

TREAT-NMD
Neuromuscular Network

International Conference

Bringing Down the Barriers

in Translational Medicine in Inherited
Neuromuscular Diseases

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Conference

Tuesday 17th November

14:00 - 14:30

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Wednesday 18th November

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Thursday 19th November

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Programme

**Opening Keynote Lecture by
Gert-Jan van Ommen (Leiden University)**

Making Clinical Trials a Reality

Kate Bushby (Newcastle University) - John Porter (NIH/NINDS)

Cristina Csimma - Michael Shy - Thomas Voit - Petra Kaufmann - Elizabeth McNeil

Anne Rutkowski - Plavi Mittal - Sharon Hesterlee - Gunnar Buyse

Therapeutic Target and Candidate Identification

Jon Tinsley (Summit plc) - Lee Sweeney (University of Pennsylvania)

Jenny Morgan* - Rebecca Pruss - Gideon Dreyfuss

Animal Model Assessment

Markus Rüegg (University of Basel) - Joe Kornegay (University of North Carolina)

Michael Benetar - Annamaria De Luca - Miranda Grounds - Kanneboyina Nagaraju

Shin'ichi Takeda - Charlotte Sumner

Therapeutic Misconception and Ethical Considerations

Simon Woods (Newcastle University) - Robert 'Skip' Nelson (FDA)

Elizabeth Vroom - Volker Straub - Pauline McCormack - Alex Henderson

Keynote Lecture by Kenneth 'Kurt' Fischbeck (NIH/NINDS)

**Developing Novel, Disease Targeted Therapies and Addressing the
Challenges of Systemic Delivery**

Serge Braun (AFM) - Kenneth 'Kurt' Fischbeck (NIH/NINDS)

Judith van Deutekom - Jon A. Wolff - Hong M. Molton - Luis Garcia - Annemieke Aartsma-Rus

Francesco Muntoni - Dominic Wells - Alessandra Ferlini

Registry Development for Clinical Trials

Hanns Lochmüller (Newcastle University) - Jackie Jackson (Indiana University)

Per Nilsson - Christophe Beroud - Vanessa Rangel Miller - Maryze Schoneveld van der Linde

Clinical Outcome Measures

Michael Rose (Kings College London) - Julaine Florence (Washington University)

Jeremy Hobart - Jean-Louis Thonnard - Michelle Eagle - Eugenio Mercuri

Ingemar Merkies - Mary Reilly

Effects of Long-Term Treatment and Combination Therapeutics

Robert 'Berch' Griggs (University of Rochester) - Rudolf Korinthenberg (University of Freiburg)

Bruno Eymard - Francesco Muntoni - Kate Bushby - Annemieke Aartsma-Rus

Closing Keynote Lecture by Volker Straub (Newcastle University)

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Poster presentation sessions will be held throughout the conference. For further details of abstract submission please visit www.treat-nmdconference2009.eu