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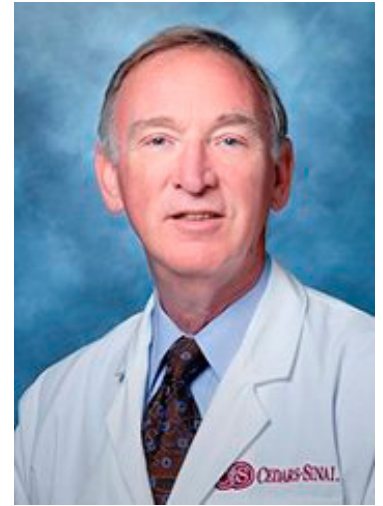
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# WELCOME

On behalf of the Peripheral Nerve Society, please let me welcome you to the 2022 Annual Meeting in Miami.

The PNS Annual Meeting continues to be the premier meeting for learning about advances in peripheral neuropathy and peripheral nerve biology. The Program Committee has organized a spectacular meeting with the traditional mixture of carefully selected plenary lectures, oral platforms, and oral posters, as well as symposia that were organized by the special interest groups — Charcot-Marie-Tooth and Related Neuropathies Consortium (CMTR), the Inflammatory Neuropathy Consortium (INC), the International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC), Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC), and the Toxic Neuropathy Consortium (TNC). We are excited to bring back the innovative clinical highlights and hold the basic science highlights sessions on Tuesday, 17 May.



We are excited to be meeting again in person this year finally. We're bringing back the guided poster hall tours introduced in a virtual format in 2021 but will now be in person this year.

We also invite our Junior Members to participate in the Education Course and Career Development Lunch on Saturday, 14 May. New this year, the first hour of our Junior & Welcome Reception will be dedicated to Junior Members only (all others are invited to join after the first hour concludes).

I encourage you to attend the PNS Annual General Meeting on Monday, 15 May at 12.00 EDT (US and Canada). Your input is valuable as we discuss the current business and the future of the PNS.

Finally, don't miss our exciting PNS Closing Reception to be held on the 5th floor pool deck of the hotel on Tuesday evening.

I want to personally thank the Scientific Program Committee, Local Organizing Committee, Junior Committee, PNS Board, staff, our sponsors, and everyone who has generously donated their time and efforts to put together the outstanding program of the meeting. I hope you will enjoy the 2022 PNS Annual Meeting and look forward to connecting with you there.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Lewis'.

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We invite you to join the Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS). The Society is dedicated to improving the lives of people with peripheral neuropathies throughout the world. Becoming a member of PNS means collaborating with prominent global professionals to develop and provide the best treatments for people with peripheral nerve diseases and setting standards of care within the field. PNS provides annual meetings, in-person and online teaching courses, guidelines, and other resources to aid in the education of members.

Membership in the Peripheral Nerve Society is open to any professional interested in disorders of the peripheral nervous system. Our membership includes clinicians, academicians, basic and clinical scientists, members of industry, and representatives from neuropathy organizations.

## PNS Membership Features Include:

- Online subscription to *Journal of the Peripheral Nervous System (JPNS)*
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## ABOUT THE SOCIETY

The Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS) was founded in 1994 by two groups of academic investigators, the Peripheral Nerve Study Group and the Peripheral Neuropathy Association of America, interested in the basic biology and function of the peripheral nervous system and its application to the clinic. Their invite-only, biennial meetings involved 80-125 attendees in cloistered settings organized by shoestring and local initiatives. From this, we have grown remarkably. We now have an annual meeting of over 1000 people, including meetings within the meeting for the special interest groups in inflammatory, diabetic, toxic, pain, and hereditary neuropathy. With this substantial growth and the success of JPNS, the Journal of the Peripheral Nervous System, the Society continues to flourish. Please [click here](#) to view past meetings of the PNS.

We invite you to get involved in the PNS by volunteering for a project aligned with your interests. Have specific ideas? Please send them to the Executive Office at [info@PNSociety.com](mailto:info@PNSociety.com) or a Board Member.

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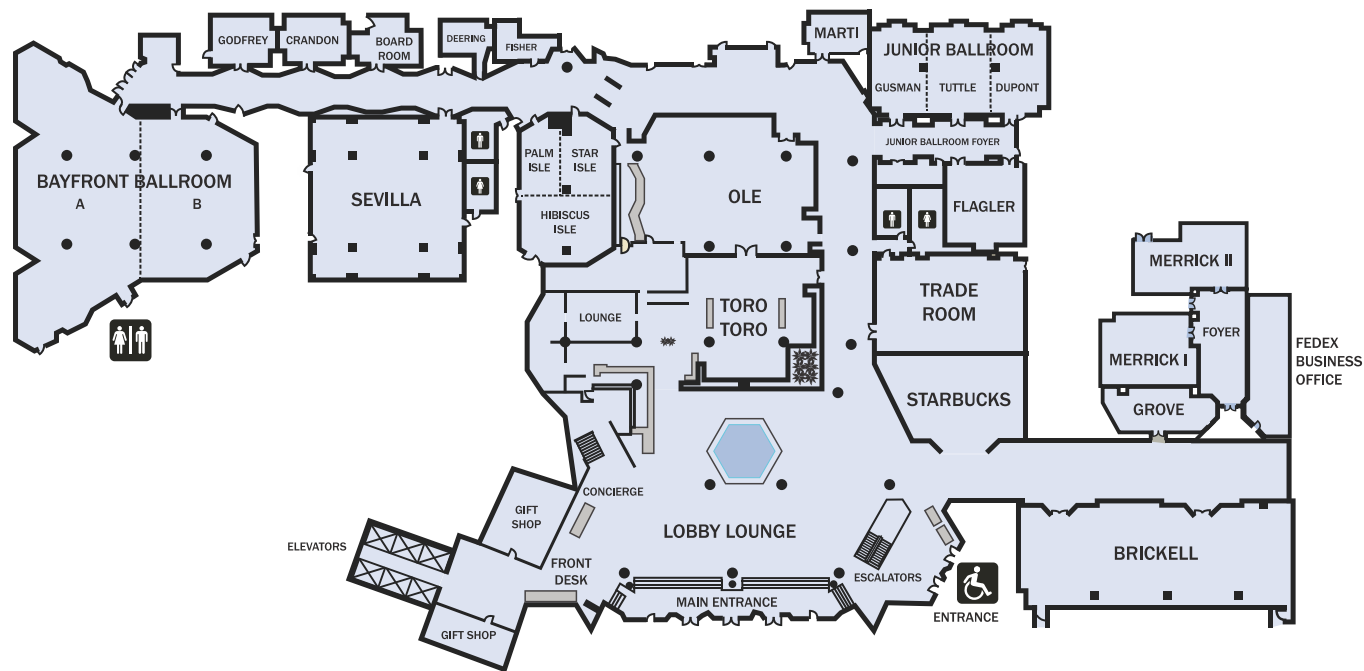
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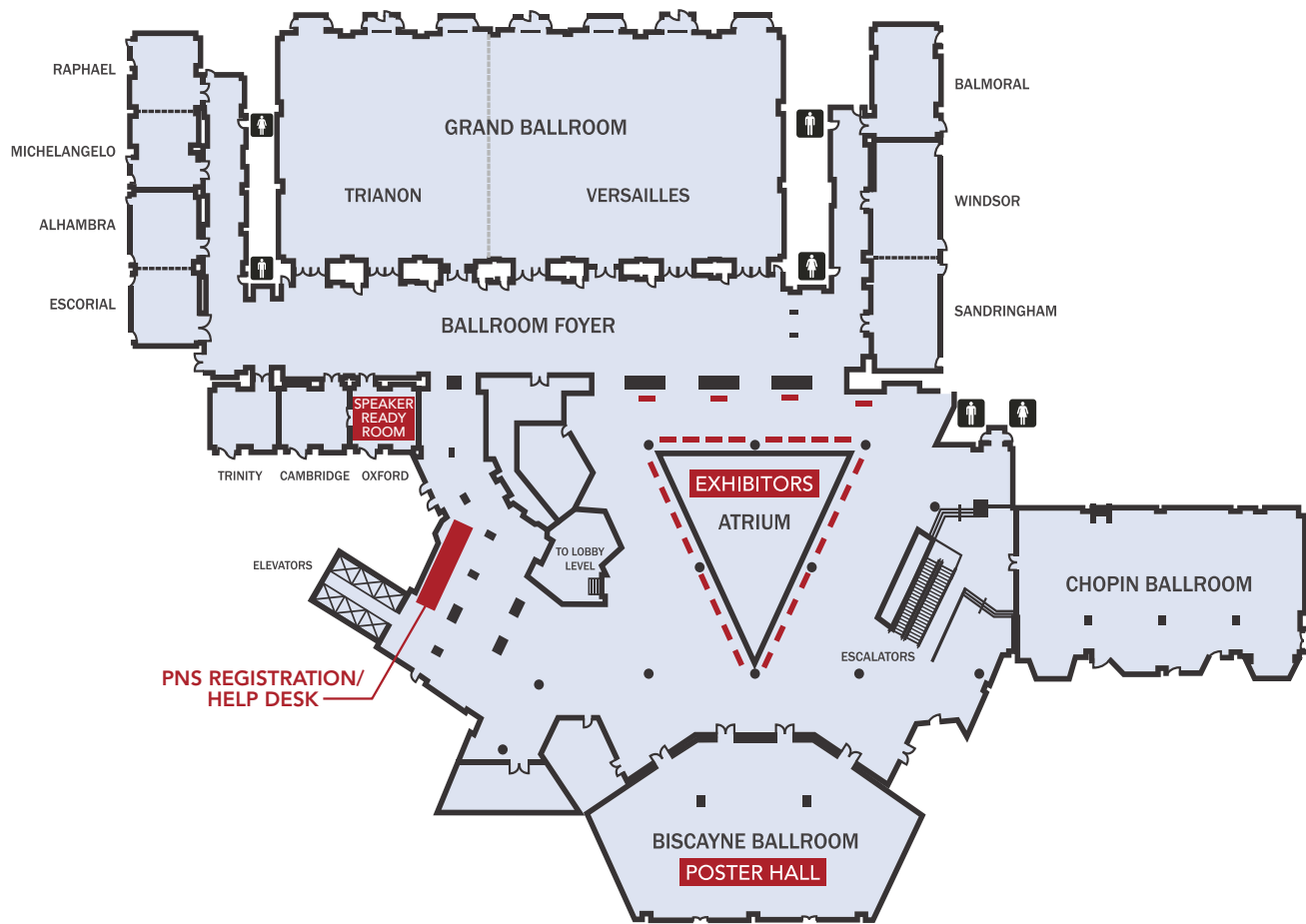


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## LOBBY LEVEL 1



## MEZZANINE LEVEL 2



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## SATURDAY 14 MAY 2022

- 8.00-10.20 Coffee & Registration MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 8.00-12.00 **Inherited Neuropathy Meeting (Closed Meeting)** SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR (2ND FLOOR)
- 9.00-10.15 **IGOS Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.20-18.30 **Education Course (All Are Welcome)**  
VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.20 **Microphysiological Models of Peripheral Nerve**  
Michael J. Moore, PhD
- 11.00 **Basics of Nerve Conduction/ Electromyography: From the Clinic to the Lab**  
Paola Alberti, MD, PhD; David Cornblath, MD
- 11.40 **Diagnosing and Misdiagnosing CIDP: Pitfalls and Red Flags**  
Jeffrey Allen, MD
- 12.20-13.50 Lunch GRAND BALLROOM FOYER (2ND FLOOR)
- 12.30-13.30 **IMAGiNe Study Consortium Q&A Session (Closed Meeting)** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO
- 12.30-13.40 **Career Development Lunch (Pre-Registration Required)** TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.40-15.10 **CMTR Workgroup Meeting (All are welcome)**  
SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR (2ND FLOOR)
- Education Course Cont.** VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.50 **Mechanisms and Consequences of De- vs. Demyelination**  
Jun Li, MD, PhD
- 14.30 **Hallmarks of Non-CMT Inherited Neuropathies**  
Vera Fridman, MD
- 15.10 **Neuroinflammation: Mechanisms Leading to Axonal Damage and Neuropathic Pain in Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Neurotoxicity**  
Guido Cavaletti, MD
- 15.50 **Pure Neural Leprosy**  
Wilson Marques Junior, MD, PhD
- 16.30-17.00 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 17.00-18.30 **Keynote Symposium: Nodes of Ranvier: From Assembly to Nodo-Paranodopathies (three-part talk)** VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 17.00 **Nodes, Paranodes and Juxtaparanodes: Normal Anatomy and Physiology**  
Kleopas Kleopa, MD, FAAN
- 17.25 **Immunology of the Node of Ranvier**  
Luis Querol, MD, PhD
- 17.50 **Nodo-Paranodopathies: Clinical Phenotypes and Treatment**  
Antonino Uncini, MD
- 18.15 **General Discussion (Q&A)**
- 19.00-22.00 **Junior and Welcome Reception**  
PEREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI (PAMM)  
*First hour is reserved for Junior Members and New Members only. Buses will depart from the InterContinental Miami Hotel lobby at 18.45*

## SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022

- 6.30-7.45 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 6.30-7.45 Poster Viewing BISCAYNE BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 7.45-8.00 **Presidential Welcome**  
Richard Lewis, MD  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 8.00-8.30 **Peter J Dyck Lecture: Diabetes Diabetic Neuropathy: Light at the End of the Funnel?**  
Nigel Calcutt, PhD
- 8.30-9.30 **Platform Session I** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 9.30-10.00 **Oral Poster Session I**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.30-11.00 **Richard and Mary Bunge Lecture: Biology of Nerve** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**Molecular Mechanisms Controlling PNS Myelin Formation and Maintenance**  
Carla Taveggia, PhD
- 11.00-11.45 **Platform Session II** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 11.45-12.00 **Oral Poster Session II**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
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- 12.00-14.00 **Poster Session I** BISCAYNE BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Antibodies & Immunity** VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Diagnostics & Imaging in Neuropathies** TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)
- 14.00-19.00 **Special Interest Group (SIG) Concurrent Sessions**
- INFLAMMATORY NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (INC)**  
VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 14.00 **The Role of Complement in Immune Mediated Neuropathies**  
Peter J Spaeth, PhD
- 14.45 **Biomarkers of Disease Activity in Immune-Mediated Neuropathies**  
Jeffrey Allen, MD
- 15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00 **Oral Poster Presentations**
- 17.00 **INC Project Updates**
- 17.30 **Autoimmune Autonomic Neuropathies**  
Valeria Iodice, MD, PhD
- 18.15 **Autoantibodies Associated with Paraneoplastic Neuropathies: Growing Spectrum and Relevance**  
Divyanshu Dubey, MD



# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## SUNDAY 15 MAY 2022 (cont.)

### Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC) TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)

- 14.00 **Physiologic and Transcriptomic Findings in Human Dorsal Root Ganglia**  
Patrick Dougherty, PhD
- 14.30 **Platform Presentations**
- 15.00 **Cannabinoids, Cannabis, and Cannabis-Based Medicines for Neuropathic Pain Management**  
Andrew Rice, MD, FRCP, FRCA
- 15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00 **Skin in the Game: Keratinocytes Communicate with Sensory Neurons to Convey Pain**  
Cheryl Stucky, PhD
- 16.30 **Oral Poster Presentations**
- 17.00 **Skin Biopsy in the Clinic**  
Claudia Sommer, MD
- 17.30 **Platform Presentations**
- 18.00 **Sensory Neurons Modulate Skin Inflammation**  
Dan Kaplan, MD, PhD
- 18.30 **Panel Discussion with all Speakers**

19.00-19.15 Break MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)

### 19.15-20.15 Sponsored Symposia

CSL Behring Symposium TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)  
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6.45-8.00 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)

### 6.45-7.45 Sponsored Symposia

Alnylam Symposium CHOPIN (2ND FLOOR)  
Grifols Symposium GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

8.00-8.30 **Anita Harding Lecture: Female Pioneer**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**The Role of Blood Neural Barriers in Motor Nerve Degeneration**  
Charlotte Sumner, MD

8.30-9.30 **Platform Session III** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

8.30-9.30 **Patient Advocacy Group (PAG) Meeting (Closed Meeting)** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)

9.30-10.00 **Oral Poster Presentations III**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)

10.00-10.30 **IGOS Biobank Meeting (Open Meeting)**  
BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)

10.30-11.00 **Jack Griffin Lecture: Regeneration**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**The Schwann Cell-Associated Secretory Phenotype as a Therapeutic Target for Nerve Repair**  
Felipe A. Court, PhD

11.00-11.45 **Platform Session IV**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

11.45-12.00 **Oral Poster Session IV**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

12.00-12.30 **PNS Annual General Meeting**  
(all are welcome) GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

12.30-14.00 Lunch & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)

13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: COVID/Vaccine Neuropathy** VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)

13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Stem Cells**  
TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)

14.00-19.00 **Special Interest Group (SIG) Concurrent Sessions**

### CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH & RELATED NEUROPATHIES CONSORTIUM (CMTR) VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)

- 14.00 **An Update on Treating ATTR Amyloidosis**  
Isabel Conceição, MD
- 14.30 **Platform Presentations**
- 15.00 **The Genetics of Pain-Related Neuropathies**  
Ingo Kurth, MD
- 15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00 **Platform Presentations**
- 16.30 **Mechanistic Understanding and Therapeutic Discovery for Peripheral Neuropathy using Drosophila Models**  
Grace Zhai, PhD
- 17.00 **Platform Presentations**
- 17.30 **Outcome Measures and Biomarkers in CMT for Successful Trial Readiness**  
David Herrmann, MBCh
- 18.00 **Platform Presentations**
- 18.30 **Late Breaking Abstracts**

### INTERNATIONAL DIABETES NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (IDNC) CHOPIN (2ND FLOOR)

- 14.00 **Welcome**  
James Russell, MD
- 14.05 **Programmed Axon Death and Human Disease: Pathogenic and Therapeutic Implications in Diabetic Neuropathy**  
Michael Coleman, PhD
- 14.50 **Platform Presentations**
- 15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00 **Emerging Biomarkers in Diabetic Neuropathy**  
Vera Fridman, MD
- 16.45 **Neuroimmune Regulation of Remission and Relapse of Neuropathic Pain**  
Geoffroy Laumet, PhD
- 17.30 **Inflammation as a Therapeutic Target for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy**  
Rodica Pop-Busui, MD, PhD
- 18.15 **Oral Poster Presentations**
- 18.40 **The Unmet Need for Disease Modification in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy. First Steps: The Taxonomy Project**  
Roy Freeman, MD
- 18.55 **Closing Remarks**  
James Russell, MD

# PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

## MONDAY 16 MAY 2022 (cont.)

### TOXIC NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (TNC) TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)

- 14.00 **Emerging Mechanisms of Nerve Damage in CIPN**  
Nathan Staff, MD, PhD
- 14.30 **Different Approaches to CIPN Assessment: Serum Biomarkers**  
Paola Alberti, MD
- Apps and Wearables for Remote CIPN Monitoring**  
Daniel Hertz, PharmD, PhD
- 15.10 **General Discussion**
- 15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00 **Update on TNC Activities**  
Guido Cavaletti, MD
- 16.30 **Platform Presentations**

- 15.30-16.00 **JPNS Editorial Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)
- 19.00-19.15 Break MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 19.15-20.15 **Sponsored Symposia**  
Pfizer Symposium TRIANON  
Takeda Symposium VERSAILLES
- 20.15-21.15 **IDNC Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)

## TUESDAY 17 MAY 2022

- 6.45-8.00 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 6.45-8.00 Poster Viewing BISCAYNE BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 8.00-8.30 **PK Thomas Lecture: Inherited Neuropathies**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**Gene Therapies for Inherited Demyelinating Neuropathies**  
Kleopas Kleopa, MD, FAAN
- 8.30-9.30 **Platform Session V** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 9.30-10.00 **Oral Poster Session V**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 10.00-10.30 **TNC Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)

- 10.30-11.00 **Jonathan Pembroke Lecture: Cell Biology**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**Transduction of Light Touch and Mechanical Pain by Sensory Schwann Cells**  
Patrik Ernfors, PhD
- 11.00-11.45 **Platform Session VI**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 11.45-12.00 **Oral Poster Session VI**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 12.00-14.00 **Poster Session II** BISCAYNE BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Fluid Biomarkers**  
VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Trials & Therapies**  
TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)
- 14.00-16.00 **Basic Science Highlights** VERSAILLES (2ND FLOOR)
- 14.00-16.00 **Richard A.C. Hughes Symposium: Clinical Highlights** TRIANON (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.00-16.30 **Prize Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
GROVE (1ST FLOOR)
- 16.00-16.30 **PNS Annual Partner Roundtable Meeting (Closed Meeting)** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)
- 16.30-17.00 **Arthur K. Asbury/Presidential Lecture: GBS/CIDP/Inflammatory Neuropathy**  
GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)  
**Improve the Lives of People with Peripheral Neuropathies**  
Pieter van Doorn, MD, PhD
- 17.00-17.30 **Awards Ceremony** GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)
- 17.30-18.30 **NPC Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)
- 19.00-22.00 **Closing Reception**  
INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI SKYLAWN  
(LEVEL P, 5TH FLOOR POOL DECK)

## WEDNESDAY 18 MAY 2022

- 7.30-8.30 **CMTR Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
ESCORIAL (2ND FLOOR)
- 7.30-8.30 **INC Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
RAPHAEL/MICHAELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)
- 9.00-12.00 **PNS Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)**  
RAPHAEL/MICHAELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## REGISTRATION/HELP DESK HOURS (MEZZANINE / SECOND FLOOR)

Saturday, 14 May	8.00-19.00
Sunday, 15 May	6.30-19.00
Monday, 16 May	6.30-19.00
Tuesday, 17 May	6.45-17.30

## SPEAKER READY ROOM (OXFORD / SECOND FLOOR)

All speakers must upload their presentations here at least 90 minutes before the session starts.

Saturday, 14 May	8.00-19.00
Sunday, 15 May	6.00-20.30
Monday, 16 May	6.00-20.30
Tuesday, 17 May	6.30-17.30

\*Note: Speaker designations are listed in the program, as submitted

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

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## IN PERSON REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include:

- Saturday Education Course
- Three full days of regular programming with special interest group afternoon sessions
- Two exciting receptions
- Access to exhibit hall and directory
- Access to on-demand content and E-Poster Hall through 31 December 2022
- A chance to network with friends, old and new
- Breakfast, Lunch, and Coffee breaks

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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## EXHIBITION

Please be sure to visit the exhibits located in the Mezzanine (2nd Floor) at the breaks. View the Exhibitor Directory on page 58. All catering services will be located here. Exhibits open at 16.30 on Saturday, 14 May.

## POSTER SESSIONS

Poster Session I: Sunday, 15 May  
Room: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd Floor)  
Mandatory Stand by Time: 12.00-14.00  
Poster Set Up: 17.30-19.00 on Saturday, 14 May  
Poster Dismantle: 10.00-10.30 on Monday, 16 May

Poster Session II: Tuesday, 17 May  
Room: Biscayne Ballroom (2nd Floor)  
Mandatory Stand by Time: 12.00-14.00  
Poster Set Up: 12.00-13.00 on Monday, 16 May  
Poster Dismantle: 14.00-15.00 on Tuesday, 17 May

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## PATIENT ADVOCACY GROUPS (PAGS)



# INDUSTRY-SPONSORED SYMPOSIA

We invite you to join each of our Annual Partners for their industry-sponsored symposium.

## SUNDAY, 15 MAY

**CSL Behring**

Biotherapies for Life®

**CSL Behring Symposium: Use of Immunoglobulin in the Individualized Management of CIDP**

19.15-20.15 TRIANON BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

**IONIS**

**IONIS Symposium: Mixed Phenotype ATTR Amyloidosis: Are we Seeing the Whole Patient?**

19.15-20.15 VERSAILLES BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

## MONDAY, 16 MAY

**Alnylam**  
PHARMACEUTICALS

**Alnylam Symposium: Understanding, Diagnosing, and Treating the Polyneuropathy of hATTR Amyloidosis**

6.45-7.45 CHOPIN BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

**GRIFOLS**

**Grifols Symposium: Immunoglobulins in CIDP: Mechanisms of Action and New Genetic Insights**

6.45-7.45 GRAND BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

**Pfizer**

**Pfizer Symposium: An Intravenous Immunoglobulin Treatment With 2 FDA-Approved Maintenance Dosing Options for Adults With Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)**

19.15-20.15 TRIANON BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

**Takeda**

**Takeda Symposium: A Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Management of MMN: Past, Present and Future**

19.15-20.15 VERSAILLES BALLROOM (2ND FLOOR)

# IN-CONJUNCTION-WITH MEETINGS

## SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

- 08.00-12.00 **Inherited Neuropathy Meeting** SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 09.00-10.15 **IGOS Meeting** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 12.30-13.30 **IMAGiNe Study Consortium Q&A Session** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 13.40-15.10 **CMTR Workgroup Meeting** SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR (2ND FLOOR)  
*All are welcome.*

## MONDAY, 16 MAY 2022

- 08.30-9.30 **Patient Advocacy Group (PAG) Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 10.00-10.30 **IGOS Biobank Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is an open meeting.*
- 15.30-16.00 **JPNS Editorial Board Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 20.15-21.15 **International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC) Board Meeting**  
BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR) *This is a closed meeting.*

## TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

- 10.00-10.30 **Toxic Neuropathy Consortium (TNC) Board Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 16.00-16.30 **PNS Prize Committee Meeting** GROVE (1ST FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 16.00-16.30 **PNS Annual Partner Roundtable Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 17.30-18.30 **Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC) Board Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*

## WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2022

- 07.30-08.30 **Charcot-Marie-Tooth & Related Neuropathies (CMTR) Board Meeting**  
ESCORIAL (2ND FLOOR) *This is a closed meeting.*
- 07.30-08.30 **Inflammatory Neuropathy Consortium (INC) Board Meeting**  
RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO (2ND FLOOR) *This is a closed meeting.*
- 09.00-12.00 **Peripheral Nerve Society Board Meeting** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*





# Schedule



## PROGRAM – SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

8.00-10.20 Coffee & Registration MEZZANINE

8.00-12.00 **Inherited Neuropathy Meeting** SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR ROOM  
*This is a closed meeting.*

9.00-10.15 **IGOS Meeting** MICHAELANGELO/RAPHAEL ROOM  
*This is a closed meeting.*

10.20-18.30 **Education Course (All Are Welcome)** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

**Chairs:** Kathryn Moss, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA and  
Luuk Wieske, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Amsterdam,  
Netherlands

10.20

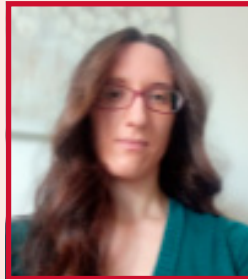


### Microphysiological Models of Peripheral Nerve

**Michael J. Moore, PhD**

*Tulane University/AxoSim, New Orleans, LA, USA*

11.00



### Basics of Nerve Conduction/ Electromyography: From the Clinic to the Lab

**Paola Alberti, MD, PhD**

*University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, Italy, and*

**David Cornblath, MD**

*Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA*

11.40



### Diagnosing and Misdiagnosing CIDP: Pitfalls and Red Flags

**Jeffrey Allen, MD**

*University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA*



## PROGRAM – SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

12.20-13.50 Lunch GRAND BALLROOM FOYER

12.30-13.30 **IMAGiNe Study Consortium Q&A Session** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO  
*This is a closed meeting.*

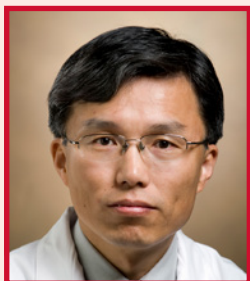
12.30-13.40 **Career Development Lunch** TRIANON BALLROOM  
*Pre-Registration Required*

Hosted by the PNS Junior Committee, this event aims to provide junior investigators with an opportunity to discuss funding opportunities, career paths, and more in a small group setting with experts in the peripheral nerve field. Lunch will be provided.

13.40-15.10 **CMTR Workgroup Meeting** SANDRINGHAM/WINDSOR  
*All are welcome.*

13.50-16.30 **Education Course continued** VERSAILLES BALLROOM  
**Chairs: Paola Alberti, MD, PhD**, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, Italy, and  
**Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University,  
New York, NY, USA

13.50



### **Mechanisms and Consequences of De- vs. Dysmelination**

**Jun Li, MD, PhD**

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA

14.30



### **Hallmarks of Non-CMT Inherited Neuropathies**

**Vera Fridman, MD**

University of Colorado, Englewood, CO, USA

15.10



### **Neuroinflammation: Mechanisms Leading to Axonal Damage and Neuropathic Pain in Chemotherapy-induced Peripheral Toxicity**

**Guido Cavaletti, MD**

University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, Italy



## PROGRAM – SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

15.50



### Pure Neural Leprosy

**Wilson Marques Junior, MD, PhD**

*Faculty of Medicine of Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil*

16.30-17.00

Coffee Break & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

17.00-18.30

### Education Course Keynote Symposium: Nodes of Ranvier: From Assembly to Nodo-Paranodopathies (three-part talk)

**VERSAILLES BALLROOM**

**Chairs: Divyanshu Dubey, MD, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA, and Marcus Pinto, MD, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA**

17.00



### Nodes, Paranodes and Juxtaparanodes: Normal Anatomy and Physiology

**Kleopas Kleopa, MD, FAAN**

*The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus*

17.25



### Immunology of the Node of Ranvier

**Luis Querol, MD, PhD**

*Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain*

17.50



### Nodo-Paranodopathies: Clinical Phenotypes and Treatment

**Antonino Uncini, MD**

*University "G. D'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara, Italy, Monsampolo del Tronto, Italia*

18.15

**General Discussion (Q&A)**

## PROGRAM – SATURDAY, 14 MAY 2022

19.00-22.00

### Junior & Welcome Reception PEREZ ART MUSEUM MIAMI (PAMM)



Help us honor our Junior and New Members of the Society by joining us at the Perez Art Museum Miami. **The first hour (19.00-20.00) of this Junior and Welcome Reception is reserved only for Junior Members and New Members.** All conference delegates are invited to attend starting at 20.00 (don't miss the special champagne toast and welcome from the PNS President!).

Heavy appetizers, drinks, and live entertainment will be provided.

The PNS has reserved the entire museum for PNS meeting attendees to walk and explore. The Perez Art Museum will be debuting its newest exhibit: *Marisol and Warhol Take New York*. PNS members will have one hour (20.00-21.00) of exclusive access to the museum exhibits, including *Marisol and Warhol Take New York*. The PNS has arranged for museum docents to be available.

The PAMM is conveniently located approximately 1 mile from the InterContinental Miami (transportation will be provided).

Perez Art Museum Miami Address:  
1103 Biscayne Blvd, Miami, FL 33132

#### Timing:

19.00-20.00: Reserved for Junior & New Members Only

20.05-21.00: Exhibits Open for PNS Members to View:  
*Marisol and Warhol Take New York* (Docents Available) & Reception

21.00-22.00: Reception Continues/DJ

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

6.30-7.45 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE

6.30-7.45 Poster Viewing BISCAYNE BALLROOM

7.45-8.00 **Presidential Welcome** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Richard Lewis, MD, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA, USA**

8.00-8.30 **Peter J. Dyck Plenary Lecture:**  
**Diabetic Neuropathy: Light at the End of the Funnel?** GRAND BALLROOM



**Nigel Calcutt, PhD**  
*University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA*

**Chairs:**  
**Mirlinda Ademi, MD**  
*University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom, and*  
**Brian Callaghan, MD, MS**  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

8.30-9.30 **Platform Session I** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** **Mirlinda Ademi, MD, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom,**  
**and Brian Callaghan, MD, MS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA**

8.30 **The Effect of Surgical Weight Loss on Neuropathy in the Severely Obese**  
**Evan Reynolds, PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA**

8.45 **Comparison Of Three State of the Art Small Fibre Measures in Type 2 Diabetic Polyneuropathy**  
**Troels Jensen, MD, PhD, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark**

9.00 **Administration of AICAR, an AMPK Activator, Prevents and Reverses Diabetic Polyneuropathy (DPN) by Regulating Mitophagy**  
**Krish Chandrasekaran, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA**

9.15 **Metformin and Resistance Exercise Alleviate Stress-Induced Peripheral Injury in Type 2 Diabetes**  
**Lynn Ala'eddine, MSc/PhD Candidate, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon**

9.30-10.00 **Oral Poster Session I** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** **Brian Callaghan, MD, MS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA, and**  
**Mirlinda Ademi, MD, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom**

9.30 **Sirtuin1 Mediated Deacetylation of E3 Ubiquitin Ligase NEDD4-1 Regulates Axonal Growth and Treats Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy**  
**Krish Chandrasekaran, PhD, University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA**

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

- 9.35 **Ketone Metabolism in the Peripheral Nerve Contributes to the Analgesic Effect of a Ketogenic Diet**  
Jonathan Enders, *University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, MO, USA*
- 9.40 **Vagal Afferent Free Fatty Acid Receptor 3 (FFAR3) Regulates Feeding Behavior**  
Tyler Cook, BS, *Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL, USA*
- 9.45 **Activation of 20-HETE Synthase Triggers Oxidative Injury and Peripheral Nerve Damage in Type 2 Diabetic Mice**  
Assaad A. Eid, Prof., *American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon*
- 9.50 **Structural Alterations Reduce Nociception in Mice Carrying the L799P-Gain-of-Function Variant in NaV1.9 Sodium Channel**  
Annika Schmidt, *Institute of Human Genetics, Aachen, Germany*
- 9.55 **Pharmacological Inhibition of GCN2 is Efficacious in Mouse Models of CMT2D**  
Robert Burgess, PhD, *The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, USA*

10.00-10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE

10.30-11.00 **Richard & Mary Bunge Plenary Lecture: Molecular Mechanisms Controlling PNS Myelin Formation and Maintenance** GRAND BALLROOM



**Carla Taveggia, PhD**  
*San Raffaele Hospital, Milan, Italy*

**Chairs:**

**Elisabetta Babetto, PhD**  
*SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA, and*  
**Laura Feltri, MD**  
*SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA*

11.00-11.45 **Platform Session II** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Chairs: Elisabetta Babetto, PhD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA, and Laura Feltri, MD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA**

- 11.00 **Post-Onset Gene Therapy Improves Myelination in a CMT4C Model**  
Kleopas Kleopa, MD, FAAN, *Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus*
- 11.15 **Clinical and Pathophysiological Characterization of Anti-Pan-Neurofascin Associated Nod-Paranodopathy**  
Luise Appeltshauser, MD, Msc, *Universitätsklinikum Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany*
- 11.30 **Gli1 Regulates the Postnatal Acquisition of Peripheral Nerve Architecture**  
Brendan Zotter, PhD, *New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY, USA*



## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

- 11.45-12.00 **Oral Poster Session II** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** Elisabetta Babetto, PhD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA, and Laura Feltri, MD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA
- 11.45 **Schwann Cell LRP1 is Essential for Conserving Myelin and Mitochondrial Integrity in Aged Peripheral Nerves**  
 Melissa Heredia, MS, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA
- 11.50 **Mitochondrial Dysfunction is a Feature Of Paclitaxel and Oxaliplatin-Promoted Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neurotoxicity**  
 Silvia Giatti, PhD, Università degli studi di Milano, Milano, Italy
- 11.55 **Human iPSC-Derived Organoid Model Recapitulates Rescuable Key Pathology Features of CMT1A**  
 Jonas Van Ient, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium
- 12.00-14.00 Lunch & Exhibits MEZZANINE
- 12.00-14.00 **Poster Session I** BISCAYNE BALLROOM
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Antibodies & Immunity** VERSAILLES BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** Luise Appelthausen, MD, Msc, Universitätsklinikum Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany, and Luis Querol, MD, PhD, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
- 13.00 **Autoantibody Studies in the CIDP01/CIDP04 Clinical Trials**  
 Cinta Lleixà, Neuromuscular Diseases Unit, Department of Neurology, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
- 13.04 **Autoantibody Screening in Neuralgic Amyotrophy Patients**  
 Lorena Martín-Aguilar, PhD, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
- 13.08 **A Diagnostic Score for the Diagnosis of Anti-MAG Neuropathy or CIDP in Patients with High Titers of Anti-MAG Antibodies**  
 Pietro Doneddu, MD, IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital, Milano, Italy
- 13.12 **In Vitro Anti-Glycolipid Antibody Production by Guillain-Barré Syndrome Patients' Derived B Cells**  
 Ruth Huizinga, PhD, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 13.16 **Acute Relapsing Ataxic Sensory Neuronopathy with anti-FGFR3 Autoantibodies Mimicking Acute Myelopathy**  
 Julian Theuriat, Hospices Civils de Lyon, Lyon, France
- 13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

### 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Diagnostics & Imaging in Neuropathies**

TRIANON BALLROOM

**Chairs:** Chiara Briani, MD, *University of Padova, Padova, Italy* and Stephan Goedee, MD, PhD, *UMC Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands*

- 13.00 **Electrodiagnostic Subtyping in Guillain-Barré Syndrome: Application of Criteria by Neuromuscular Specialists in Current Clinical Practice**  
Samuel Arends, *Leidschendam, Netherlands*
- 13.04 **Serum Peripherin is Superior to NFL as a Biomarker for Axonal Damage in Inflammatory Peripheral Nerve Disease**  
Ryan Keh, MRCP, MBBCHIR, *MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom*
- 13.08 **The Effects of Implementing the EAN/PNS Guideline (Second Revision) on Diagnosis and Treatment of Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy**  
Iris van Doorn, MD, *Amsterdam UMC, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Neuroscience, Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- 13.12 **Magnetic Resonance Neurography and Diffusion Tensor Imaging of the Sciatic Nerve in Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis Polyneuropathy**  
Alessandro Salvalaggio, MD, *Department of Neuroscience, University of Padova, Padova, Italy*
- 13.16 **A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Spinal MRI Findings in UK hATTR**  
Luke O'Donnell, MB, BCh, BAO, *University College London, London, United Kingdom*
- 13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**

14.00-19.00 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) CONCURRENT SESSIONS – INC & NPC

### 14.00-19.00 **INFLAMMATORY NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (INC)** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

