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## **12° CONGRESSO NAZIONALE ASSOCIAZIONE ITALIANA DI MIOLOGIA**

**LE MALATTIE MUSCOLARI: UN MODELLO PER LA DIAGNOSI, LA TERAPIA E LA  
PRESA IN CARICO DEI PAZIENTI CON MALATTIE RARE**

**17 – 19 Maggio 2012**



**Baia Samuele  
Località Punta Sampieri - Scicli (Ragusa)**

## Giovedì, 17 maggio 2012

8.30 Registrazione dei partecipanti - Saluti delle Autorità

### 9.00- 11.00 **WORKSHOP 1 - Miopatie dei Cingoli (LGMD): recenti acquisizioni cliniche e genetiche**

Moderatori: G. Vita (Messina), M. Mora (Milano)

9.00-9.30 **G.P. Comi (Milano) Eterogeneità clinica e genetica nelle forme autosomico recessive**

9.30-10.00 **C. Angelini (Padova) Forme dominanti: nuovi fenotipi e nuovi geni**

10.00-10.30 **G. Novelli (Roma) Aspetti clinici e genetici delle Laminopatie**

10.30-11.00 **G. D'Angelo (Bosisio Parini-LC) "Standard of care" e terapie sperimentali**

### 11.00- 11.30 **Coffee break**

11.30-12.15 **LETTURA MAGISTRALE - B. Schoser (Munich - Germany) "Myotonic Dystrophy type 2- A phenotype summary of 300 families"**

Moderatore: R. Massa (Roma)

### 12.15-13.00 **COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 1 : Canalopatie e Miotonie**

Moderatori: G. Antonini (Roma), G. Meola (Milano)

12.15-12.30 **Clinical spectrum associated with mutations in SCN4A gene**

Maggi L. et al. (Milano, Brescia, Torino, Napoli, Como, Padova)

12.30-12.45 **High disease impact of skeletal muscle channelopathies on health status**

Sansone V. et al. (Milano, Londra, Torino, Messina)

12.45-13.00 **Clinical, genetic and muscle studies in myotonic dystrophy type 1 associated with variant CCG expansions.**

Santoro M. et al. (Roma)

### 13.00-14.00 **Colazione di lavoro**

### 14.00- 15.30 **Visione e Discussione Posters**

Moderatori: V. Sansone (Milano), M. Mancuso (Pisa), O. Musumeci (Messina), S. Ravaglia (Pavia), S. Corti (Milano), S. Previtali (Milano), E. Ricci (Roma), S. Messina (Messina), C. Terracciano (Roma)

### 15.30-16.15 **COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 2: Miastenia e sindromi miasteniformi**

Moderatori: G. Di Iorio (Napoli), G.P. Comi (Milano)

15.30 – 15.45 **Congenital myasthenic syndromes: an Italian population study**

Maggi L. et al. (Milano, Cefalù, Crema, Bologna, Pisa, Roma, Messina, Genova, Palermo, Newcastle)

15.45 – 16.00 **Myasthenia gravis in childhood**

Moroni I. et al. (Milano)

16.00-16.15 **MuSK positive myasthenia gravis: follow-up and neurophysiological data in a cohort of Italian patients.**

Rodolico C. et al. (Messina, Roma)

### 16.15-17.45 **Tavola rotonda con le Associazioni dei pazienti "Centri di riferimento e presa in carico dei pazienti"**

Moderatori: A. Ambrosini (Milano), L. Politano (Napoli), T. Mongini (Torino)  
Responsabili delle Associazioni:

M. Melazzini (AISLA), F. Buccella, L. Genovese (Parent Project),

A. Fontana, A. Carbone (UILDM), N. Riccobello (ASAMSI),

D. Lauro (Famiglie SMA), R. Di Pietro (AIG), P. Santantonio (Mitocon)

### 17.45- 18.00 **Coffee break**

### 18.00 - 19.15 **COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 3: Miopatie metaboliche**

Moderatori: S. Servidei (Roma), M. Filosto (Brescia)

18.00 – 18.15 **New quantitative MRI resources: Muscle Fat Fraction (MFF) examination of girdle and respiratory muscles and Its correlations with functional measures in a cohort of late onset GSDII patients.**

Barca E. et al. (Messina)

