

Ottawa NMD 2019

5th Ottawa International Conference on Neuromuscular Disease & Biology
October 17-19, 2019 | Ottawa, Canada



Previous Speaker List - Ottawa NMD 2019

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday October 17, 2019

Keynote Speaker: Elizabeth McNally, MD/PhD
Ward Professor and Director, Center for Genetic Medicine
Northwestern University, Feinberg School of Medicine

Friday October 18, 2019

Session 1: Innovations in NMD/Transformative Technologies

Matthew Wood, MD/PhD, University of Oxford, UK
Volker Straub, MD/PhD, Newcastle University, UK
Charlotte Sumner, MD, Johns Hopkins University, US
Ronald Cohn, MD, Sick Kids, CA

Session 2: New Developments in Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Thomas Gillingwater, PhD, University of Edinburgh, UK
Brunhilde Wirth, PhD, University of Cologne, DE
Christian Lorson, PhD, University of Missouri, US

Session 3a: Clinical – Advances in Clinical Myopathies

Bernard Brais MD/PhD, McGill University, CA
Nathalie Streichenberger, MD, Université Claude Bernard Lyon, FR
Hanns Lochmuller, MD/PhD, The Ottawa Hospital, CA

Session 3b: Basic – Advances in Muscle Stem Cells and Development

Christophe Marcelle, PhD, University of Lyon, FR
Emanuela Gussoni, PhD, Boston Children's Hospital, US
Thomas Rando, MD/PhD, Stanford University, US

Session 4a : Clinical – Neuromuscular Clinical Care

Lawrence Korngut, MD, University of Calgary, CA
Gerald Pfeffer, MD/PhD, University of Calgary, CA
Bakri Elsheikh MD, Ohio State University, US

Session 4b: Basic - Muscle Disease Pathogenesis and Treatment

Lawrence Hayward, MD/PhD, U. of Massachusetts Medical School, US
Stephen Cannon, MD/PhD, University of California at Los Angeles, US
Kevin Campbell, PhD, University of Iowa, US

Saturday October 19, 2019

Session 5: Challenges and Opportunities in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Michael Benatar, MD/PhD, University of Miami Health System, US
Laura Ranum, PhD, University of Florida, US
Robert Baloh, MD/PhD, Cedars-Sinai, US

Session 6: Phenotypic and Molecular Insights into Myopathies

Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center, NL
Michael Rudnicki, PhD, Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, CA
Carsten Bonnemann, MD/PhD, National Institutes of Health, US

Session 7a: Clinical - Transformative Technologies in the Clinical World

Jodi Warman Chardon, MD, The Ottawa Hospital, CA
Jordi Díaz-Manera, MD/PhD, Universitari de la Santa Creu i Sant Pau, ES
Stephan Zuchner, MD/PhD, University of Miami, US

Session 7b: Basic – Motor Neuronopathies/Mitochondrial Disorders

Christine Vande Velde, PhD, University of Montreal, CA
Carlos T. Moraes, PhD, University of Miami, US
Mary-Ellen Harper, PhD, University of Ottawa, CA

Session 8: Future Directions in Neuromuscular Disease Research

Rita Horvath, MD/PhD, Cambridge University, UK
Fabio Rossi, MD/PhD, University of British Columbia, CA
Rafael Yanez-Munoz, PhD, Royal Holloway, University of London, UK
Charles Thornton, MD/PhD, University of Rochester Medical Centre, US

Jodi Warman Chardon MD, Robin J. Parks PhD, Bernard Jasmin PhD, and Rashmi Kothary PhD
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Ottawa NMD 2017

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Neuromuscular Disease & Biology
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Highlighting Recent Advances in Basic, Translational & Clinical Neuromuscular Disease Research

Neuromuscular and Stem Cell Biology, Muscle Atrophy, ALS, SMA,
Neuropathies, Myasthenic Syndromes, Muscular & Myotonic Dystrophies, Myopathies

CONFIRMED SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker – Eric Hoffman, PhD, USA


