2004 MYOLOGY CONFERENCES

3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
RESTORATION OF (WHEELED) MOBILITY IN SPINAL CORD INJURY
REHABILITATION: STATE OF THE ART III
Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam, The Netherlands
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4TH AIM CONGRESS
(ITALIAN ASSOCIATION FOR MYOLOGY)
& 9th Meeting of the Peripheral Nervous System Study Group
Hotel Capo Taormina, Taormina (Sicily), Italy
May 6-8, 2004.


Thursday, May 6th

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 – 19.30 Oral communications

Friday, May 7th

8.30 – 10.00 Oral communications
10.00 – 11.00 Coffee break and poster session 1
11.00 – 12.30 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 poyineuropathies
       (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 – 17.00 Coffee break and poster session 1
17.00 – 19.00 Oral communications
19.00 AIM General Assembly
       GSSNP General Assembly
21.00 Gala Dinner

Saturday, May 8th

8.30 – 10.00 Oral communications
10.00 – 11.00 Coffee break and poster session 2
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 - 16.00 Oral communications
16.00 – 17.00 Muscle & Nerve Club: Clinical cases discussion
17.00 – 17.30 Coffee break and poster session 2
17.30 – 19.30 Oral communications

Closing of the meeting

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TWELVE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS
(ICEM 12)
Bari, Italy
August 29-September 2, 2004

Paper submission:
The papers will be evaluated on the basis of extended abstracts of two pages.
The sections will consist of five papers, each 15 minutes presentation and 5 minutes of questions.
The time schedule is as follows:
Full paper of maximum 8 pages or a technical note of 4 pages according with your selection: June 15, 2004.

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9TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE WORLD MUSCLE SOCIETY
Goteborg (Sweden)
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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.
Web site 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
conference 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
electrical stimulation as it is utilised in the field of medicine through meetings tutorials
publications 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.
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