



Saturday, 22 June 2024

08.00-10.00	Inherited Neuropathy Consortium Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)
08.45-12.40	Education Day
08.45-09.00	Education Day Opening Remarks & Global Outreach Presentation Speakers: Charlotte Sumner, MD; Brian Callaghan, MD, MS; Umapathi Thirugnanam, MD
	Session 1
09.00-09.30	<i>The Role of Sphingolipids in Peripheral Neurological Disorders</i> Thorsten Hornemann, PhD
09.30-09.50	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
09.50-10.10	Group Panel Discussion
	Session 2
10.10-10.40	<i>Nerve Imaging in Peripheral Neuropathies: Facts, Myths and Fallacies</i> Stephan Goedee, MD, PhD
10.40-11.00	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
11.00-11.20	Group Panel Discussion
11.20-11.30	Coffee Break in Foyer
	Session 3
11.30-12.00	<i>CNS Symptoms in "Peripheral Neuropathies"</i> Melissa Elafros, MD, PhD
12.00-12.20	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
12.20-12.40	Group Panel Discussion
10.30-11.30	NPC Board Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)
12.40-13.40	General Attendee Lunch
12.40-13.40	Lunch with the Experts (<i>pre-registration required</i>)
12.40-13.40	IGOS Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)
13.00-14.00	TNC Board Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)
13.00-15.00	CMTR Membership Meeting (<i>open meeting</i>)
13.00-13.10	Update on CMTR Activities Mary M Reilly, MD
13.10-14.30	CMT1A - Most Promising and Feasible Treatment Strategies
13.10-13.30	<i>Most Promising Therapeutic Strategies in CMT1A</i> Michael Shy, MD
13.30-13.40	Discussion
13.40-14.00	<i>What Would be the Ideal Design of a Clinical Trial for CMT1A</i> Vera Fridman, MD
14.00-14.10	Discussion

	14.10-14.20	<i>What is an Acceptable Risk for Novel Treatments of CMT1A</i> Christopher Klein, MD
	14.20-14.30	Discussion
14.30-15.00		Literature Highlights from 2023-2024
	14.30-14.40	<i>Genetic Highlights in CMT</i> Rita Horvath, MD, PhD
	14.40-14.50	<i>Basic Science Highlights in CMT</i> Steven Scherer, MD, PhD
	14.50-15.00	<i>Clinical Highlights in CMT</i> Pedro Tomaselli, MD, MSc, PhD
13.50-18.30		Education Day Continued
		Session 4
	13.50-14.20	<i>Acute Neuropathies: Excluding GBS</i> Helmar Lehmann, MD
	14.20-15.10	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
	15.10-15.30	Group Panel Discussion
	15.30-15.50	Coffee Break, Poster Set Up, & Exhibit Hall Opening
		Session 5
	15.50-16.20	<i>CMT: Similarities and Differences in Subtype Symptoms and Onset</i> Eppie Yiu, MBBS (Hons) FRACP PhD
	16.20-16.50	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
	16.50-17.10	Group Panel Discussion
		Session 6
	17.10-17.40	<i>Updates in Painful Diabetic Neuropathy Physiopathology: New Frontiers for New Treatment Targets</i> Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD
	17.40-18.10	Poster Preview & Special Focus Presentations
	18.10-18.30	Group Panel Discussion
15.00-16.00		IDNC Board Meeting (<i>closed meeting</i>)
19.30-22.30		PNS Welcome Reception (Offsite: Montreal Science Centre) <i>Honoring Junior and New Members of the PNS</i> Tickets required for admittance.

Sunday, 23 June 2024

07.00-08.00	Poster Set Up, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
08.00-08.10	Opening Remarks Charlotte Sumner, MD
08.10-08.55	Peter J. Dyck Lecture <i>Muscarinic Receptors of Sensory Neurons Modulate Axonal Outgrowth and Nerve Repair via Multiple Complementary Mechanisms</i> Paul Fernyhough, PhD
08.55-09.55	PNS Platform Presentations
09.55-10.40	Richard & Mary Bunge Lecture <i>A Journey in Demyelinating Neuropathies: Molecular Mechanisms and Therapeutic Approaches</i> Maurizio D'Antonio, PhD
10.40-11.10	Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing

