International Consensus Conference to Develop Improvement Criteria for Juvenile Dermatomyositis and Adult Dermatomyositis and Polymyositis

Workshop: Defining Minimal, Moderate, and Major Clinical Response for Adult and Juvenile Myositis

An American College of Rheumatology — European League Against Rheumatism Project

Hotel Ibis Berthier, Paris, France

June 9-10, 2014

FINAL AGENDA

June 9, 2014

02:15 – 03:15 PM  Registration, Coffee

Joint Meeting of the Adult and Juvenile Myositis Working Groups

Introduction, Background, and Goals of the Workshop

03:20 – 03:30 PM  Welcome and Introduction – Jiri Vencovsky

03:30 – 03:45 PM  Background and Goals of the Workshop – Fred Miller

03:45 – 04:10 PM  Prior Approaches: IMACS Core Set Measures and Preliminary Definitions of Improvement for Adult DM/PM and Juvenile Dermatomyositis – Lisa Rider

04:10 – 04:40 PM  Prior Approaches: PRINTO Preliminary Definitions of Improvement and Major Clinical Response for Juvenile Dermatomyositis – Nicola Ruperto

04:40 – 5:00 PM  Perspectives of the American College of Rheumatology and European League Against Rheumatism: Development and Approval of New Criteria – Brian Feldman

05:00 – 05:25 PM  Perspectives of the US Food and Drug Administration and European Medicines Agency – Sarah Yim and Thorsten Vetter

05:25 – 05:40 PM  Break for coffee and refreshments
Patient Perspectives: Representatives of the UK Myositis Support Group, The Myositis Association, and the Cure JM Foundation – Irene Oakley, Theresa Curry, and Rhonda McKeever

Development of New Definitions of Improvement for Myositis: Background on the Current Project – Lisa Rider

Current Approaches to Developing New Definitions of Improvement and Major Clinical Response – Rohit Aggarwal

Introductory Presentation of Top Performing Newly Developed Definitions of Minimal Clinical Improvement and Moderate and Major Clinical Response – Lisa Rider, Nicola Ruperto, and Rohit Aggarwal

Summary and Review of Nominal Group Technique Methodologies – Nicola Ruperto

Reception, networking time

**June 10, 2014**

**Separate Meetings of the Adult and Juvenile Myositis Working Groups**

Presentation of the Top Definitions of Minimal, Moderate and Major Clinical Improvement for Adult DM/PM and for Juvenile DM (in each working group) – Rohit Aggarwal/Fred Miller and Lisa Rider/Nicola Ruperto

Demonstration of the Web-based Voting System- Luca Villa and Mariangela Rinaldi

Development of Consensus on the Definition of Minimal, Moderate and Major Clinical Improvement by Ranking Top Definitions Using Nominal Group Technique Within Each Working Group – Rohit Aggarwal/Fred Miller, Nicola Ruperto/Lisa Rider, and Participants

Break for coffee and refreshments

Continue Working Group Consensus Formation

Lunch
Joint Meeting of the Adult and Juvenile Myositis Working Groups

02:00 – 02:20 PM
Presentation of the Results of Both Working Groups, Joint Discussion of the Definitions of Improvement for Adult DM/PM vs. Juvenile DM, Presentation of Common Definitions to Consider, and other topics – Rohit Aggarwal, Lisa Rider, Nicola Ruperto, Fred Miller

02:20 – 05:30 PM
Development of Consensus on the Common Definition of Improvement for Adult DM/PM and Juvenile DM by Ranking Top Definitions Using Nominal Group Technique – Rohit Aggarwal, Nicola Ruperto, and Participants

03:40 – 04:00 PM
Break for coffee or refreshments

Summary of Accomplishments, Problem Areas, and Future Plans

05:45 – 06:30 PM
Combined Group Discussion of Results/Problem Areas from the Workshop and Future Plans – Fred Miller, Lisa Rider, Jiri Vencovsky, Rohit Aggarwal, Nicola Ruperto, and Participants

06:30 – 06:45 PM
Concluding Remarks – Steering Committee

06:45 PM
Adjourn

7:30 PM
Conference Dinner