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Keynote Speaker – Eric Hoffman, PhD
George Washington University

Innovations and Transformative Technologies in Neuromuscular Disease

Kym Boycott, MD/PhD; University of Ottawa, Canada
Charles Gersbach, PhD; Duke University, USA
Robert Baloh, MD/PhD; Cedars-Sinai, USA

Myasthenic Syndromes and Channelopathies (Clinical Concurrent Session)

Donald B. Sanders, MD; Duke University, USA
Gil Wolfe, MD; University of Buffalo, USA
Hanns Lochmüller, MD/PhD; Newcastle University, UK
Steve Cannon, MD/PhD; UCLA, US

Advances in Clinical Myopathies (Clinical Concurrent Session)

Bernard Brais, MD/PhD; McGill University, Canada
Doris Leung, MD/PhD; Kennedy Krieger Institute, USA
Nathalie Streichenberger, MD; CHU de Lyon HCL, France

Advances in Muscle Stem Cells and Development (Basic Science Concurrent Session)

Joe Chakkalakal, PhD; University of Rochester, USA
Bénédicte Chazaud, PhD; Université de Lyon, France
Stanley Froehner, PhD; University of Washington, USA
Fabio Rossi, MD/PhD; University of British Columbia, Canada

Muscle Development and Atrophy (Basic Science Concurrent Session)

David Glass, MD; Novartis, USA
Marco Sandri, PhD; Venetian Inst of Mol. Biology, Italy
Denis Guttridge, PhD; Ohio State University, USA
Michael Rudnicki, PhD; Ottawa Hospital Res. Inst, Canada

Challenges and Opportunities in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Therapy

Ian Mackenzie, MD; University of British Columbia, Canada
Leonard Petrucelli, PhD; Mayo Clinic - Florida, USA
Michael Strong, MD; Western University, Canada
Clotilde Lagier-Tourenne, MD/PhD; Harvard University, USA

Recent Advances in Spinal Muscular Atrophy

Rashmi Kothary, PhD; Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Canada
Thomas Gillingwater, PhD; University of Edinburgh, UK
Christian Lorson, PhD; University of Missouri, USA
Steve Kolb, MD/PhD; Ohio State University, USA

Phenotypic and Molecular Insights into Myopathies

Carsten Bönnemann, MD; National Institutes of Health, USA
Alan Beggs, PhD; Harvard University, USA
Kevin Flanigan, MD; Nationwide Children's Hospital, USA
Elizabeth McNally, MD/PhD; Northwestern University, USA

Recent Developments in Neuron/NMJ formation (Basic Science Concurrent Session)

Richard Robitaille, PhD; University of Montreal, Canada
Allison Ebert, PhD; Medical School of Wisconsin, USA
Laurent Schaeffer, PhD; University of Lyon, France
Steven Burden, PhD; NYU School of Med, USA

Neuropathies (Clinician Concurrent Session)

Hans Katzberg, MD; University Health Network, Canada
Stephan Züchner, MD/PhD; University of Miami, USA
Mary Reilly, MD; University College London, UK

Future Directions in Neuromuscular Disease Care & Research

Michael Benatar, MD/PhD; University of Miami, USA
Charlotte Sumner, MD/PhD; Johns Hopkins University, USA
Lee Sweeney, PhD; University of Florida, USA
Nigel Laing, PhD; University of Western Australia, Australia