14.00



#### **The Role of Complement in Immune-Mediated Neuropathies**

**Peter J Spaeth, PhD**

*Institute of Pharmacology, University of Berne, Berne, Switzerland*

**Chair:**

**Luis Querol, MD, PhD**

*Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain*

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

14.45



### **Biomarkers of Disease Activity in Immune-Mediated Neuropathies**

**Jeffrey Allen, MD**

*University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA*

**Chair:**

**Ruth Huizinga, PhD**

*Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands*

15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

### **16.00 Oral Poster Presentations**

**Chairs: Karissa Gable, MD, Duke University, Durham, NC, USA, and Richard Lewis, MD, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA, USA**

16.00 **Pathophysiological Effects of Anti-Neurofascin155 IgG3 and IgG4 In Vivo**

**Katharina Hecker, Neurology, University Hospital Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany**

16.05 **Neuropathies Amidst the Pandemic: Remote Assessment of Patient Needs and Phenotype Validation**

**Maïke Dohrn, MD, Hussman Institute for Human Genomics and Department of Human Genetics, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA; Department of Neurology, Medical Faculty of the RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Aachen, Germany**

16.10 **Proteomics Based Discovery of Biomarkers For Disease Activity In CIDP**

**Luuk Wieske, MD, PhD, Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

16.15 **Autoantibody Screening in Idiopathic Small-Fiber Neuropathy**

**Elba Pascual-Goñi, MD PhD, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain**

16.20 **Skin Biopsy Parameter-Driven Phenotyping of Autoimmune Neuropathies**

**Young Gi Min, MD, Department of Translational Medicine, Seoul National University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea**

16.25 **Diagnostic Value of Standardized Nerve Ultrasound of the Plexus Brachialis in Chronic Inflammatory Neuropathies**

**Nicolas Dubuisson, Woluwe St-Lambert, Belgium**

16.30 **IVIg-Exposure and Thromboembolic Event Risk: Findings from the UK Biobank**

**Mahima Kapoor, MBBS, FRACP, Alfred Hospital, Monash University Prahran, Victoria, Australia**

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

- 16.35 **Gut Microbiota as a Therapeutic Target to Ameliorate Neural Injury in Autoimmune Neuropathy**  
**Gang Zhang, PhD**, *The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Houston, TX, USA*
- 16.40 **CSF IL-8 in Acute and Chronic Inflammatory Polyneuropathies**  
**Ivan Kmezic**, *Karolinska Institutet, Department of Clinical Neuroscience, Stockholm, Sweden*
- 16.45 **Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms in Cytokine Genes in Patients with Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy**  
**Ivo Bozovic**, *Belgrade, Serbia*
- 16.50 **Update on the Dutch Guillain-Barré syndrome Mimics Study**  
**Linda Luijten, MD**, *Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands*
- 16.55 **Early Recognition of Guillain-Barré Syndrome with Treatment-Related Fluctuations and Acute-Onset Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy**  
**Linda Luijten, MD**, *Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands*
- 17.00 **INC Project Updates**
- 17.00 **Chair Welcome**  
**Chiara Briani, MD**, *University of Padova, Padova, Italy*
- 17.05 **Update on IMAGiNe Study: The IgM M-protein Associated Neuropathy International Registry**  
**Tatiana Hamadeh, PhD**, *Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, Netherlands*
- 17.10 **Update on INCbase**  
**Filip Eftimov, MD, PhD**, *Amsterdam University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands*
- 17.15 **Update on IGOS**  
**Bart Jacobs, MD**, *Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands*
- 17.20 **Italian CIDP and MMN Databases and Rituximab Trials: Where We Are**  
**Eduardo Nobile-Orazio, MD, PhD**, *IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital, Rozzano, Milan University, Italy, and*  
**Pietro Doneddu, MD**, *IRCCS Humanitas Research Hospital, Rozzano, Milan, Italy*
- 17.25 **Grant Opportunities Available through the GBS | CIDP Foundation**  
**Lisa Butler**, *Executive Director, GBS | CIDP Foundation International, Conshohocken, PA, USA*



## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

17.30



### **Autoimmune Autonomic Neuropathies**

**Valeria Iodice, MD, PhD**

*Autonomic Unit, University College London, London, United Kingdom*

#### **Chair:**

**Robert Hadden, MA, BM BCh, FRCP, PhD**

*King's College Hospital, London, United Kingdom*

18.15



### **Autoantibodies Associated with Paraneoplastic Neuropathies: Growing Spectrum and Relevance**

**Divyanshu Dubey, MD**

*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA*

#### **Chair:**

**Christopher Klein, MD**

*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA*

14.00-19.00

## **NEUROPATHIC PAIN CONSORTIUM (NPC)** TRIANON BALLROOM

14.00



### **Physiologic and Transcriptomic Findings in Human Dorsal Root Ganglia**

**Patrick Dougherty, PhD**

*The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Pearland, TX, USA*

#### **Chairs:**

**Theodore Price, PhD**

*University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA, and*

**Grace Shin, PhD**

*Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA*

14.30

### **Platform Presentations**

**Chairs: Theodore Price, PhD, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA, and Grace Shin, PhD, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA**

14.30

### **Real Time Imaging of Mitochondrial Dynamics in the Dorsal Root Ganglion Following Nerve Injury**

**Juliet Mwirigi, BS, Richardson, TX, USA**

14.40

### **Microtubule Acetylation Rescues Capsaicin-Induced Neurite Degeneration and May Predict Fiber Regeneration**

**Daniele Cartelli, PhD, Neuroalgology Unit, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta, Milano, Italy**

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

14.50 **Neuron-Keratinocyte Communication in the Epidermis in Painful Diabetic Neuropathy**

**Dale George, PhD**, *Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA*

15.00



**Cannabinoids, Cannabis, and Cannabis-Based Medicines for Neuropathic Pain Management**

**Andrew Rice, MD, FRCP, FRCA**

*Imperial College, London, United Kingdom*

**Chairs:**

**James Russell, MD, MS**

*CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine, Charleston, WV, USA, and*

**Stefano Tamburin, MD, PhD**

*University of Verona, Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, Verona, Italy*

15.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

16.00



**Skin in the Game: Keratinocytes Communicate with Sensory Neurons to Convey Pain**

**Cheryl Stucky, PhD**

*Medical College of Wisconsin, Franklin, WI, USA*

**Chairs:**

**Daniele Cazzato, MD, PhD**

*IRCCS Foundation "C. Besta" Neurological Institute, Milan, Italy, and*

**Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD**

*Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA*

16.30 **Oral Poster Presentations**

**Chairs: Daniele Cazzato, MD, PhD**, *IRCCS Foundation "C. Besta"*

*Neurological Institute, Milan, Italy, and Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD*,  
*Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA*

16.30 **Comparison of Amyloid Detection in the Skin and Tenosynovium of Transthyretin Amyloidosis Patients**

**Amrita Daniel, MBBS, D Ortho**, *Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA*

16.35 **Evaluation of Sex-Related Differences in Oxaliplatin-Induced Changes in the Expression of Endocannabinoid Receptors and Enzymes in Lumbar Ganglia**

**Maria Coronel, PhD**, *IIMT CONICET - Austral Pilar, Buenos Aires, Argentina*

16.40 **Sensory Quantification Suggests Partially Conserved Neural Substrates for Hind Limb Pain Associated with Distinct Etiologies**

**LaTasha Crawford, VMD, PhD**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA*

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

- 16.45 **Characteristics of Patients with Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis-Polyneuropathy (ATTRv PN) in NEURO-TTRansform, a Phase 3 Study of Eplontersen**  
**Marcia Waddington Cruz, MD**, National Amyloidosis Referral Center-CEPARM, University Hospital, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 16.50 **A Mouse Strain with Decreased Scarring Abilities Demonstrates Superior Peripheral Nerve Healing**  
**David Milek**, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA
- 16.55 **LXR Synthetic Agonist GW3965 Modifies Neuronal Lipid Homeostasis and Decreases Prostaglandin Production in the Dorsal Root Ganglia of Obese Mice**  
**Nadia Elshareif, MS**, Loyola University Chicago, Maywood, IL, USA

17.00



### **Skin Biopsy in the Clinic**

**Claudia Sommer, MD**

Department of Neurology, University Hospital Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany

### **Chairs:**

**Giuseppe Lauria, MD**

IRCCS Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta & University of Milan, Milano, Italy and

**Stephanie Shiers, PhD**

The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

17.30

### **Platform Presentations**

**Chairs: Giuseppe Lauria, MD**, IRCCS Fondazione Istituto Neurologico Carlo Besta & University of Milan, Milano, Italy and **Stephanie Shiers, PhD**, The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

- 17.30 **Lack of Skin Cell-Secreted Neurotrophic Factors Results in a Small Fiber Neuropathy**

**Paula Diaz Cespedes, PhD Candidate**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile

- 17.40 **Neurovascular Interactions in Skin Regeneration: From a Compartmentalized Model to a 3D Tissue-Engineered Skin**

**Amandine Rovini, PhD**, INSERM U1026, Université de Limoges, Limoges, France

- 17.50 **Dysregulated MicroRNA Profile in Skin Epidermis Contributes to Small Fiber Pathophysiology**

**Mirna Andelic, PhD Candidate**, Fondazione IRCCS Istituto Neurologico "Carlo Besta" Milano, Italy

## PROGRAM – SUNDAY, 15 MAY 2022

18.00



### Sensory Neurons Modulate Skin Inflammation

**Dan Kaplan, MD, PhD**

*University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

#### Chairs:

**Patrik Ernfors, PhD**

*Karolinska Institutet, Solna, Sweden, and*

**Cheryl Stucky, PhD**

*Medical College of Wisconsin, Franklin, WI, USA*

18.30

### Panel Discussion with all Speakers

**Chairs:** Dale George, PhD, Postdoc Fellow, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA, and Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

19.00-19.15

Break **MEZZANINE**

19.15-20.15

Sponsored Symposia



### CSL Behring Symposium: Use of Immunoglobulin in the Individualized Management of CIDP **TRIANON BALLROOM**

19.15

#### Welcome and Introductions

**Amanda Peltier, MD, MS**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA

19.20

#### Mechanisms of Action of Intravenous Immunoglobulin in CIDP

**Marinos Dalakas, MD**, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

19.35

#### Will the New 2021 EAN/PNS Guideline Improve CIDP Diagnosis Accuracy?

**Mazen Dimachkie, MD**, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA

19.50

#### Treatment of CIDP: How Far Have We Gone?

**Jeffrey Allen, MD**, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA

20.05

#### Q&A

**Amanda Peltier, MD, MS**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA

20.10

#### Close

**Amanda Peltier, MD, MS**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, USA



### IONIS Sponsored Symposium: Mixed Phenotype ATTR Amyloidosis: Are We Seeing the Whole Patient? **VERSAILLES BALLROOM**

19.15

#### Introduction

**Sami L. Khella, MD**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA

19.20

#### Neurologist's Perspective: ATTR Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management

**P. James B. Dyck, MD**, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA

19.40 **Cardiologist's Perspective: ATTR Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management**

**Jose Nativi-Nicolau, MD**, Mayo Clinic, Jacksonville, FL, USA

20.00 **Summary and Q&A**

**Sami L. Khella, MD**, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, USA

6.45-8.00 Coffee & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

6.45-7.45 Sponsored Symposia



## **Alnylam Sponsored Symposium: Understanding, Diagnosing, and Treating the Polyneuropathy of hATTR Amyloidosis** **CHOPIN BALLROOM**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Moderator: George Beran**, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA

**Overview of Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis**

**Amanda Peltier, MD**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN

**Review of a Hypothetical Patient Case with the Polyneuropathy of hATTR Amyloidosis**

**Amanda Peltier, MD**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN, and **Alejandra González-Duarte, MD**, NYU Langone Health, New York, NY

**Overview of a Treatment for the Polyneuropathy of hATTR Amyloidosis**

**Alejandra González-Duarte, MD**, NYU Langone Health, New York, NY

**Q&A**

**Moderator: George Beran**, Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA

**Alejandra González-Duarte, MD**, NYU Langone Health, New York, NY, and **Amanda Peltier, MD**, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN



## **Grifols Sponsored Symposium: Immunoglobulins in CIDP: Mechanisms of Action and New Genetic Insights** **GRAND BALLROOM**

**Chair: Norman Latov, MD, PhD**, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA

6.45 **Introduction. Program and SPIN Award 2022 Ceremony**

**Norman Latov, MD, PhD**, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA

6.55 **Mechanisms of Action of Immunoglobulin in CIDP**

**Marinos Dalakas, MD, FAAN**, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA, USA

7.15 **Genetic Variations and Clinical Factors Affecting the Response to Immunoglobulin in CIDP**

**Krista Kuitwaard, MD, PhD**, Erasmus MC, University Medical Center, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

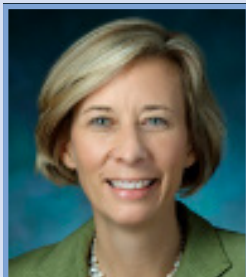
7.35 **Q&A and Wrap Up**

**Norman Latov, MD, PhD**, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, USA and Faculty



8.00-8.30

## Anita Harding Plenary Lecture: The Role of Blood Neural Barriers in Motor Nerve Degeneration GRAND BALLROOM



**Charlotte Sumner, MD**

*Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA*

**Chairs:**

**Maike Dohrn, MD**

*Hussman Institute for Human Genomics and Department of Human Genetics, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA; Department of Neurology, Medical Faculty of the RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Aachen, Germany, and*