- 10.40-11.10 **Training for the CMT Clinical Outcome Assessment for Adults with CMT: CMT-FOM**
(open meeting)
- 10.40-11.10 **IMAGiNe Consortium Meeting** (closed meeting)
- 11.10-12.40 **Concurrent PNS Mini-Symposia**
1. **Novel “Omic” Technologies for the Diagnosis and Monitoring of Peripheral Neuropathies**
Speakers: Stephan Zuchner, MD, PhD; Theodore Price, MD; Michael Lunn, FRCP, PhD
 2. **Tropical Peripheral Neurology**
Speakers: Gigi Ebenezer, MBBS, MD; Wilson Marques Junior, MD, PhD; Michelle Kvalsund, DO, MS
- 13.00-14.00 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – PeerVoice***
Prioritizing Patient-Centered Care for ATTR: Expert Perspectives on the Evolution of Data and Decision-Making*
** This symposium is organized by PeerVoice and supported by an educational grant from AstraZeneca.*
- 13.00-14.00 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – Sanofi**
Spotlight on CIDP: Evolving Perspectives on Disease and Treatment
- 13.00-14.00 **Lunch with the Experts** (pre-registration required)
- 14.00-15.00 **Poster Session I (odd poster #s present) ***
- 15.00-15.45 Arthur K. Asbury Lecture**
Paraproteinemic Neuropathies
Chiara Briani, MD
- 15.45–18.45 **Concurrent SIG Sessions**
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth and Related Neuropathies Consortium (CMTR)**
- 15.45-16.30 **CMTR Platform Presentations**
- 16.30-17.00 **Establishing a New Gene Therapy Program for Rare and Ultrarare Diseases**
Richard Finkel, MD
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.00 **The Genetic Overlap Between Late-Onset Ataxias and Neuropathies**
Bernard Brais, MD MPhil PhD FRCP(C)
- 18.00-18.45 **CMTR Platform Presentations**
- Inflammatory Neuropathy Consortium (INC)**
- 15.45-16.20 **GBS|CIDP Foundation International Lecture: What Happens in GBS? Updates on Guidelines and Novel Treatment**
Pieter van Doorn, MD, PhD
- 16.20-17.00 **INC Flash Presentations**
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.00 **INC Project Updates**
- 18.00-18.45 **INC Platform Presentations**
- 15.45–19.15 **Joint SIG Session**

International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC)
Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC)
Toxic Neuropathy Consortium (TNC)

Translational Approaches to Therapy in Diabetic, Toxic Neuropathies, and Neuropathic Pain Session

- 15.45-16.10 ***Roles of Nucleotide Sugars in Neuropathic Pain***
Daniela Salvemini, PhD
- 16.10-16.35 ***The Management of Painful Neuropathy: New Insights from the OPTION-DM Trial***
Solomon Tesfaye, MD, FRCP |
- 16.35-17.00 ***Chemotherapy Induced Neuropathies***
Rosalind Segal, MD, PhD
- 17.00-17.15 ***General Discussion***
- 17.15-17.45 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall

Emerging Talent Joint SIG Session

- 17.45-18.15 ***Targeting Neuronal Microenvironment for the Treatment of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy***
Hana Starobova, MPharm, PhD
- 18.15-18.45 ***The Use of Microneurography to Study Neuropathic Pain***
Andreas Themistocleous, MBBCh, PhD
- 18.45-19.15 ***Promoting Nerve Health through Diet and Exercise***
Stephanie Eid, PhD

Monday, 24 June 2024

- 07.00-08.00 Poster Viewing, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
- 08.00-08.45 J.W. Griffin Lecture**
Sweet Talking Schwann Cells: A Mechanism for Tuning Maturation and Myelination
Jonah Chan, PhD
- 08.45-09.45 **PNS Platform Presentations**
- 09.45-10.30 Anita Harding Lecture**
Peripheral Nerves and the Control of Mammalian Tissue Regeneration
Freda Miller, PhD
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
- 10.30-11.00 **Annual Refresher Training for Pediatric CMT Clinical Outcome Assessments: CMTPedS (open meeting)**
- 10.30-11.00 **PNS International Outreach Coffee Chat (designed for those joining the meeting from under-resourced countries)**
- 11.00-12.30 **Concurrent PNS Mini-Symposia**
- The Changing Landscape of Rehabilitation for People Living with Peripheral Neuropathy***
Speakers: Kayla Cornett, PhD, MSc, BHK; Gita Ramdharry, PhD; Jacqueline Montes, PT, EdD
 - Organs-on-Chip: Harnessing the Power of Compartmentalization to Build Translational PNS Models***
Speakers: Benoît Maisonneuve, PhD; Clara Mutschler, PhD; Ramin Raouf, PhD