Nigel Laing, PhD, Australia
Kym Boycott, MD/PhD, Canada
Charles Gersbach, PhD, USA
Stephen Kolb, MD/PhD, USA
Ian Mackenzie, MD, Canada
Leonard Petrucelli, PhD, USA
Michael Strong, MD, Canada
Donald B. Sanders, MD, USA
Hanns Lochmüller, MD/PhD, UK
Lee Sweeney, PhD, USA
Steven Burden, PhD, USA
Doris Leung, MD/PhD, USA
Kevin Flanigan, MD, USA
Michael Benatar, MD/PhD, USA

Thomas Gillingwater, PhD, UK
Mary Reilly, MD, UK
Gil Wolfe, MD, USA
Stephan Züchner, MD/PhD, USA
David Glass, MD, USA
Denis Guttridge, PhD, USA
Marco Sandri, PhD, Italy
Laurent Schaeffer, PhD, France
Rashmi Kothary, PhD, Canada
Christian Lorson, PhD, USA
Stanley Froehner, PhD, USA
Richard Robitaille, PhD, Canada
Robert Baloh, MD/PhD, USA
Stephen Canon, MD/PhD, USA

Elizabeth McNally, MD/PhD, USA
Alan Beggs, PhD, USA
Michael Rudnicki, PhD, Canada
Nathalie Streichenberger, MD, France
Carsten Bönnemann, MD, USA
Bernard Brais, MD/PhD, Canada
Fabio Rossi, MD/PhD, Canada
Joe Chakkalakal, PhD, USA
Bénédicte Chazaud, PhD, France
Hans Katzberg, MD, Canada
Charlotte Sumner, MD/PhD, USA
Clotilde Lagier-Tourenne, MD/PhD, USA
Allison Ebert, PhD, USA

Robin J. Parks PhD, Jodi Warman Chardon MD, Bernard Jasmin PhD, and Rashmi Kothary PhD
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BASIC & CLINICAL SESSIONS

Muscle & Stem Cell Biology

Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Muscular and Myotonic Dystrophies

Inflammatory Myopathies

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Inflammatory & Inherited Neuropathies

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Keynote Speaker – Charles Thornton, MD, USA

Elizabeth McNally, MD/PhD, USA

Louis Kunkel, PhD, USA

Guy Rouleau, MD/PhD, Canada

Hanns Lochmuller, MD/PhD, UK

Bernard Brais, MD/PhD, Canada

Kym Boycott, MD/PhD, Canada

Stephan Züchner, MD/PhD, USA

Brian Kaspar, PhD, USA

Michael Benatar, MD/PhD, USA

Pamela Shaw, MBBS/MD, UK

Volker Straub, MD/PhD, UK

Laurent Schaeffer, PhD, France

Steven A. Greenberg, MD, USA

Michael Rudnicki, PhD, Canada

Alex MacKenzie, MD/PhD, Canada

Gisèle Bonne, PhD, France

Dawn Cornelison, PhD, USA

Maurice Swanson, PhD, USA

Bernard Jasmin, PhD, Canada

Lubov Timchenko, PhD, USA

Giovanni Meola, MD/PhD, Italy

Christian Lorson, PhD, USA

Charlotte Sumner, MD, USA

Frederic Charbonnier, PhD, France

Eric Shoubridge, PhD, Canada

Jeff Chamberlain, PhD, USA

Jeffrey Dilworth, PhD, Canada

Carsten Bönnemann, MD, USA

Kevin Campbell, PhD, USA

Alan Pestronk, MD/PhD, USA

Bjarne Udd, MD/PhD, Finland

Richard Lewis, MD, USA

Jean Marc Leger, MD/PhD, France

Emanuela Gussoni, PhD, USA

Fabio Rossi, MD/PhD, Canada

Bradley Olwin, PhD, USA

Amelia Evoli, MD, Italy

Craig Campbell, MD, Canada

Michael Geraghty, MD, Canada

Monkol Lek, PhD, USA