**Mary Reilly, MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FMedSci**

*University College London, London, United Kingdom*

8.30-9.30

## Platform Session III GRAND BALLROOM

**Chairs: Maike Dohrn, MD**, *Hussman Institute for Human Genomics and Department of Human Genetics, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA; Department of Neurology, Medical Faculty of the RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Aachen, Germany, and* **Mary Reilly, MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FMedSci**, *University College London, London, United Kingdom*

8.30 **PMP22 Overexpression Causes Lipid Recycling Defects that Alters the Plasma Membrane In CMT1A**

**Robert Prior, PhD Candidate**, *VIB/KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium*

8.45 **COVID-19 Vaccination and Guillain-Barré Syndrome: Analyses using the National Immunoglobulin Database**

**Ryan Keh, MRCP, MBBCHIR**, *MRC Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom*

9.00 **Complement Inhibition Prevents Paranodal Loop Injury in an Anti-GM1 Antibody-Mediated Paranodal Demyelinating Mouse Model**

**Clare Campbell, BSc**, *University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom*

9.15 **Myelinated Human Sensory Neurons Provide a Platform for the Reproducible Screening of Peripheral Nerve-Reactive Autoantibodies in Patient Sera**

**Alexander Davies, PhD**, *University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom*

8.30-9.30

## Patient Advocacy Group (PAG) Meeting BALMORAL

*This is a closed meeting.*

9.30-10.00

## Oral Poster Session III GRAND BALLROOM

**Chairs:** **Maike Dohrn, MD**, *Hussman Institute for Human Genomics and Department of Human Genetics, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA*; *Department of Neurology, Medical Faculty of the RWTH Aachen University Hospital, Aachen, Germany*, and **Mary Reilly, MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FMedSci**, *University College London, London, United Kingdom*

9.30      **Targeting Muscle to Rescue Impaired Axonal Transport in Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease**

**James Sleight, DPhil**, *UCL Institute of Neurology, London, United Kingdom*

9.35      **Activation of the UPR Transcription Factors XBP1 and ATF6 Modulates Disease Severity in CMT1B Mice**

**Maurizio D'Antonio, PhD**, *San Raffaele Scientific Institute, Milan, Italy*

9.40      **WITHDRAWN**

9.45      **Normal Aging of the Peripheral Nervous System in the General Population: Clinical and Electrophysiological Characteristics**

**Noor Taams, MD**, *Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands*

9.50      **Zebrafish In Vivo Imaging of Innate Immune Cell Interactions with Cutaneous Axons in a Paclitaxel Neurotoxicity Model**

**Antonio Cadiz Diaz, PhD**, *University of Miami Coral Gables, FL, USA*

9.55      **Kinome Dysregulation in a CMT2E iPSC-Derived Motor Neuron System**

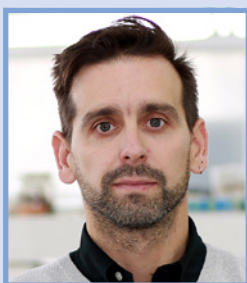
**Jessica Medina, Graduate Student**, *University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami, FL, USA*

10.00-10.30      Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE

10.00-10.30      **IGOS Biobank Meeting** BALMORAL  
*This is an open meeting.*

10.30-11.00

## Jack Griffin Plenary Lecture: The Schwann Cell-Associated Secretory Phenotype as a Therapeutic Target for Nerve Repair GRAND BALLROOM



**Felipe A. Court, PhD**

*Center for Integrative Biology, Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile*

**Chairs:**

**Marcus Pinto, MD, MS**

*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA*, and

**John Svaren, PhD**

*University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA*

# MONDAY, 16 MAY, 2022

11.00-11.45	<b>Platform Session IV</b> GRAND BALLROOM <b>Chairs:</b> Marcus Pinto, MD, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA, and John Svaren, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
11.00	<b>Programming Injury-Induced Enhancers in Schwann Cells</b> Raghu Ramesh, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
11.15	<b>PACSIN1-Binding to LRP1, a Pro Survival Receptor in Schwann Cells, Transactivates TrkC via a SRC Family Kinase-Dependent Pathway</b> Stefano Martellucci, PhD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA
11.30	<b>Discovery of Pain-Associated Neuroimmune Protein Interaction Networks from Sex Differential Neuronal and Immune Gene Expression Profiles in Human DRGs</b> Pradipta Ray, PhD, UT Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA
11.45-12.00	<b>Oral Poster Session IV</b> GRAND BALLROOM <b>Chairs:</b> Marcus Pinto, MD, MS, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA, and John Svaren, PhD, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA
11.45	<b>A C. Elegans Model of Neuropathy-Associated GARS1 Mutations</b> Jennifer Pierluissi, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA
11.50	<b>Imaging Calcium Changes in Ex Vivo Mouse Models of Axonal Guillain-Barré Syndrome</b> Madeleine Cunningham, PhD, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom
11.55	<b>WITHDRAWN</b>
12.00-12.30	<b>PNS Annual General Meeting (All Are Welcome)</b> GRAND BALLROOM All are encouraged to attend the PNS Annual General Meeting as we highlight exciting new Society initiatives. Your input is valuable as we review the business of the PNS.
12.30-14.00	Lunch & Exhibits MEZZANINE

- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: COVID/Vaccine Neuropathy** VERSAILLES BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** **Michael Lunn, PhD**, National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery Queen Square, London, United Kingdom, and **Antonino Uncini, MD**, University "G. D'Annunzio" Chieti-Pescara, Italy, Monsampolo del Tronto, Italia
- 13.00 **Various Peripheral Nerve Complications Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination: A Case Study**  
**David Lauer, MD**, Department of Neurology, Third Faculty of Medicine, Charles University, UH Kralovske Vinohrady, Prague, Czech Republic
- 13.04 **An Inflammatory Lumbar Radiculoplexopathy Pos Severe COVID-19 Infection Associated with Heterotopic Ossification**  
**Camila Pupe, PhD**, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro/RJ, Brazil
- 13.08 **Is This An Acute Autonomic Neuropathy Related To COVID Vaccine?**  
**João Marcus de Lima Brito Alves, MD**, Universide of São Paulo, Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
- 13.12 **Peripheral Neuropathy Evaluations of Patients with Long-COVID**  
**Anne Oaklander, MD, PhD**, Massachusetts General Hosp, Boston, MA, USA
- 13.16 **Risk of Recurrences of Guillain-Barré Syndrome or Exacerbations of CIDP and MMN After SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination**  
**Adaja Baars, MD**, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**
- 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Stem Cells** TRIANON BALLROOM  
**Chairs:** **Bruce Conklin, MD**, Gladstone Institutes, UCSF, San Francisco, CA, USA, and **Mario Saporta, MD, PhD, MBA**, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Doral, FL, USA
- 13.00 **Pre-Clinical Studies in Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell (iPSC) Lines with SORD Mutations Linked to a Recessive Neuropathy**  
**Christopher Yanick, Miami, FL, USA**
- 13.04 **Molecular Characterization of Human Dorsal Root Ganglion Using Spatial RNA Sequencing and RNAscope in Situ Hybridization**  
**Stephanie Shiers, PhD**, The University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, USA
- 13.08 **IPSC-Derived Motor Neurons Reveal Progressive Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Axonal CMT Subtypes**  
**Jonas Van lent, University of Antwerp, Antwerp, Belgium**
- 13.12 **A hiPS-Derived Cellular Model of Motor Neurons to Investigate Impaired Mechanisms in GDAP1-Associated Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease**  
**Federica Miressi, PhD**, University of Limoges, Limoges, Haute-Vienne, France
- 13.16 **Severe Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes Caused by AGRIN Mutations Affecting Secretion by Motoneurons**  
**Arnaud Jacquier, PhD**, NeuroMyoGene Institut, Lyon, France
- 13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**



# MONDAY, 16 MAY, 2022

14.00-19.00 SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) CONCURRENT SESSIONS – CMTR, IDNC & TNC

14.00-19.00 **CHARCOT-MARIE-TOOTH & RELATED NEUROPATHIES CONSORTIUM (CMTR)** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

14.00



## An Update on Treating ATTR Amyloidosis

**Isabel Conceição, MD**

*CHULN-Hospital de Santa Maria, Faculty of Medicine, Lisbon, Portugal*

### **Chairs:**

**Matilde Laurá, MD, PhD**

*University College London Hospital, London, United Kingdom, and*

**Pedro Tomaselli, MD, MSc, PhD**

*Clinical Hospital of Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil*

14.30

## **Platform Presentations**

**Chairs: Matilde Laurá, MD, PhD**, *University College London Hospital, London, United Kingdom*, and **Pedro Tomaselli, MD, MSc, PhD**, *Clinical Hospital of Ribeirão Preto, University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil*

14.30

## **Skin Amyloid Deposits and Nerve Fiber Loss as Markers of Neuropathy Onset and Progression in Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis**

**Luca Leonardi**, *Ospedale Sant'Andrea Roma, Roma, Italy*

14.45

## **Plasma and Skin Biomarkers for Charcot-Marie Tooth Disease**

**John Svaren, PhD**, *University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA*

15.00



## **The Genetics of Pain-Related Neuropathies**

**Ingo Kurth, MD**

*Institute of Human Genetics, Medical Faculty, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany*

### **Chairs:**

**Jonathan Baets, MD, PhD**

*Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium, and*

**Andrea Cortese, MD, PhD**

*Queen Square Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom*

15.30

Coffee Break & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

## 16.00 Platform Presentations

**Chairs:** **Jonathan Baets, MD, PhD**, Antwerp University Hospital, Antwerp, Belgium, and **Andrea Cortese, MD, PhD**, Queen Square Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom

### 16.00 A Recurrent Missense Variant in ITPR3 is Associated with Demyelinating CMT

**Danique Beijer, PhD**, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA

### 16.15 Repeat Expansion Size Predicts Age of Onset in RFC1 CANVAS and Disease Spectrum

**Riccardo Currò, MD**, Department of Brain and Behavioral Sciences, University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy

16.30



### Mechanistic Understanding and Therapeutic Discovery for Peripheral Neuropathy using Drosophila Models

**Grace Zhai, PhD**

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Miami, FL, USA

#### **Chairs:**

**Shawna Feely, MS, LGC**

University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City, IA, USA, and

**Mario Saporta, MD, PhD, MBA**

University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA

## 17.00 Platform Presentations

**Chairs:** **Shawna Feely, MS, LGC**, University of Iowa Health Care, Iowa City, IA, USA, and **Mario Saporta, MD, PhD, MBA**, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA

### 17.00 Using Machine Learning to Prioritize Rare Repeat Expansions for Pathogenicity

**Sarah Fazal, MSc**, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA

### 17.15 The Role of ATF4 Target-Gene Expression on Neuropathy Phenotype in Mouse Models of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease Type 2D

**Timothy Hines, PhD**, The Jackson Laboratory, Bar Harbor, ME, USA

17.30



### Outcome Measures and Biomarkers in CMT for Successful Trial Readiness

**David Herrmann, MBBCh**

University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

#### **Chairs:**

**Alexia Kagiava, PhD, MSc**

The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus, and

**Michael Shy, MD**

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA

## 18.00 Platform Presentations

**Chairs:** **Alexia Kagiava, PhD, MSc**, *The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus*, and **Michael Shy, MD**, *University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, USA*

18.00 **MAVERICK: Variant Prioritization for Mendelian Diseases Using Deep Learning**

**Matt Danzi, PhD**, *University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA*

18.15 **Long-Term Effects of AAV9-MicroRNA-Mediated Gene Silencing in a CMT1A Mouse Model**

**Marina Stavrou**, *The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus*

## 18.30 Late-Breaking Abstracts

**Chairs:** **Vera Fridman, MD**, *University of Colorado, Englewood, CO, USA*, and **Marina Kennerson, PhD**, *ANZAC Research Institute, Conford, Australia*

18.30 **Aldose Reductase Inhibitor AT-007 Prevents Mitochondrial Dysfunction And Neurodegeneration in Sorbitol Dehydrogenase Deficiency-Induced Neuropathy**

**Yi Zhu, MD, PhD**, *University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA*

18.45 **Structural Variation and Gene-Intergenic Fusions: A Novel Mechanism of Neurodegeneration in Motor Neuron Diseases**

