2nd Global Conference on Myositis  
May 5 - 8, 2017  
Bolger Center, Potomac, MD, USA  
All Times Listed are US Eastern Standard Time

Friday May 5
6:00 - 8:00 am  Breakfast at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)
7:00 - 8:00 am  Pre-Conference Registration

Pathology Pre-Conference Workshop

Muscle, Skin and Lung Pathology Pre-Conference Workshop – A review of the major pathologic features in muscle, skin and lung relevant to the inflammatory myopathies and including illustrative case histories.

8:00 – 8:05 am  Welcome and Goals – Frederick Miller, MD, PhD
8:05 – 8:25 am  Classic & Atypical Findings of Muscle – Werner Stenzel, MD
8:25 – 8:45 am  Classic & Atypical Findings of Skin – Inbal Sander, MD
8:45 – 9:05 am  Classic & Atypical Findings of Lung – Samuel Yousem, MD
9:05 – 9:30 am  Break in Nourishment Hub
9:30 – 10:00 am  Review of Informative Cases with Medical Histories - Muscle – Werner Stenzel, MD
10:00 – 10:30 am  Review of Informative Cases with Medical Histories - Skin – Inbal Sander, MD
10:30 – 11:00 am  Review of Informative Cases with Medical Histories - Lung – Samuel Yousem, MD

Juvenile Myositis Pre-Conference Workshop

Juvenile Myositis Pre-Conference Workshop - A session of research presentations and selected abstracts for juvenile and adult myositis investigators, trainees, and patient support group leaders to learn about important new developments in areas of research pertaining to juvenile myositis, not covered in the main meeting. Sponsored by Cure JM.

Moderators:  Susan Kim, MD, MMSc and Annett van Royen-Kerkhof, MD, PhD

8:00 - 8:05 am  Welcome and Goals - James Minow, Executive Director, Cure JM
8:05 - 8:30 am  Update on Pathogenesis of Juvenile Dermatomyositis - Ann Reed, MD
8:30 - 8:55 am  Muscle Biopsies and Biomarkers and What They Tell Us About Juvenile Myositis Prognosis - Lucy Wedderburn, MD, PhD, FRCP
8:55 - 9:20 am  The Interferonopathies and Their Relationship to JDM - Raphaela Goldbach-Mansky, MD, MHS
9:20 - 9:40 am  Break in Nourishment Hub
9:40 - 10:05 am  Lessons from the Non-Inflammatory Hereditable Myopathies - Carsten Bonnemann, MD
10:05 - 10:30 am  Environmental Factors for Juvenile Dermatomyositis and a National Registry Registry in Brazil - Adriana Sallum, MD, PhD
10:30 - 10:45 am  Abstract 1
10:45 - 11:00 am  Abstract 2
11:00 - 12:30 pm  Lunch at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)
11:00 - 12:30 pm Conference Registration at Franklin Ballroom in Franklin Building

**Scientific Session**

12:30 - 12:40 pm Welcome and Acknowledgments - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD
12:40 - 1:30 pm Global Opportunities and Challenges for Future Neuromuscular Clinical Trials - Robert Griggs, MD

**Risk Factors and Prevention**

*Moderators:* Simon Rothwell, PhD and Hector Chinoy, MBBS, PhD, MRCP

1:30 - 1:50 pm Novel Genetic Approaches for Understanding Associations in Rare Diseases - Soumya Raychaudhuri, MD, PhD
1:50 - 2:10 pm Genetics of Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies - Janine Lamb, PhD
2:10 - 2:30 pm New Developments in the Genetics of Inclusion Body Myositis - Thomas Lloyd, MD
2:30 - 3:00 pm Break and Exhibits
3:00 - 3:20 pm Environmental Risk Factors for Adult and Juvenile Myositis from United States Registries - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD
3:20 - 3:35 pm Abstract 1

