" University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca, Romania

17:00 - 19:00 **48th Annual General Assembly meeting (EAMDA members only)**

17:00 - 19:00 **Satellite symposium (pharma & experts)**

Neuromuscular disorders beyond weakness: view on cognition

prof. Zvezdan Pirtosek, MD, PhD

Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Benefits of neuromuscular multidisciplinary teams

asist. dr. Blaz Koritnik

Institute of Clinical Neurophysiology, University Medical Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia

NOTE:

Link for participants to register and enter virtual conference room will be announced here

<http://www.eamda.eu/international-conference-on-nmd-2020/>