

General Information

Official language will be English

Venue: The Congress will take place in the Monte S. Angelo University Campus, a large and comfortable Congress Centre, not far from the city centre. Opening Ceremony and Welcome Dinner will take place in the garden of the San Carlo Royal Theatre.

Registration Info

More information about the meeting can be found at www.icnmd2010naples.org

Registration fees

Active participants:

- Payment received by February 28, 2010: € 600
- Payment received after February 28, 2010: € 750

Accompanying persons:

- Payment received by February 28, 2010: € 220
- Payment received after February 28, 2010: € 220

Persons under 35 years of age:

- Payment received by February 28 2010: € 320
- Payment received after February 28, 2010: € 700

The Congress fee includes: bus transportation, welcome reception, 9 coffee breaks, 5 lunches, Gala Dinner*, Congress book and program, Certificate of attendance. *The Gala Dinner requires an additional fee of € 50,00.

Deadlines

- Deadline for submission of Abstract January 18th 2010
- Deadline for low fee February 28th 2010
- Deadline for Late Breaking News April 30th 2010

Climate

The climate in Naples in July is usually sunny, with average temperatures varying between 25 and 30°C.

Naples Environs

Capri, Ischia, Sorrento, Amalfi, Pompei, Ercolano, Vesuvius, Caserta, Positano, Campi Flegrei

Information

Congrex Sweden, a professional congress organizer, has been appointed the official Congress agency for registration, accommodation, reservations and excursions. Please contact Congrex Sweden for any information concerning the Congress.

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World Federation of Neurology

XII International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases

in Memory of Lucia Ines Comi

*Under the auspices of the President and the Prime
Minister of the Republic of Italy*

**Naples, Italy
17 – 22 July 2010**



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Opening Ceremony

Saturday, 17 July 2010, at 6,30 p.m. (Garden of the San Carlo Royal Theatre)

Chairs: Johan Aarli, Gerard Said, Gioacchino Tedeschi

Addresses

President of the World Federation of Neurology
President of the Scientific Committee
Rector of the University of Naples Federico II
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President of the Congress

Honorary Lectures

A.E.H. Emery

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Plenary Lecture Speakers

- Corrado Angelini, University of Padua, Padua, IT
- Stanley Appel, The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX, USA
- Valerie Askanas, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA, USA
- Kate Bushby, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, UK
- Kevin P. Campbell, University of Iowa, Iowa, USA
- Marinos Dalakas, Imperial College of London, London, UK
- Salvatore Di Mauro, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
- Robert C. Griggs, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA
- Eric Hoffman, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, USA
- Frank Lehman-Horn, University of Ulm, Ulm, DE
- Hans Lochmuller, University of Newcastle, Newcastle, UK
- Judith Melki, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem, Israel
- Francesco Muntoni, Imperial College of London, London, UK
- Ichizo Nishino, NCNP, Tokyo, Japan
- Giuseppe Novelli, University of Tor Vergata, Rome, IT
- Massimo Pandolfo, Free University of Brussels, Brussels, BE
- Michael Shy, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, USA
- Charles Thornton, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA
- Pieter Van Doorn, University Hospital, Rotterdam, NL
- Angela Vincent, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Symposia

- Muscular dystrophies: State of the art in diagnosis
- Recent advances in genetics and therapeutics in myotonic dystrophy
- Animal and cell models to define mechanisms in myotonic dystrophy
- Gene therapy for muscular dystrophies
- Perspectives of RNA modulation for treatment of neuromuscular diseases
- Update on muscle lipid diseases
- Update on muscle glycogenoses: emerging phenotypes and molecular characterization
- Muscle weakness in aging: multi-factorial causes and possible treatments
- Inclusion-body myositis (s-IBM)
- Hereditary inclusion-body myopathies (h-IBM)
- Mitochondrial encephalo-myopathies: epidemiology, pathogenesis and treatment
- Mitochondrial medicine
- Myasthenic syndromes. Epidemiology and treatment.
- Novel target and treatments at the NMJ
- Pathogenic mechanisms of inherited neuropathies
- Pathogenic mechanisms of acquired neuropathies
- ALS: lessons from SOD1 animal models
- ALS: genetic studies and fronto-temporal dementia
- SMA: recent advances in clinical trials
- Basic mechanisms in SMA
- New therapies in muscle channelopathies
- Congenital myopathies: mechanisms, clinical features, genetics, therapy
- Outcome measures in neuromuscular diseases
- Exercise therapy in neuromuscular conditions
- Friedreich ataxia and hereditary spastic paraplegias
- Cardiomyopathies (in memory of Ketty Schwartz)
- Veterinary myology
- Animal models for neuromuscular diseases

"Meet The Professor" Sessions

- Pediatric Neuromuscular Diseases: V Dubovitz, C Minetti, F Muntoni, H Topaloglu, T Voit.
- Limb-Girdle Syndromes: C Angelini, K Bushby, M de Visser, V Nigro, L Politano
- Immunomediated Disorders and Immunosuppression: V Askanas, M Dalakas, AG Engel, WK Engel, E.Nobile Orazio.
- Inherited Neuropathies: I Hausmanowa-Petrusewicz, G Di Iorio, B Kakulas, M Shy, G Vita
- Metabolic Myopathies: S DiMauro, Z Argov, C Desnuelles, I Nishino, M Zeviani.
- Motor-Neuron Diseases: LP Rowland, S Appel, R Brown, J Melki, G Tedeschi.
- Veterinary Myology: J Howell, S Blot, S Papparella, D Shelton, S Valberg.
- Muscle Pathology: WK Engel, V Dubowitz, AG Engel, A Oldfors, C Sewry, M Fardeau, V Askanas.
- Cardiac and Respiratory Involvement in NMDs: G Nigro, E Arbustini, J Bourke, D Duboc, S Iannaccone, L Politano.

Teaching Courses

Organizer: A. Toscano, President of the Italian Association of Myology
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WANDA ICNMD Plenary Session (Wednesday, 21 July 2010)

Organizer: Y. Poortman, Vice-Presidente of WANDA (ypoortman@zonnet.nl)