**Venerdi', 18 maggio 2012**

**18.15 – 18.30 Genetic characterization of a large cohort of McArdle patients**

Cassandrini D. et al. (Genova, Verona, Milano, Padova, Pisa, Messina, Roma, Monza, Torino, Brescia, Firenze, Napoli, Bologna, Conegliano-TV, Calambrone-PI)

**18.30 – 18.45 Genotype-phenotype correlation in Pompe Disease: a step forward**

De Filippi P. et al. (Pavia)

**18.45 – 19.00 New motor function's outcome measures during 1 year enzyme replacement therapy in 40 late onset GSDII patients**

Semplicini et al. (Padova, Pavia, Milan, Milan, Verona, Brescia, Roma, Milano, Palermo, Cagliari, Napoli, Torino, Messina)

**19.00 – 19.15 Symptomatic heterozygous patients in Late-Onset glycogen storage disease type 2**

Vercelli L. et al. (Torino, Pavia, Milano)

**18.45-19.45 COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 4: Miopatie congenite**

Moderatori: C. Minetti (Genova), M. Moggio (Milano)

**18.45 – 19.00 Clinical, morphological and genetic data in Italian patients with congenital myopathy**

Bruno C. et al. (Genova, Roma, Milano, Messina, Padova, Pavia, Torino, Napoli, Bologna, Calambrone-PI)

**19.00 – 19.15 Clinical, MRI, morphological and genetic characterization in centronuclear myopathy due to DNM2 mutations**

Catteruccia M. et al. (Roma, Milano, Napoli, Padova, Calambrone-PI, Genova)

**19.15 – 19.30 What prelamin A does to skeletal muscle?**

Mattioli E. et al. (Bologna)

**19.30 – 19.45 Whole exome sequencing as genetic diagnostic tool in Myofibrillar Myopathies**

Neri M. et al. (Ferrara, Roma, Verona, Rockville)

**8.30 – 9.30 MUSCLE CLUB**

Moderatori: C. Bruno (Genova), C. Rodolico (Messina)

**8.30 – 8.40 An unusual case of LGMD with an infantile onset**

Carboni N. et al. (Cagliari, Genova, Ferrara)

**8.40 – 8.50 Hemangioma of the semimembranosus muscle in a patient with late onset myopathy**

Cotelli M.S. et al. (Brescia)

**8.50 – 9.00 Myopathy or polymyositis?**

Manneschi L. et al. (Fidenza, Parma)

**9.00 – 9.10 A case of "Double trouble" in a myopathic patient**

Masciullo M. et al. (Roma)

**9.10 – 9.20 A massive vacuolar myopathy with an unusual phenotype and a strange molecular source**

Parisi D. et al. (Messina, Milano, Modena)

**9.10 – 9.20 Therapeutical challenges in a necrotizing myopathy**

Vercelli L. et al. (Torino)

**9.30- 10.15 COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 5: Distrofie muscolari**

Moderatori: G. Marrosu (Cagliari), M. Mirabella (Roma)

**9.30 – 9.45 Decorin deficiency in muscle of Ullrich Congenital Muscular Dystrophy and Myosclerosis Myopathy patients unrelated to collagen VI genes mutations**

Pellegrini C. et al (Ferrara, Bologna, Bagheria-PA)

**9.45 – 10.00 Scapular Girdle involvement in Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD): a MRI study**

Iannaccone E. et al ( Roma)

**10.00 – 10.15 Collagen VI alpha 6 chain expression in skeletal muscle of Ullrich Congenital Muscular Dystrophy and Bethlem myopathy patient**

Tagliavini F. et al (Bologna, Ferrara, Bagheria-PA, Colonia)

## **INCONTRO TRA LE ASSOCIAZIONI SCIENTIFICHE AIM-SIAARTI**

Moderatori: M. Ranieri (Torino), A. Toscano (Messina)

### **10.15-11.00 LETTURA MAGISTRALE - Z. Argov (Jerusalem - Israel)**

"Practical approach to ICU acquired weakness"

Moderatore: R. Massa (Roma)

**11.00-11.30 Coffee break**

### **11.30- 13.10 WORKSHOP 2 - Problematiche anestesiolgiche e rianimatorie nelle malattie muscolari**

**11.30-11.50 L. Morandi (Milano) Come valutare un paziente con iperCKemia**

**11.50-12.10 T. Mongini (Torino) Ipertermia Maligna e insufficienza d'organo nelle miopatie**

**12.10-12.40 F. Racca (Alessandria) Gestione peri- ed intra-operatoria dei pazienti con malattie muscolari**

**12.40-13.10 M. Antonelli (Roma) Approccio ventilatorio al paziente con malattia muscolare**

**13.15-14-15 Colazione di lavoro**

### **14.15- 15.45 PROGETTI DI RICERCA E PROGRAMMI COLLABORATIVI**

Moderatori: M. Moggio (Milano), R. Massa (Roma)