**Anthony Cutrupi, PhD**, *Northcott Neuroscience Laboratory, ANZAC Research Institute, Sydney, Australia*

## 14.00-19.00 INTERNATIONAL DIABETES NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (IDNC)

CHOPIN BALLROOM

### 14.00 Welcome

**James Russell, MD, MS**, *CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine, Charleston, WV, USA*

14.05



**Programmed Axon Death and Human Disease: Pathogenic and Therapeutic Implications in Diabetic Neuropathy**

**Michael Coleman, PhD**

*University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom*

**Chair:**

**James Russell, MD, MS**

*CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine, Charleston, WV, USA*

14.50 **Platform Presentations**

**Chair: James Russell, MD, MS,** CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine, Charleston, WV, USA

14.50 **Plasma Neurofilament Light Chain Concentrations are Elevated in Youth-Onset T2D and Associate with Diabetic Neuropathy**  
**Vera Fridman, MD,** University of Colorado, Englewood, CO, USA

15.00 **Prevalence and Risk Factor Profiles for Chronic Axonal Polyneuropathy in the General Population**  
**Noor Taams, MD,** Erasmus University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

15.10 **Interactions Between Human Peripheral Sensory Neurons and Immune Cells**  
**Diana Tavares Ferreira, PhD,** Plano, TX, USA

15.20 **Dietary Interventions in DB/DB Mice Improve Metabolic and Kidney Profiles, but not Peripheral Neuropathy**  
**Stephanie Eid, PhD,** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

15.30 **Coffee Break & Exhibits** MEZZANINE

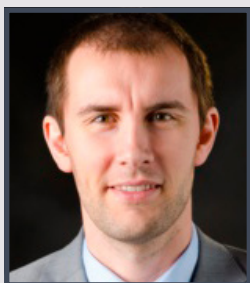
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**Emerging Biomarkers in Diabetic Neuropathy**  
**Vera Fridman, MD**  
University of Colorado, Englewood, CO, USA

**Chair:**  
**Rodica Pop-Busui, MD, PhD**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

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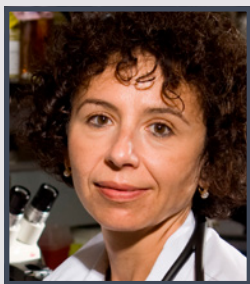
**Neuroimmune Regulation of Remission and Relapse of Neuropathic Pain**

**Geoffroy Laumet, PhD,** Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA

**Chair:**  
**Douglas Wright, PhD,** University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA



17.30



## Inflammation as a Therapeutic Target for Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy

**Rodica Pop-Busui, MD, PhD**

*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

**Chair:**

**Christopher Gibbons, MD, MMSc**

*Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA*

18.15

## Oral Poster Presentations

**Chair: Douglas Wright, PhD**, *University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA*

18.15

### Determining the Prevalence of Distal Symmetric Polyneuropathy in a Low-Income U.S. Patient Population

**Melissa Elafros, MD, PhD**, *University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

18.20

### Submicron Topographic Cues Enhance Directionality of Peripheral Nerve Regenerating Fibers

**Michele Fornaro**, *Midwestern University, Downers Grove, IL, USA*

18.25

### How Often is Peripheral Neuropathy Diagnosed in Patients Referred to an Academic Neuromuscular Clinic?

**Benn Smith, MD**, *Mayo Clinic, Scottsdale, AZ, USA*

18.30

### Diabetic Lumbosacral Radiculoplexus Neuropathy after COVID-19

**Marcus Pinto, MD, MS**, *Mayo Clinic Rochester, MN, USA*

18.35

### Ice-Induced Epidermal Denervation: a New Model To Study Degeneration and Regeneration of Skin Nerves

**Daniele Cazzato, MD, PhD**, *IRCCS Foundation "C. Besta" Neurological Institute, Milan, Italy*

18.40

### The Unmet Need for Disease Modification in Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy. First Steps: The Taxonomy Project

**Roy Freeman, MD**, *Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA*

18.55

### Closing Remarks

**James Russell, MD, MS**, *CAMC Institute for Academic Medicine, Charleston, WV, USA*

MONDAY, 16 MAY, 2022

14.00-19.00 **TOXIC NEUROPATHY CONSORTIUM (TNC)** TRIANON BALLROOM

14.00



**Emerging Mechanisms of Nerve Damage in CIPN**

**Nathan Staff, MD, PhD**

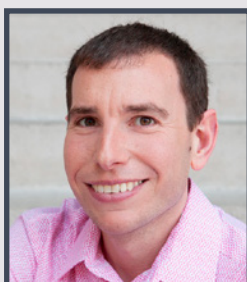
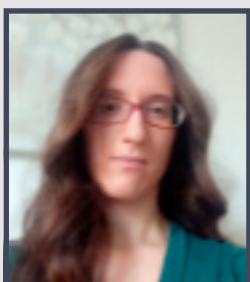
*Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN, USA*

**Chair:**

**Sandra Rieger, PhD**

*University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL, USA*

14.30



**Different Approaches to CIPN Assessment: Serum Biomarkers**

**Paola Alberti, MD, PhD**

*University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, Italy*

**Apps and Wearables for Remote CIPN Monitoring**

**Nathan Daniel Hertz, PharmD, PhD**

*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA*

**Discussant:**

**Maryam Lustberg, MD, MPH**

*Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT, USA*

**Chair:**

**Chiara Briani, MD**

*University of Padova, Padova, Italy*

15.10

**General Discussion**

15.30

Coffee Break & Exhibits **MEZZANINE**

16.00

**Update on TNC Activities**

**Guido Cavaletti, MD**, *University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy*

16.30

**Platform Presentations**

**Chair: Andreas Argyriou, MD, PhD**, *Saint Andrew's State General Hospital of Patras; Neurology Dept., Patras, Greece*

16.30

**Neuron-Macrophage Interactions in Models of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy**

**Grace Shin, PhD**, *Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA*

16.45

**Characterization of Axonal Degeneration Mechanisms in Bortezomib-Treated Sensory Neurons**

**Laura Monza, PhD**, *Experimental Neurology Unit, School of Medicine and Surgery, Monza, Italy*

- 17.00      **Netazepide is Neuroprotective in a Mouse Model of Vincristine-Induced Sensory Neuropathy**  
**Amandine Bernard, PhD Student, EA6309, Limoges, France**
- 17.15      **Neuroprotective Effect of hlg in Mouse Models of Chemotherapy-Induced Neuropathy**  
**Aurore Danigo, PhD, EA6309\_MMNP, Faculté de Médecine et de Pharmacie Limoges, Cedex, France**
- 17.30      **Morpho-Functional Characterization of the Caudal Nerve to Refine Assessment of Peripheral Neuropathy in Rat Models**  
**Paola Alberti, MD, PhD, University of Milano-Bicocca, Monza, Italy**
- 17.45      **Functional Characterisation of Missense Variants in the Pro-Survival Gene NMNAT2**  
**Mirlinda Ademi, MD, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom**
- 18.00      **Impact of Pain on Symptom Burden in Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy**  
**Fawaz Mahfouz, BAdvSc (Hons), The University of Sydney, Camperdown, Australia**
- 18.15      **Bortezomib Neuropathy: Characteristics of a Cohort from a Tertiary Multiple Myeloma Treatment Center**  
**Daniel Schirmer, cand. med., Universitätsklinikum Würzburg, Würzburg, Germany**
- 18.30      **A Study of Endemic Sensory, Optic and Auditory Neuropathy in the UK Black Caribbean Community**  
**Caroline Kramarz, Department of Neuromuscular Diseases, UCL Queen Square Institute of Neurology, London, United Kingdom**
- 18.45      **Information and Communication Technology Devices and Applications for Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neurotoxicity: a Systematic Review**  
**Stefano Tamburin, MD, PhD, University of Verona, Department of Neurosciences, Biomedicine and Movement Sciences, Verona, Italy**
- 15.30-16.00      **JPNS Editorial Board Meeting** BALMORAL  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 19.00-19.15      Break MEZZANINE
- 19.15-20.15      Sponsored Symposia

MONDAY, 16 MAY, 2022



**Pfizer Sponsored Symposium: An Intravenous Immunoglobulin Treatment With 2 FDA-Approved Maintenance Dosing Options for Adults With Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)**

TRIANON BALLROOM

**Speaker:** Sami Khella, MD, Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and Chief, Department of Neurology, Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Pennsylvania, PA, USA



**Takeda Sponsored Symposium: A Practical Approach to Diagnosis and Management of MMN: Past, Present and Future** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

- 19.15 **Welcome, Introductions and Objectives**  
Jeffrey Allen, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 19.18 **What is MMN? Disease Overview and Pathophysiology**  
Norman Latov, MD, PhD, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York, NY, USA
- 19.33 **What is the Future for Diagnosing MMN? Overcoming Challenges in Current Diagnostic Approaches for MMN**  
Mamatha Pasnoor, MD, The University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS, USA
- 19.48 **What are the Unmet Needs for Patients with MMN? Following the Patient Journey**  
Jeffrey Allen, MD, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA
- 20.03 **Q&A Session**  
All Faculty
- 20.15 **Meeting Close**

20.15-21.15 **International Diabetes Neuropathy Consortium (IDNC) Board Meeting** BALMORAL  
*This is a closed meeting.*



## PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

6.45-8.00 Coffee & Exhibits MEZZANINE

6.45-8.00 Poster Viewing BISCAYNE BALLROOM

8.00-8.30 **PK Thomas Plenary Lecture: Gene Therapies for Inherited Demyelinating Neuropathies** GRAND BALLROOM



**Kleopas Kleopa, MD, FAAN**

*The Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus*

**Chairs:**

**Kathryn Moss, PhD**

*Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA, and*

**Steven Scherer, MD, PhD**

*The University of Pennsylvania, Media, PA, USA*

8.30-9.30 **Platform Session V** GRAND BALLROOM

**Chairs: Kathryn Moss, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA, and Steven Scherer, MD, PhD, The University of Pennsylvania, Media, PA, USA**

8.30 **Preclinical Evaluation of CLZ-2002, Neuronal Regeneration Promoting Cells in a CMT IA Mouse Model**

**Sung-Chul Jung, Professor, Ewha Womans University College of Medicine, Seoul, Republic of Korea**

8.45 **Clustering Peripheral Neuropathy Models with Transcriptomic Data to Identify Shared Pathways, Predictive Signatures, and Therapeutic Targets**

**George Murray, The Jackson Laboratory / The University of Maine, Bar Harbor, ME, USA**

9.00 **Development of ORT247, a Monoclonal Antibody Antagonist of EphA4, for the Treatment of CMT and ALS**

**Michael Ahljanian, PhD, Orthogonal Neuroscience, Newton Centre, MA, USA**

9.15 **A Role for Calpain in Secondary Loss of Axonal Integrity in Experimental Models of Paranodal Demyelination**

**Rhona McGonigal, PhD, University of Glasgow, Glasgow, United Kingdom**

9.30-10.00 **Oral Poster Session V** GRAND BALLROOM

**Chairs: Kathryn Moss, PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA, and Steven Scherer, MD, PhD, The University of Pennsylvania, Media, PA, USA**

9.30 **Allele-Specific Inactivation of Dominant CMT2E Mutations via CRISPR Targeting Common Polymorphisms**

**Luke Judge, MD, PhD, Gladstone Institutes, San Francisco, CA, USA**

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- 9.35 **The First Two Large Deletions of KIF5A Responsible for Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease, Detected Using CovCopCan Software**  
Ioanna Pyromali, Université de Limoges, Limoges, France
- 9.40 **Biallelic Variants in COQ7 Leading to Coenzyme Q10 Deficiency Cause Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease**  
Adriana Rebelo, PhD, University of Miami, Miami, FL, USA
- 9.45 **Neurodegeneration in HSAN1 due to ATL1 (Gly66Gln) Mutation is Associated with Defective ER- Protein Quality Control and Compromised Autophagy**  
Istvan Katona, MD, RWTH Aachen University, Institute of Neuropathology, Aachen, Germany
- 9.50 **Update on the International Guillain-Barré syndrome Outcome Study (IGOS)**  
Robin Thomma, MD, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- 9.55 **A Model For Therapeutic Screening Of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy Using A Nerve-on-a-Chip Microphysiological System**  
J. Curley, PhD, AxoSim, Inc., New Orleans, LA, USA
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE
- 10.00-10.30 **TNC Board Meeting** BALMORAL (2ND FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 10.30-11.00 **Jonathan Pembroke Plenary Lecture: Transduction of Light Touch and Mechanical Pain by Sensory Schwann Cells** GRAND BALLROOM
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- Patrik Ernfors, PhD**  
Karolinska Institutet, Solna, Sweden
- Chairs:**  
**Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD**  
Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA, and  
**Grace Shin, PhD**  
Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 11.00-11.45 **Platform Session VI** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Chairs: Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD**, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA, and **Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 11.00 **Targeting the Sigma 2 Receptor/TMEM97 to Treat Neuropathic Pain**  
Muhammad Saad Yousuf, PhD, University of Texas at Dallas, Richardson, TX, USA

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11.15 **Activation of Keratinocyte Gq-linked G-Protein Coupled Receptors Remodels Dorsal Root Ganglion Neurons Single-Cell Transcriptomic Profile**  
**Abdelhak Belmadani, PhD**, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, IL, USA