**Immunology and Autoantibodies**

*Moderators:* David Fiorentino, MD, PhD and Olivier Benveniste, MD, PhD

3:35 - 3:50 pm Autoantibodies and Disease Mechanisms - James Hansen, MD
3:50 - 4:10 pm Autoantibody Detection and Standardization - Masa Kuwana, MD, PhD
4:10 - 4:40 pm Break and Exhibits
4:40 - 5:00 pm Autoantibody Phenotypes in Children vs. Adults - Sarah Tansley, MD, PhD
5:00 - 5:20 pm Autoantibodies and Novel Clinical Associations - Benjamin Granger, MD
5:20 - 5:40 pm Autoantibody Lessons Learned in Asia - Manabu Fujimoto, MD
5:40 - 5:55 pm Abstract 2
5:55 - 6:10 pm Abstract 3
6:30 - 8:30 pm Dinner at Osgood's Dining Room in Osgood Building *(meal ticket required)*

**Saturday May 6**

6:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast at Osgood's Dining Room in Osgood Building *(meal ticket required)*
7:00 - 8:00 am Registration & Poster Set-up at Franklin Ballroom in Franklin Building
8:00 - 8:10 am Logistics and Announcements - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD

**Pathology and Biomarkers**

*Moderators:* Anthony Amato, MD and Tahseen Mozaffar, MD

8:10 - 8:30 am Up-to-date Myopathology in Myositis, IMNM/IBM vs. Anti-Synthetase Pathology - Werner Stenzel, MD
8:30 - 8:50 am What Does Skin-Pathology Tell Us in Dermatomyositis vs. Anti-Synthetase Syndrome - David Fiorentino, MD, PhD
8:50 - 9:10 am Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Inclusion Body Myositis - Pedro Machado, MD
9:10 - 9:30 am  Biomarkers of Interstitial Lung Disease and Extramuscular Complications  
  - Guochun Wang, MD, PhD
9:30 - 9:45 am  Abstract 4

9:45 - 10:00 am  Abstract 5

10:00 - 12:00 pm  Break, Exhibits and Poster Session 1

11:30 - 1:00 pm  Lunch at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)

New Developments in Defining Phenotypes

Moderators: Guochun Wang, MD, PhD and Cheilonda Johnson, MD

1:00 - 1:20 pm  New Approaches to Phenotyping Autoimmune Diseases - Rae Yeung, MD, PhD
1:20 - 1:40 pm  Phenotyping Muscle Dominant Disease - Andrew Mammen, MD, PhD
1:40 - 2:00 pm  Phenotyping Skin Dominant Disease - Victoria Werth, MD
2:00 - 2:20 pm  Phenotyping Lung Dominant Disease - Dana Ascherman, MD
2:20 - 2:35 pm  Abstract 6
2:35 - 2:50 pm  Abstract 7
2:50 - 3:15 pm  Break and Exhibits
3:15 - 6:30 pm  Optional Breakout Activities - (Exhibits and Posters will also be available for viewing)

- Patient Support Group Meeting

New Developments in Myositis: Updates and Answers – A session for myositis patients to interact with experts to learn about new areas of research and treatment. This session is sponsored by The Myositis Association.

- Research Directions in Juvenile Myositis

Future Research Opportunities and Priorities in Juvenile Myositis – A session for juvenile and adult myositis investigators, trainees, and patient support group leaders to define their visions for basic, translational and clinical research and the resources needed to accomplish them. This session is a combination of lectures and active discussion groups by all participants. This session is sponsored by Cure JM.

- Mentoring Activities

Myositis Mentoring – A session for trainees and young investigators to learn about career options and best practices in the path to a successful research career.

6:30 - 8:30 pm  Dinner at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)

Sunday May 7

6:00 - 8:00 am  Breakfast at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)
7:00 - 8:00 am  Registration & Poster Set-up at Franklin Ballroom in Franklin Building
8:00 - 8:10 am  Logistics and Announcements - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD

Pathogenesis 1

Moderators: Hitoshi Kohsaka, MD, PhD and Kanneboyina Nagaraju, PhD, DVM

8:10 - 8:30 am  The Role of Interferon and NETS in Systemic Autoimmune Disease, Systemic
Lupus Erythematosus and Myositis - Mariana Kaplan, MD

8:30 - 9:00 am Muscle Regeneration and Repair - Terry Partridge, PhD, FMedSci
9:00 - 9:15 am Abstract 8
9:15 - 9:45 am Break and Exhibits