### **15.45-17.05 WORKSHOP 3 - "Next Generation Sequencing", tecnologie ed impatto nelle Malattie Neuromuscolari**

Moderatori: A. Ferlini (Ferrara), E. Pegoraro (Padova)

**15.45- 16.10 R. Tanzi (Monza) Tecnologia "Ion torrent": una rivoluzione nella rivoluzione**

**16.10-16.35 L. Beretta (Milano) Applicazioni cliniche della Next Generation Sequencing: ora , semplice, per tutti.**

**16.35-17.00 M. Neri (Ferrara) " Whole-exome sequencing" per la diagnosi delle malattie muscolari**

**17.00-17.15 Coffee break**

### **17.15- 18.00 COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 6: Atrofia Muscolare Spinale**

Moderatori: L. Morandi (Milano), A. Berardinelli (Pavia)

**17.15 – 17.30 Targeted gene correction of Spinal Muscular Atrophy induced pluripotent stem cells and motoneurons as cell source for therapy**  
Corti S. et al. (Milano)

**17.30 – 17.45 Phase-II multicenter double-blind placebo-controlled study of tolerability and efficacy of salbutamol in adult type III SMA patients**  
Tiziano F.D. et al. (Roma, Milano, Padova, Torino, Messina, Napoli)

**17.45 –18.00 Oxidative defects at muscle histochemistry in 15 genetically-determined SMA cases**  
Ripolone M. et al. (Milano, Medellin, Pavia)

### **18.00- 18.45 LETTURA MAGISTRALE - R. Tupler (Modena) "Distrofia muscolare Facio-Scapolo-Omerale: complessità genetica e nuove prospettive diagnostiche"**

Moderatore: C. Angelini (Padova)

**18.45- 20.30 Assemblea dei soci**

## Sabato, 19 maggio 2012

10.30- 10.45 Coffee break

### 8.30-9.30 COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 7: Distrofinopatie

Moderatori: A. Prella (Milano), G. Nigro (Napoli)

#### 8.30 – 8.45 Search for SNPs modifiers in DMD with different corticosteroids response by candidate genes targeted resequencing

Bovolenta M. et al. (Ferrara, Francoforte, Londra, Leiden, Newcastle, Roma, Rockville)

#### 8.45 – 9.00 Muscle fibrosis in the sgcb-null mouse model compared to the mdx model

Gibertini S. et al. (Milano)

#### 9.00 – 9.15 Pilot study of flavocoxid in ambulant DMD patients

Licata N. et al. (Messina)

#### 9.15 – 9.30 Germinal mosaicism and muscular dystrophies

Tedeschi S. et al. (Milano, Napoli)

### 9.30-10.30 COMUNICAZIONI ORALI 8: Malattie Mitocondriali

Moderatori: G. Siciliano (Pisa), P. Tonin (Verona)

#### 9.30 – 9.45 MNGIE therapy: experience with continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis, allogeneic stem cell transplantation and carrier erythrocyte entrapped thymidine phosphorylase

Filosto M. et al. (Brescia, Londra, Monza, Verona)

#### 9.45 – 10.00 Stimulation of the mitochondrial biogenesis is effective in mitochondrial myopathies

Cerutti R. et al. (Milano)

#### 10.00 –10.15 Next-generation sequencing (NGS)-based molecular dissection of mitochondrial infantile hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and lactic acidosis (MIHCLA)

Lamperti C. et al. (Milano)

#### 10.15 – 10.30 MERRF - A genotype/phenotype study from the Italian Mitochondrial Registry

Siciliano G. and “The Italian Network of Mitochondrial Diseases”

#### 10.45-11.30 LETTURA MAGISTRALE - S. DiMauro (New York – U.S.A.) “Deficienza di CoQ10: fenotipi, genotipi e rimedi”

Moderatore: C. Messina (Messina)

#### 11.30- 12.45 WORKSHOP 4 - Le alterazioni del SNC nelle malattie muscolari

Moderatori: E. Bertini (Roma), M. Zeviani (Milano)