11.30 **Persistence of Intact Sensory Afferents and Myelin Thinning Correlates with Long-Term Hypersensitivity after Partial Crush of the Peripheral Nerve**  
**Alexander Davies, PhD**, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom

### 11.45-12.00 **Oral Poster Session VI** GRAND BALLROOM

**Chairs:** Daniela Maria Menichella, MD, PhD, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA, and Grace Shin, PhD, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

11.45 **Changes in the Expression of TRP Channels Induced by Oxaliplatin in Lumbar Dorsal Root Ganglia and Spinal Cord of Male and Female Rats**  
**Constanza Miguel, PhD Candidate**, Instituto de Investigaciones en Medicina Traslacional-Conicet-Universidad Austral, Pilar, Argentina

11.50 **TRPA1 Rare Variants in Chronic Neuropathic Pain Patients**  
**Margherita Marchi, MSc**, IRCCS Istituto Neurologico C. Besta, Milano, Italy

11.55 **Nerve Regeneration Following Ablation of Monocarboxylate Transporters 1, 2 and 4 from Schwann Cells**  
**Joseph Passero**, John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA

12.00-14.00 Lunch & Exhibits MEZZANINE

12.00-14.00 **Poster Session II** BISCAYNE BALLROOM

### 13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Fluid Biomarkers** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

**Chairs:** Krista Kuitwaard, MD, PhD, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands, and Alexander Rossor, FRCP, PhD, UCL, London, United Kingdom

13.00 **Serum Neurofilament Light Chain Associated with Outcome in Guillain-Barré Syndrome Across Regional and Disease Spectrums**  
**Henk-Andre Kroon, MD, MBA**, Annexon Biosciences, Brisbane, CA, USA

13.04 **Longitudinal Serum Neurofilament Light Chain Levels as Biomarker of Axonal Injury in Guillain-Barré Syndrome**  
**Sander van Tilburg, Drs**, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

13.08 **Biomarkers Associated with Disease Severity and Outcome in Guillain-Barré Syndrome: a Prospective Cohort Study**  
**Israt Jahan, MS**, Laboratory of Gut-Brain Signaling, Laboratory Sciences and Services Division, icddr,b, Dhaka, Bangladesh

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13.12 **NCAM1 and GDF15 are Biomarkers of Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease in Patients and Mice**  
**Matthew Jennings, PhD**, Cambridge University, Cambridge, United Kingdom

13.16 **Utility of Plasma Neurofilament Light Chain in Determining Subclinical Disease Activity in Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy**  
**Mahima Kapoor, MBBS, FRACP**, Alfred Hospital, Monash University Prahran, Victoria, Australia

13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**

13.00-13.30 **Guided Poster Hall Tour: Trials & Therapies** TRIANON BALLROOM  
**Chairs: Teresa Coelho, MD**, Hospital de Santo Antonio, Porto, Portugal, and  
**Filip Eftimov, MD, PhD**, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands

13.00 **AT-007 Significantly Lowers Blood Sorbitol Levels in Patients with Hereditary Neuropathy Resulting from Sorbitol Dehydrogenase (SORD) Deficiency**  
**Riccardo Perfetti, MD, PhD**, Applied Therapeutics, New York, NY, USA

13.04 **Allografts in Combination with Local Immune Suppression as a Strategy to Improve Peripheral Nerve Regeneration**  
**JuliAnne Allgood**, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY, USA

13.08 **Assessment Timing and Choice of Outcome Measure in Determining Treatment Response in CIDP: a Post-Hoc Analysis of the PRISM Trial**  
**Rabye Ouaja, Dr, LFB**, Les Ulis, France

13.12 **Population Pharmacokinetic Modeling of Intravenous Immunoglobulin Treatment in Patients with Guillain-Barré Syndrome**  
**Sander van Tilburg, Drs**, Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, Netherlands

13.16 **Real-World Experience with Inotersen at Ceparm University Hospital**  
**Marcia Cruz**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

13.20 **General Discussion (Q&A)**

14.00-16.00 **Basic Science Highlights** VERSAILLES BALLROOM

14.00-14.40 **Part I: Neuro-Immune Crosstalk: Cellular Interactions and Novel Pathways**  
**Chair: Ruth Huizinga, PhD**, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands

14.00 **Introduction**  
**Ruth Huizinga, PhD**, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands

14.06 **Neuron-Macrophage Interactions in Models of Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy**  
**Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

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- 14.12 **Interactions Between Human Peripheral Sensory Neurons and Immune Cells**  
**Diana Tavares Ferreira, PhD, Plano, TX, USA**
- 14.18 **Discovery of Pain-Associated Neuroimmune Protein Interaction Networks from Sex Differential Neuronal and Immune Gene Expression Profiles in Human DRGs**  
**Pradipta Ray, PhD, UT Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA**
- 14.24 **Downregulation of Leukocyte LKB1/AMPK Signaling is Associated with the Severity of Guillain-Barre Syndrome Independently of Autophagy**  
**Ivo Bozovic, Belgrade, Serbia**
- 14.30 **Q&A with all Speakers**  
**Ruth Huizinga, PhD, Erasmus MC University Medical Center Rotterdam, Rotterdam, Netherlands**
- 14.40-15.20 **Part II: Injury Responses in Neurons and Glia**  
**Chair: Elisabetta Babetto, PhD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA**
- 14.40 **Introduction**  
**Elisabetta Babetto, PhD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA**
- 14.45 **Injury, Degeneration, and Regeneration**  
**Speakers:**  
**Courtney Hatton, The Jackson Laboratory, Old Town, ME, USA**  
**Stefano Martellucci, PhD, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, USA**  
**Juliet Mwirigi, BS, Richardson, TX, USA**  
**Joseph Passero, John Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, USA**  
**Raghu Ramesh, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, USA**
- 14.55 **Cell-Cell Interaction in Injury and Disease**  
**Speakers:**  
**Melissa Heredia, MS, University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA, USA**  
**James Sleight, DPhil, UCL Institute of Neurology, London, United Kingdom**
- 15.05 **Q&A with all Speakers**  
**Elisabetta Babetto, PhD, SUNY at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, USA**



## PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

- 15.20-16.00 **Part III: Peripheral Mechanisms of Neuropathic Pain**  
**Chair: Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 15.20 **Introduction**  
**Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 15.30 **Panel Discussion**  
**Speakers:**  
**Paula Diaz Cespedes, PhD(c)**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, Santiago, Chile  
**Patrik Ernfors, PhD**, Karolinska Institutet, Solna, Sweden  
**Dale George, PhD**, Postdoc Fellow, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA
- 15.50 **Q&A with all Speakers**  
**Grace Shin, PhD**, Zuckerman Mind Brain Behavior Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- 14.00-16.00 **Richard A.C. Hughes Symposium: Clinical Highlights** TRIANON BALLROOM  
**Chairs: Mary Reilly, MD, FRCP, FRCPI, FMedSci**, University College London, London, United Kingdom, and **David Cornblath, MD**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, USA
- 14.00 **Natural History Study of Sord Neuropathy**  
**Andrea Cortese, MD, PhD**, Queen Square Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom
- 14.10 **MRI Measured Dixon Fat Fraction is a Responsive Outcome Measure in CMT1X, CMT1B, and CMT2A**  
**Carolynne Doherty, MD**, Queen Square Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, London, United Kingdom
- 14.20 **Predictors of Mobility, Balance, and Lower Extremity Function in Adult Charcot-Marie-Tooth Disease Type 1**  
**Timothy Estilow, OT**, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia & University of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, USA
- 14.30 **Neuropathy Progression in ATTRv Patients after Orthotopic Liver Transplant**  
**Catarina Falcao de Campos**, Hospital Santa Marta, Lisbon, Portugal
- 14.40 **WITHDRAWN**
- 14.50 **HELIOS-A: Impact of Vutrisiran on Quality of Life and Functional Status in Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis with Polyneuropathy**  
**Senda Ajroud-Driss, MD**, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, USA

## PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

- 15.00 **Topiramate as a Disease Modifying Therapy for Cryptogenic Sensory Peripheral Neuropathy (CSPN): a NeuroNEXT Trial**  
Gordon Smith, MD, VCU, Richmond, Virginia, USA
- 15.10 **A Double-Blind, Placebo Controlled Trial of IVIG in Patient with Small Fiber Neuropathy Associated with Autoantibodies to TS-HDS and FGFR3**  
Christopher Gibbons, MD, MMSc, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA
- 15.20 **Rozanolixizumab in Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyradiculoneuropathy: Randomized Subject-/Investigator-Blind Placebo-Controlled Phase 2a Trial**  
Luis Querol, MD, PhD, Hospital de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, Barcelona, Spain
- 15.30 **OPTIC Trial: Intravenous Immunoglobulin and Intravenous Methylprednisolone as Induction Treatment in CIDP – Study Update**  
Iris van Doorn, MD, Amsterdam UMC, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam Neuroscience, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 15.40 **Italian Database on Multifocal Motor Neuropathy: Lesson from the First 100 Included Patients**  
Eduardo Nobile-Orazio, MD, PhD, Milan University, IRCCS Humanitas Research Institute Rozzano, Milan, Lombardia, Italy
- 15.50 **Target Therapies: Towards a Tailored Therapy in Anti-MAG Antibody Neuropathy with Ibrutinib, Venetoclax, and Obinutuzumab**  
Francesca Castellani, MD, Department of Neurosciences, Neurology Padova, Padova, Italy
- 16.00-16.30 Coffee Break & Exhibits MEZZANINE
- 16.00-16.30 **PNS Prize Committee Meeting** GROVE (1ST FLOOR)  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 16.00-16.30 **PNS Annual Partners Roundtable Meeting** BALMORAL  
*This is a closed meeting.*

### 16.30-17.00 **Arthur K. Asbury/Presidential Plenary Lecture: Improve the Lives of People with Peripheral Neuropathies** GRAND BALLROOM



**Pieter van Doorn, MD, PhD**  
Erasmus MC University Medical Center, Rotterdam, Netherlands

**Chairs:**

**Rich Lewis, MD**

Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA, USA, and

**Luuk Wieske, MD, PhD**

Amsterdam University Medical Centers, Amsterdam, Netherlands

## PROGRAM – TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

- 17.00-17.30 **Awards Ceremony** GRAND BALLROOM  
**Master of Ceremonies: Rich Lewis, MD, Cedars-Sinai, Los Angeles, CA, USA**  
Please join us as we honor one of our esteemed PNS colleagues with the presentation of the prestigious Alan J. Gebhart Prize for Excellence in Peripheral Nerve Research. We will also present several \$750 cash prizes to Junior Member abstract presenters at the awards ceremony. Being chosen as a prize winner is considered an honor and commemorates the contributions of previous leaders in the industry.
- 17.30-18.30 **Neuropathic Pain Consortium (NPC) Board Meeting** BALMORAL  
*This is a closed meeting.*
- 19.00-22.00 **Closing Reception** INTERCONTINENTAL MIAMI SKYLAWN – POOL DECK (5TH FLOOR)



Located on the 5th-floor pool deck, the hotel's SkyLawn overlooks the Miami skyline. Join us for a private reception with live music, dancing, and more. The PNS has reserved the entire rooftop area for the Closing Reception. Appetizers and drinks will be provided.

