3RD ASIAN & OCEANIAN MYOLOGY CENTER (AOMC)  
ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 2004, SINGAPORE  
Singapore  
January 8-9, 2004  
Website HYPERLINK http://www.nni.com.sg/pdf/Index1.htm  

Venue: National Neuroscience Institute TTSH Theatrette & Conference Rooms,  
Level 1, Republic of Singapore  

Scientific & Clinical Symposia:  
Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy - New and Future Therapies  
Advances in the Glycogen Storage Diseases  

Call for abstracts & biopsy cases: Free Paper Presentation (Platform & Paper) Clinical-Pathological Case Conference  
Submission Deadline: extended to 22 Nov 2003  
Abstract & Biopsy Forms can be obtained from meeting website  

Early registration fees (before 1 Dec 2003): On-line registration available  
Delegate/Consultant: SGD$175.00 Physician-in-Training/Research Fellow:  
SGD$100.00. Normal registration fees apply after 1 Dec 2003  

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3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
RESTORATION OF (WHEELED) MOBILITY IN SPINAL CORD INJURY  
REHABILITATION: STATE OF THE ART III  
Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
April 19-21, 2004  
Website HYPERLINK: www.ifkb.nl/SCIcongress  

See for further information on the scientific program, oral and poster presentations, reg- 
istration, abstract submission, participation in the exhibition or sponsoring, in the web- 
site HYPERLINK www.ifkb.nl/SCIcongress  

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4TH AI M (ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR MYOLOGY) CONGRESS  
& 9th Meeting of the Peripheral Nervous System Study Group  
Hotel Capo Taormina, Taormina (Sicily), Italy  
May 6-8, 2004  
Website HYPERLINK: http://poli.unime.it/AIM_GSSNP_2004.htm  


Thursday, May 6th, 2004  

14.45 Opening Ceremony  
15.00 Workshop “Distal amyotrophy: from symptoms to diagnosis”  
Genetic disorders of peripheral nerve (G.M. Fabrizi, Verona)  
Low motoneuron syndromes (M. Sabatelli, Rome)  
Distal myopathies (C. Angelini, Padua)  
16.45 Invited Lecture: Mitochondrial Dysfunction a neglected cause of neuropathy?  
S. DiMauro (New York, USA)  
17.30 Oral communications
Friday, May 7th, 2004

8.30 Oral communications
10.00 Coffee break and poster session 1
11.00 Oral communications
12.30 Invited Lecture: Drug-Induced Neuromuscular Disorders, F.L. Mastaglia (Perth, Australia)
15.00 Study groups (provisional list)
   Quality of life and disability in multi- and polyneuropathies (L. Padua, Rome)
   European Network for paraneoplastic neurological syndromes: Diagnostic Guidelines for neuromuscular diseases (B. Giometto, Padua)
   Asymptomatic IperCKemia (L. Morandi, Milan)
   Antineoplastic drugs neurotoxicity (G. Cavaletti, Milan)
16.30 Coffee break and poster session 2
17.00 Oral communications
19.00 AIM General Assembly - GSSNP General Assembly
21.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday, May 8th, 2004

8.30 Oral communications
10.00 Coffee break and poster session 3
11.00 Workshop “Drawing up and management of a clinical trial in neuromuscular disorders”. Introduction (E. Beghi, Milan)
   SMART study experience in SMA (L. Merlini, Bologna)
   Evaluation scales for muscle strength measurement (E. Mercuri, Rome)
   Telethon-Cochrane cooperation for clinical neuromuscular trials (F. Pasinelli, Milan)
12.30 Invited Lecture: Systematic review of treatment for autoimmune neuropathies, R. Hughes (London, UK)
14.30 Oral communications
16.00 Muscle & Nerve Club: Discussion of clinical cases
17.00 Coffee break and poster session 4
17.30 Oral communications

Closing of the meeting

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9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE WORLD MUSCLE SOCIETY
Goteborg (Sweden)
September 1-4, 2004
Website: http://www.congrex.com/wms2004

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IFESS 2004 9th ANNUAL MEETING of the
INTERNATIONAL FUNCTIONAL ELECTRICAL STIMULATION SOCIETY
‘GETTING FES INTO CLINICAL PRACTICE’
Including a special session on Neuromodulation
Bournemouth International Centre Bournemouth U.K
September 6-9, 2004
Website HYPERLINK "http://www.ifessnet2004.tk"

IFESS is the International Functional Electrical Stimulation Society and this is the first
time that the meeting will be held in the United Kingdom. The first two days of the con-
ference will be primarily clinical, with the second two days looking more closely at the
technology behind the clinical advances. Delegates will be able to register for just the
first two days or for the whole conference.

A number of training courses in FES techniques will be held before the conference on
the 4th and 5th of September.

IFESS Mission Statement
The purpose of IFESS is to promote the research, application, and understanding of elec-
trical stimulation as it is utilised in the field of medicine through meetings tutorials pub-
llications and exchange of information.

We are pleased to be able to announce that there will be special session organised by the
International Neuromodulation Society (INS) which will take place during he first two
days of the meeting. The aim of the INS is to promote Neuromodulation in its broadest
sense at a clinical and scientific level.
Neuromodulation is defined as the therapeutic alteration of the central, peripheral and
autonomic nervous systems by implanted devices. This has major applications in the
treatment of chronic pain, movement disorders, spasticity and epilepsy.
For more information see HYPERLINK "http://www.neuromodulation.com"
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