#### 11.30 – 11.50 S. Messina (Messina) Alterazioni neuroradiologiche e cognitive dell’età evolutiva

#### 11.50-12.10 A. Berardinelli (Pavia) Le crisi epilettiche

#### 12.10-12.30 V. Carelli (Bologna) Disturbi oculari

#### 12.30-12.50 G. Meola (Milano) Alterazioni cognitive e correlati neuroradiologici nelle Miotonie Distrofiche e non-Distrofiche

#### 12.50-13.10 O. Musumeci (Messina) Esistono i disturbi extrapiramidali nelle malattie muscolari?

13.15 Premiazione posters e conclusione del congresso

## **SESSIONI POSTER 1: Canalopatie e Miotonie**

Moderatore: V. Sansone (Milano)

### **P1. Sleep breathing disorders in Myotonic Dystrophy type 1 (DM1) and 2 (DM2)**

Bianchi M.L.E. et al. (Roma)

### **P2. Respiratory status at diagnosis in Myotonic Dystrophy type 1**

Cagnetti C. et al. (Ancona)

### **P3. The frequency and severity of cardiac abnormalities are reduced in myotonic dystrophies type 2 (DM2) compared to type 1**

Sansone V. et al. (Milano)

### **P4. A Roman Network for the Myotonic Dystrophies: start-up and construction of a patients' database**

Bucci E. et al. (Roma)

### **P5. Vitamin D deficiency and falls in myotonic dystrophies**

Bugiardini E. et al. (Milano)

### **P6. Vitamin D deficiency in myotonic dystrophy type 1**

Terracciano C. et al. (Roma)

### **P7. Correlation of ribonuclear inclusions size with biomolecular and clinical findings in myotonic dystrophy type 2**

Cardani R. et al. (Milano, Pavia, Roma)

### **P8. Correlation between CUGBP1 expression to biomolecular, clinical and histopathological phenotype in DM1 and DM2 patients**

Renna L.V. et al. (Milano, Roma)

### **P9. Myotonia congenita with an atypical phenotype and a novel CLCN1 gene mutation**

Portaro S. et al. (Messina)

## **SESSIONI POSTER 2: Malattie Mitocondriali**

Moderatori: M. Mancuso (Pisa), O. Musumeci (Messina)

### **P10. Markedly effective gene therapy in an Ethylmalonic Encephalopathy mouse model**

Di Meo I. et al. (Milano, Napoli, Padova)

### **P11. New genotype-phenotype correlations in subjects with POLG1 mutations**

Borgione E. et al. (Troina-EN)

### **P12. T10158C mutation in ND3 gene causes mitochondrial overlap syndrome: a case report**

Carluccio M. A. et al. (Siena, Perugia, Spoleto)

### **P13. SANDO/MNGIE-Like overlap syndrome due to polymerase gamma mutation**

Buono R. et al. (Verona, Udine, Brescia)

### **P14. The role of brain MRI in mitochondrial neurogastrointestinal encephalomyopathy**

Scarpelli M. et al. (Verona, Brescia)

### **P15. Centronuclear myopathy with ragged red fibers and mtDNA multiple deletions: a case report**

Ricci G. et al. (Pisa, Milano, Roma)

### **P16. Unusual phenotype associated with the 3271T>C mutation in the mitochondrial tRNA<sup>Leu</sup>(UUR) gene**

Brisca G. et al. (Genova, Calambrone-PI)

### **P17. Sporadic myopathy, myoclonus, leukoencephalopathy, neurosensory deafness, hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and insulin resistance associated with the mitochondrial 8306 T>C MTTK tRNA<sup>Lys</sup> mutation**

Cardaioli E. et al. (Siena, Parigi)

**P18. Mutations of the mitochondrial-tRNA modifier MTO1 cause hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and lactic acidosis**

Ghezzi D. et al. (Milano, Parma, Neuherberg, Monza, Padova)

**P19. A novel mitochondrial tRNA<sup>Hys</sup> point mutation in a patient with PSP-like phenotype**

Romeo S. et al. (Messina)

**P20. Hyperckemia as isolated feature of mitochondrial G5540A tRNA<sup>Trp</sup> gene mutation**

Russignan A. et al. (Verona, Brescia)

**P21. MELAS-like encephalomyopathy caused by a new pathogenic mutation in mitochondrial DNA encoded cytochrome c oxidase subunit I**

Lamperti C. et al. (Milano)

**P22. Sengers syndrome: clinical, morphological and genetic features in two families**

Robbiano A. et al. (Genova, Calambrone-PI)