## PROGRAM – WEDNESDAY, 18 MAY 2022

- 07.30-08.30 **Charcot-Marie-Tooth & Related Neuropathies (CMTR) Board Meeting**  
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- 07.30-08.30 **Inflammatory Neuropathy Consortium (INC) Board Meeting** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO  
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- 09.00-12.00 **Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS) Board Meeting** RAPHAEL/MICHELANGELO  
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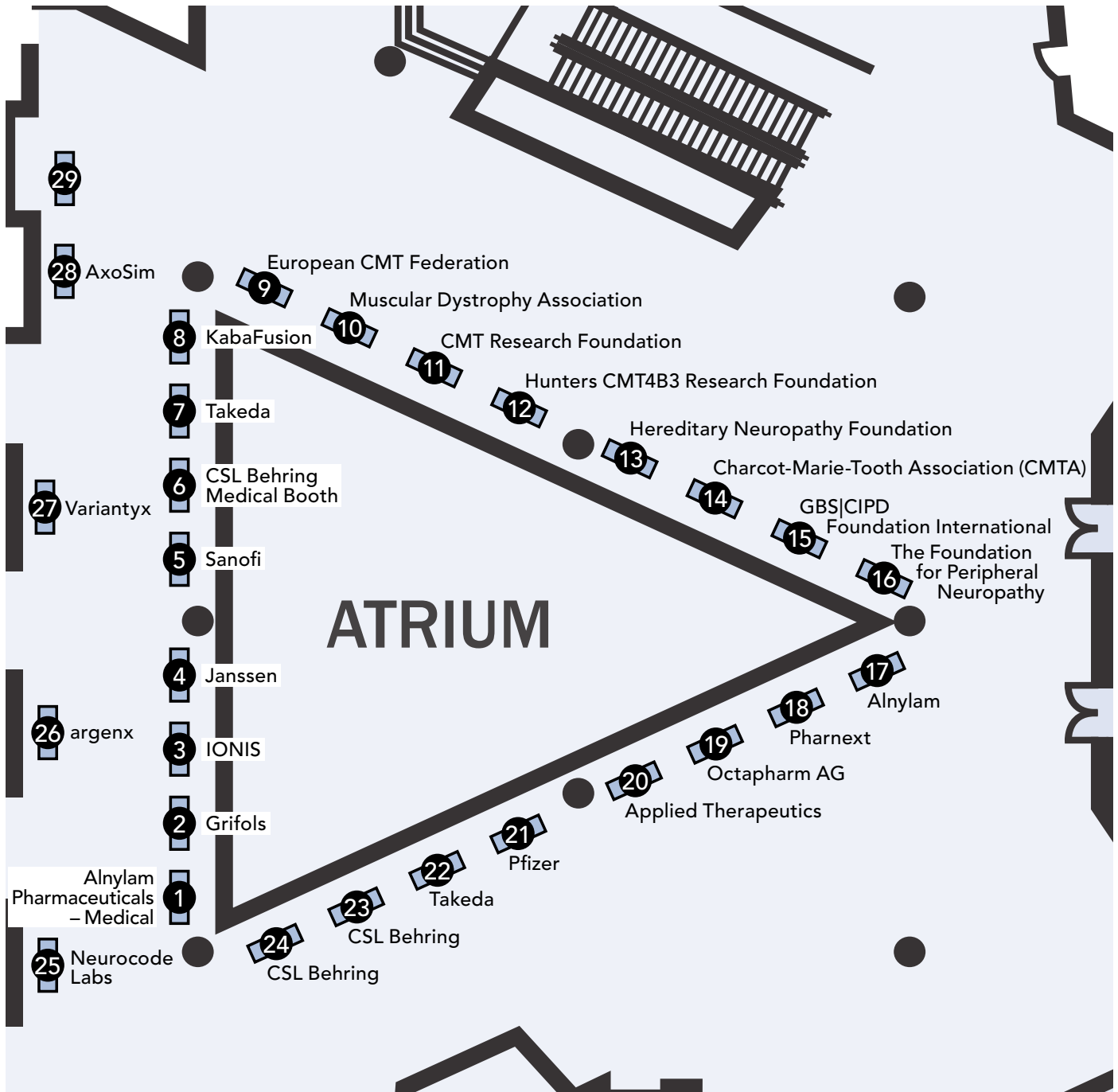


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The mission of the CMT Research Foundation is to deliver treatments and cures for CMT during our lifetime. Founded by two patients who are driven to expedite drug delivery to people who live with CMT globally, the organization supports research focused on the discovery and development of therapeutics. The CMT Research Foundation pursues this goal by identifying and bridging gaps in biomedical research, with a focus on areas that are most likely to result in treatments. We are most focused on translational research, but also fund discovery phase research with a clear link to speeding progress toward treatments and cures. The CMT Research Foundation accepts proposals that address four key scientific barriers to drug development: delivering therapies to the peripheral nervous system, advancing genetic medicine, promoting nerve health, and de-risking clinical trials.

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# Use of Immunoglobulin in the Individualized Management of CIDP



**Trianon Ballroom, InterContinental Miami**

Sunday, May 15, 2022, 7:15–8:15 PM

## Agenda



*Dr Amanda Peltier*

*Vanderbilt University Medical Center*

**Chair**



*Prof Marinos Dalakas*

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**Mechanisms of Action of Intravenous Immunoglobulin in CIDP**



*Dr Jeffery Allen*

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**Will the New 2021 EAN/PNS Guideline Improve CIDP Diagnosis Accuracy?**

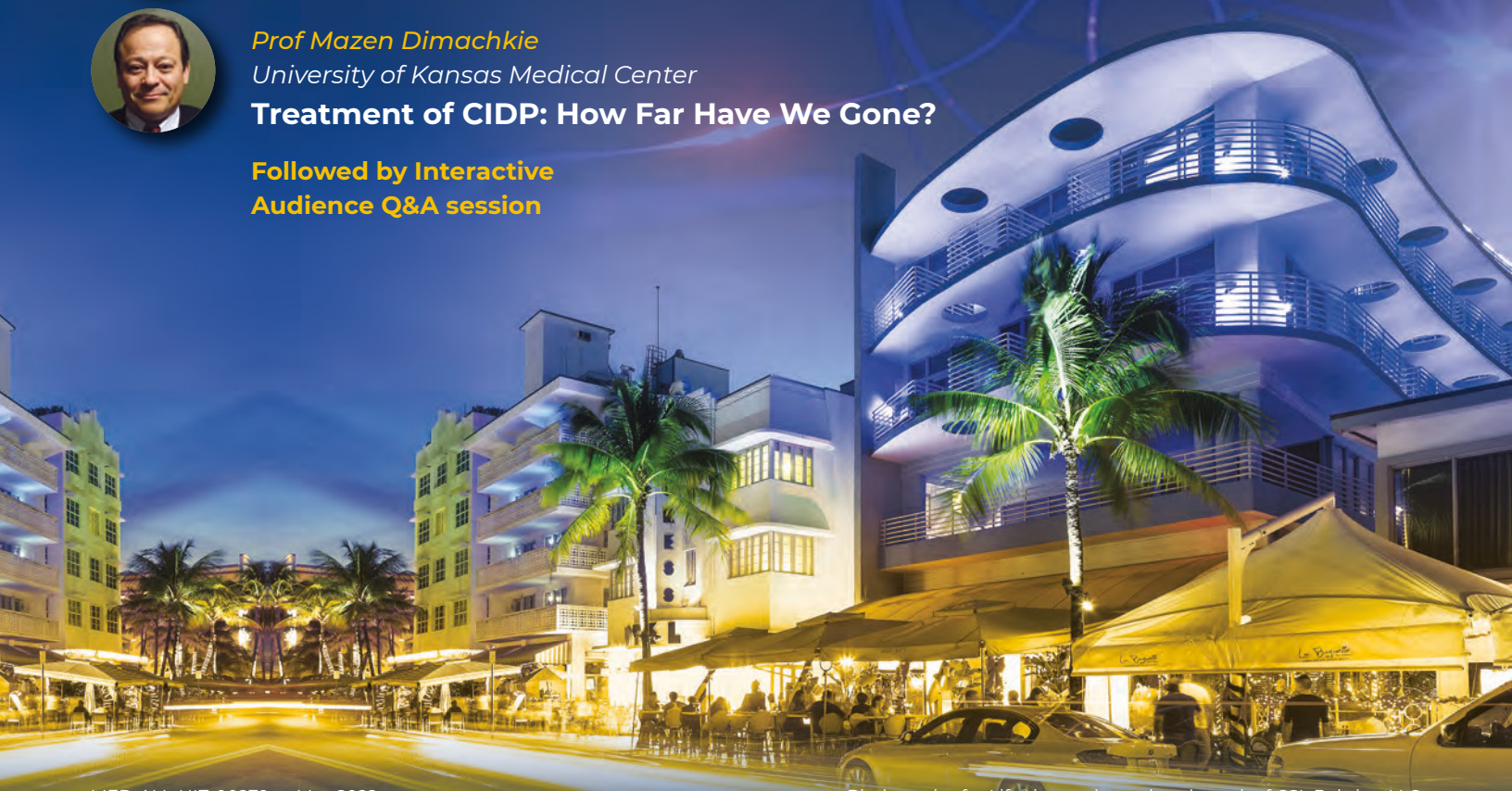


*Prof Mazen Dimachkie*

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**Treatment of CIDP: How Far Have We Gone?**

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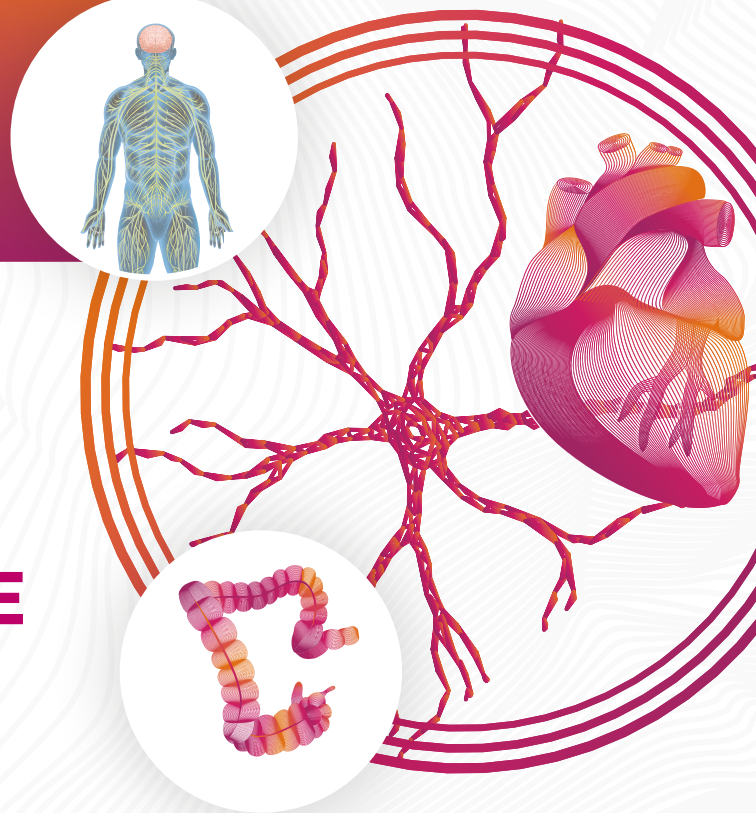
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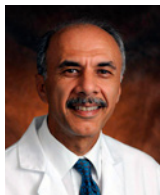
## ARE WE SEEING THE WHOLE PATIENT?

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InterContinental Miami, Miami, Florida



### Moderator



**Sami L. Khella, MD**  
University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine  
Philadelphia, PA

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### Faculty



**P. James B. Dyck, MD**  
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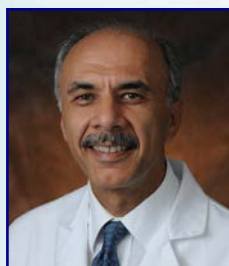
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**Date:** Monday, May 16, 2022

**Time:** 7:15 pm - 8:15 pm

**Location:** Trianon Ballroom



**Presented by Dr Sami Khella, MD**

Professor of Clinical Neurology, University of Pennsylvania  
School of Medicine, and Chief, Department of Neurology,  
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*May 16 2022, 7:15 – 8:15 pm,  
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Join our experts in an interactive learning experience during which you will have the opportunity to learn about key challenges associated with multifocal motor neuropathy (MMN) and follow the patient journey.



**Dr Jeffrey Allen (Chair)**  
Associate Professor of Neurology  
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**Dr Mamatha Pasnoor**  
Professor of Neurology  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas, USA

TIME (EDT)	TOPIC	FORMAT	SPEAKER(S)
7:15 pm	<b>Welcome, introductions and objectives</b>	Plenary	Dr Jeffrey Allen
7:18 pm	<b>What is MMN?</b> <i>Disease overview and pathophysiology</i>	Plenary	Dr Norman Latov
7:33 pm	<b>What is the future for diagnosing MMN?</b> <i>Overcoming challenges in current diagnostic approaches for MMN</i>	Plenary	Dr Mamatha Pasnoor
7:48 pm	<b>What are the unmet needs for patients with MMN?</b> <i>Following the patient journey</i>	Case-based discussion	Dr Jeffrey Allen
8:03 pm	<b>Q&amp;A session</b>	Q&A	All Faculty
8:15 pm	<b>Meeting Close</b>		

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## SPEAKERS

Alejandra González-Duarte, MD  
Associate Director and Associate Professor in the Department of Neurology  
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Amanda Peltier, MD, MS  
Chief of the Division of Neuromuscular Disorders,  
Professor in the Department of Neurology and Medicine,  
and Associate Vice Chair of Faculty Affairs  
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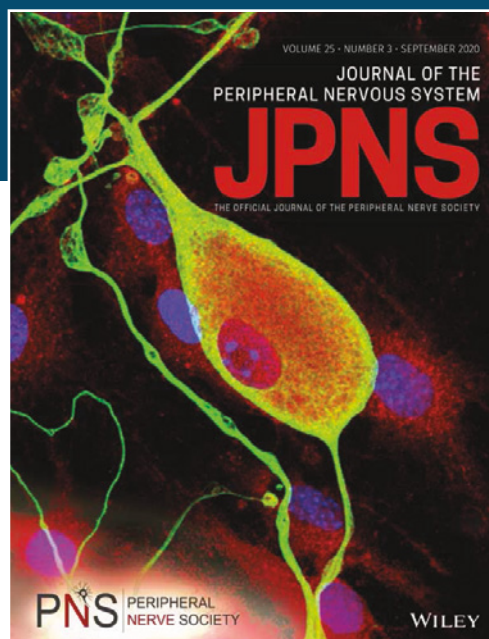
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