Modified 29 May 2024

- 12.30-13.00 **PNS Annual General Business Meeting (*all are welcome*)**
Speakers: Charlotte Sumner, MD; Michael Polydefkis, MD, MHS; Giuseppe Lauria, MD
- 13.15-14.15 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – argenx**
Our Evolving Understanding of CIDP: Pathophysiology, Treatment Landscape, and the Rationale for Targeting FcRn
- 13.15-14.15 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – Takeda**
Diagnostic Dilemmas: An Interactive Journey through CIDP
- 13.15-14.15 **Lunch with the Experts (pre-registration required)**
- 14.15-15.15 **Poster Session II (even poster #s present) ***
- 15.15-18.15 **Concurrent SIG Sessions**
- Charcot-Marie-Tooth and Related Neuropathies Consortium (CMTR)**
- 15.15-15.45 ***The Emerging Field of Genetic Auto-Inflammatory Syndromes***
Dan Kastner, MD, PhD
- 15.45-16.30 **CMTR Platform Presentations**
- 16.30-17.00 ***Optimizing Disease Modelling in CMT: Learning from the Past, Looking to the Future***
Albena Jordanova, PhD
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.15 **CMTR Platform Presentations**
- International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC)**
- 15.15-17.00 IDNC Platform & Flash Presentations
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.15 IDNC Platform & Flash Presentations
- Inflammatory Neuropathy Consortium (INC)**
- 15.15-16.00 **INC Platform Presentations**
- 16.00-16.35 ***What Can We Learn from Waldenström's Macroglobulinemia?***
Shayna Sarosiek, MD
- 16.35-17.00 **INC Flash Presentations**
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.05 ***Neuronal Barriers in Neuropathic Pain and its Resolution***
Heike Rittner, MD
- 18.05-18.15 **INC Flash Presentations**
- Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC)**
- 15.15-17.00 NPC Platform & Flash Presentations
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.15 NPC Platform & Flash Presentations
- Toxic Neuropathy Consortium (TNC)**
- 15.15-15.30 TNC Update
- 15.30-17.00 TNC Platform Presentations
- 17.00-17.30 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing in Expo Hall
- 17.30-18.15 TNC Platform Presentations
- 17.00-17.30 **JPNS Editorial Board Meeting (*closed meeting*)**

Tuesday, 25 June 2024

- 07.00-08.00 **Industry Sponsored Breakfast Symposium – argenx**
Unravel the Mystery of MMN
- 07.00-08.00 Poster Viewing, Exhibits & Continental Breakfast
- 08.00-08.45 P.K. Thomas Lecture**

- Hereditary Motor Neuropathies: from the Motor Neuron to the Muscle***
Tanya Stojkovic, MD
- 08.45-09.45 **PNS Platform Presentations**
- 09.45-10.30 Jonathan Pembroke Lecture**
The Sensory Neurons of Touch
David Ginty, PhD
- 10.30-11.00 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
- 10.30-11.00 **IGOS Biobank Meeting** (*closed meeting*)
- 10.30-11.00 **Annual Refresher Training for Infant CMT Clinical Outcome Assessments: CMTInfS**
(*open meeting*)
- 11.00-13.00 Basic Science Highlights**
Late-Breaking Abstracts
- 13.15-14.15 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – Annexon Biosciences**
Breaking New Ground in the GBS Treatment Landscape
- 13.15-14.15 **Industry Sponsored Lunch Symposium – CSL Behring**
Advancing CIDP Care: Integrating Diagnostic Techniques with Safe and Effective Immunoglobulin Therapies
- 13.15-14.15 **Lunch with the Experts** (*pre-registration required*)
- 14.15-15.15 **Open Poster Viewing**
- 15.15-17.15 Richard A.C. Hughes Symposium: Clinical Highlights**
Late-Breaking Abstracts and Clinical Trials
- 17.15-17.45 Coffee Break, Exhibits & Poster Viewing
- 17.15-17.45 **PNS Prize Committee Meeting** (*closed meeting*)
- 17.15-17.45 **PNS Annual Partner Roundtable Meeting** (*closed meeting*)
- 17.45-18.30 Closing Keynote Lecture**
Peripheral Nerve Development and the Pathogenesis of Genetic Neuropathies
Stefano Carlo Previtali, MD, PhD
- 18.30-19.00 **PNS Awards Ceremony & Closing Remarks**
Speakers: Charlotte Sumner, MD; Alben Jordanova, PhD; Mario Saporta, MD, PhD, MBA, FAAN
- 19.30-22.30 **PNS Closing Reception** (Offsite: St-James Theatre)
Tickets required for admittance.

Wednesday, 26 June 2024

- 07.30-08.30 CMTR Board Meeting (*closed meeting*)
- 07.30-08.30 INC Board Meeting (*closed meeting*)
- 09.00-12.00 PNS Board Meeting (*closed meeting*)

****Posters up for the meeting duration (Sunday-Tuesday).***