**P23. Successful intravenous immunoglobulin treatment in a mitochondrial patient with acute respiratory failure**

Caldarazzo Ienco E. et al. (Pisa)

**P24. Microscaleoxygraphy unveils respiratory chain defects in cells from mitochondrial disease patients**

Invernizzi F. et al. (Milano, Copenhagen, Pavia)

**P25. Association between ischemic lactate and NADH:ferricyanide-reductase muscle activity**

Orsucci D. et al. (Pisa)

**SESSIONI POSTER 3: Miopatie Metaboliche**

Moderatore: S. Ravaglia (Pavia)

**P26. An unusual clinical presentation of Pompe disease characterized by a severe distal myopathy**

Biasini F. et al. (Messina)

**P27. Geno-phenotyping of a large Italian family with late-onset glycogenosis II**

Cipullo F. et al. (Napoli, Messina, Padova)

**P28. Trunk muscle involvement in 21 patients with late-onset Pompe disease**

Ravaglia S. et al. (Pavia)

**P29. Bone pathology in Pompe disease: high incidence of micro-fractures in a group of patients without risk factors for osteoporosis**

Zappini F. et al. (Verona, Brescia, Padova)

**P30. A family with epilepsy, choreo-athetoid movements, mental retardation and exercise-induced rhabdomyolysis: expanding the spectrum of GLUT-1 Deficiency Syndrome ?**

Montagnese F. et al. (Messina, Catanzaro, Reggio Calabria, Cosenza)

**P31. A novel mutation in CPT2 gene in two unrelated patients from Campania region**

Taglia A. et al. (Napoli, Milano)

#### **SESSIONI POSTER 4: Atrofie Muscolari Spinali**

Moderatore: S. Corti (Milano)

**P32. Proposal of a structured protocol for the assessment of bone metabolism and bone mineral density in children with SMA**

Baranello G. et al. (Milano, Pavia)

**P33. Bone health determinants in spinal muscular atrophy**

Brigati G. et al. (Genova)

**P34. Mechanical cough assist in SMA1 patients under 1 year of age**

Pedemonte M. et al. (Genova, Milano)

**P35. Genotype- phenotype correlation in dHMN with infantile onset.**

Fiorillo G. et al. (Calambrone-PI, Bologna, Milano, Pavia, Genova)

**P36. Sleep-wake cycle in the Kennedy's disease**

Liguori C. et al. (Roma)

**P37. Normal cardiac function in Kennedy's disease**

Querin G. et al. (Padova, Milano, Novara, Verona)

#### **SESSIONI POSTER 5: Distrofinopatie**

Moderatore: S. Previtali (Milano)

**P38. Earlier cardiomyopathy onset in DMD patients carrying the TT genotype AT *SPP1* rs28357094**

Barp A. et al. (Padova, Milano, Napoli, Messina, Washington DC )

**P39. Effects of steroids on Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction in cardiopathic DMD patients**

Trucco F. et al. (Genova)

**P40. Vitamin D and Bone Mineral Status in children affected by Duchenne Muscle Disease (DMD) treated with glucocorticoid: preliminary data**

Inguaggiato E. et al. (Calambrone-PI)

**P41. Whole Exome Sequencing and RNAseq in a Duchenne-like female with no dystrophin mutations: search for dystrophin gene modifiers**

Brioschi S. et al. (Ferrara, Roma, Bari, Rockville)

**P42. Role of calcineurin/NFAT on muscle regeneration in dystrophic process**

Cama A. et al. (Messina)

**P43. Implication of SIRT1 and its downstream pathways in dystrophic process**

De Pasquale M.G. et al. (Messina)

**P44. Nanoparticles as delivery systems for antisense oligoribonucleotides: biodistribution studies and definition of the release kinetic in treated mdx mice.**

Falzarano M.S. et al. (Ferrara, Bologna, Alessandria, Padova, Leiden)

**P45. X-Chromosome inactivation pattern in Duchenne muscular dystrophy carriers**

Viggiano E. et al. (Napoli)

**P46. DMD fibroblast nodules: an *in vitro* model potentially useful for high-throughput screening in muscle fibrosis**

Zanotti S. et al. (Milano)



## **SESSIONI POSTER 6: Altre distrofie**

Moderatore: E. Ricci (Roma)

### **P47. Pitfalls in FSHD molecular diagnosis: FSHD2 and undetected D4Z4 repeats contractions**

Cao M. et al. (Padova, Nizza, Leiden)