Pathogenesis 2

Moderators: Paul Plotz, MD and Britta Maurer, MD

9:45 - 10:05 am Autoimmune Reactions Targeting Muscle - Cecilia Wick, PhD
10:05 - 10:20 am Abstract 9
10:20 - 10:35 am Abstract 10
10:35 - 1:30 pm Exhibits and Poster session 2
11:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)

Prognosis

Moderators: Adam Huber, MD, MSc and Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD, MPH

1:30 - 1:50 pm Juvenile Myositis - Helga Sanner, MD, PhD
1:50 - 2:10 pm Adult Myositis - Olivier Benveniste, MD, PhD
2:10 - 2:30 pm Pulmonary Disease - Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD
2:30 - 2:45 pm Abstract 11
2:45 - 3:00 pm Restroom Break
3:00 – 3:15 pm Prize Drawing at 3:00 pm in Classroom – MUST be present to WIN!

Outcome assessment

Moderators: Helene Alexanderson, PhD, RPT and Rohit Aggarwal, MD, MS

3:15 - 3:35 pm Patient Reported Outcomes in Polymyositis, Dermatomyositis and Inclusion Body Myositis - Lisa Christopher-Stine, MD, MPH
3:35 - 3:55 pm Muscle Outcome Measures - Jean Yves Hogrel, MD
3:55 - 4:15 pm Juvenile Dermatomyositis Outcome Measures - Angelo Ravelli, MD
4:15 - 4:30 pm Abstract 12
4:30 - 4:45 pm Abstract 13
5:15 pm Boarding Buses for Dinner Cruise at 5:15 pm

Monday May 8

6:00 - 8:00 am Breakfast at Osgood’s Dining Room in Osgood Building (meal ticket required)
7:00 - 8:00 am Registration at Franklin Ballroom in Franklin Building
8:00 - 8:10 am Logistics and Announcements - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD

Novel therapies

Moderators: Chester Oddis, MD and Marianne de Visser, MD, PhD

8:10 - 8:30 am Methodologic Issues Around Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of New Therapies - Brian Feldman, MD, MSc
8:30 - 8:50 am  Prescribed Exercise/Activity as a Therapeutic Intervention in Juvenile Dermatomyositis - Marco van Brussel, PhD
8:50 - 9:05 am  Abstract 14
9:05 - 9:20 am  Abstract 15
9:20 - 9:40 am  New Myositis Treatments on the Horizon - Ingrid Lundberg, MD, PhD
9:40 - 10:10 am  Break at Nourishment Hub

The Way Forward

**Moderators:** Dan Kastner, MD, PhD and Hector Chinoy, MBBS, PhD, MRCP

**Patient research priorities**

10:10 - 10:20 am  Juvenile Myositis Priorities - Mitali Dave, President, Cure JM
10:20 - 10:30 am  Adult Myositis Priorities - Bob Goldberg, Executive Director, TMA
10:30 - 10:45 am  Discussion

**Research priorities for Phenotypes**

10:45 - 10:51 am  Adult Polymyositis and Dermatomyositis - Robert Cooper, MD, FRCP
10:51 - 10:57 am  Juvenile Myositis - Adam Huber, MD, MSc
10:57 - 11:03 am  Inclusion Body Myositis - Mazen Dimachkie, MD
11:03 - 11:09 am  Skin Disease - Victoria P. Werth, MD
11:09 - 11:15 am  Lung Disease - Sonye Danoff, MD, PhD
11:15 - 11:35 am  Discussion

**Repositories, collaborations and beyond**

11:35 - 12:00 pm  Current Adult and Juvenile Myositis Repositories - Ingrid Lundberg, MD, PhD & Lisa Rider, MD
12:00 - 12:20 pm  The International Vasculitis Research Consortium and/or the Scleroderma Clinical Trials Consortium: Approaches to Networking Research for Rare Systemic Autoimmune Diseases - Peter Merkel, MD, MPH
12:20 - 12:40 pm  Discussion
12:40 - 12:55 pm  Brief meeting summary - Frederick Miller, MD, PhD
12:55 - 2:00 pm  Lunch at Osgood's Dining Room in Osgood Building *(meal ticket required)*