### **P48. Intragenerational phenotype-genotype variability in FSHD: the D4Z4short fragment might not be enough**

Peverelli L. et al. (Milano, Piancavallo, Helsinki, Modena)

### **P49. Lower limb muscle involvement as clinical presentation of FSHD: a clinical study on 122 CASES**

Pastorello E. et al. (Padova)

### **P50. A novel homozygous beta-sarcoglycan gene mutation: case description**

Ricci G. et al. (Pisa, Napoli)

### **P51. A clinical entity with muscular dystrophy, partial lipodystrophy, hypertriglicemia and diabetes in search for the causative gene**

Carboni N. et al. (Cagliari, Roma, Monserrato)

### **P52. Deletion of TRIM 32 gene in compound heterozygosis with a stop mutation: report of a case**

Neri M. et al. (Ferrara, Verona)

### **P53. A novel PTRF-CAVIN mutation in a patient with congenital lipodystrophy and mild muscular dystrophy**

Bragato C. et al. (Milano, Bergamo)

### **P54. Non progressive dysferlinopathy: benign course or response to steroids?**

Cuccagna C. et al. (Roma)

## **SESSIONI POSTER 7: Miopatie Congenite**

Moderatore S. Messina (Messina)

### **P55. Body composition and muscle strength of individuals with Bethlem myopathy and Ullrich congenital muscular dystrophy**

Miscione M.T. et al. (Bologna)

### **P56. Estimating body composition in adult individuals with Bethlem myopathy: comparison of bioelectrical impedance analysis and skin fold-thickness measurement**

Pellegrini M. et al. (Modena, Bologna)

### **P57. Body composition and resting energy expenditure of adult individuals with Bethlem myopathy and Ullrich congenital muscular dystrophy**

Pellegrini M. et al. (Modena, Bologna)

### **P58. Slightly defective $\alpha$ -dystroglycan glycosylation in a patient with mild limb girdle muscle dystrophy due to novel POMT2 mutations**

Saredi S. et al. (Milano)

### **P59. Congenital muscular dystrophy with *FKRP* mutation**

Trovato R. et al. (Calambrone-PI)

### **P60. Congenital myopathy associated to *MHY2* mutation: Italian case report**

D'Amico A. et al. (Roma)

### **P61. A novel intronic LaminA/C substitution associated with a muscle pattern suggestive for myofibrillar myopathy**

Magri F. et al. (Milano)

### **P62. Modeling Alpha-Dystroglycanopathies in Zebrafish**

Pappalardo A. et al. (Calambrone-PI, Firenze, Genova)

**SESSIONI POSTER 8: Miastenia, Miositi, Varie**

Moderatore: C. Terracciano (Roma)

**P63. Congenital myastenic syndromes due to a novel GFPT1 mutation: a new Italian case**

Sframeli M. et al. (Messina, Monaco, Newcastle)

**P64. Amyloid myopathy mimicking polymyositis**

Velardo D. et al. (Milano)

**P65. Inflammatory myopathy and systemic sarcoidosis in a patient with myasthenia gravis**

Alfonzo A. et al. (Messina)

**P66. Life-threatening dysphagia as the only manifestation of sporadic inclusion body myositis (sIBM)**

Primiano G. et al. (Roma)

**P67. The mandatory role of muscle biopsy in sporadic IBM: a case report**

Salaroli R. et al. (Bologna)

**P68. Adiponectin induces proliferation and enhances skeletal muscle differentiation of IBM mesoangioblasts in vitro and in vivo**

Lucchini M. et al. (Roma)

**P69. A study on ventilatory device effectiveness and impact on patients quality of life: ARIA project**

Fossati F. et al. (Milano)

**P70. "AT SCHOOL WITH NEMO" an educational and skill training project for caregivers of children affected by Neuromuscular Disorders (NMD's).**

Gorni K. et al. (Milano)

**P71. Clinical and pathological work up in a case of infantile "idiopathic" toe walker**

Pini A. et al. (Bologna)

**P.72. A 80-year-old man with myalgia, hyper-CK-aemia, hypocoagulability and vitamin-D deficiency**

Pizzolato R. et al. (Roma)

**P73. Whole Exome Sequencing filtered by novel candidate genes as tool for gene discovery in a recessive family with Parkinson and ataxia**

Neri M. et al. (Ferrara, Verona, Roma)