

WMS 2025 Pre-Congress Teaching Course Programme

Monday 6th October 2025

08:30	Welcome and introduction to day 1 <i>Nicol Voermans, Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands, and Jorge Bevilacqua, Universidad de Chile, Chile</i>
08:45-09:30	TC01 A general neuromuscular approach to patients <i>Nicol Voermans, Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands</i>
09:30-10:00	TC02 Systematic overview of patients presenting with “Floppy Infant” syndrome with neuromuscular weakness <i>A. Reghan Foley, National Institutes of Health (NIH), United States of America</i>
10:00-10:30	TC03 Specific clinical findings (interactive session) <i>Benedikt Schoser, Friedrich-Baur-Institut LMU München, Germany</i>
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:40	TC04 (sf)EMG and NCS in clinical practice <i>Karen Suetterlin, Newcastle University, United Kingdom</i>
11:40-12:20	TC05 Ultrasound and MRI diagnostics <i>Jordi Diaz-Manera, Newcastle University, United Kingdom</i>
12:20-13:00	TC06 Muscle biopsy assessment <i>Reginald E. Bittner, Medical University of Vienna, Austria</i>
13:00-13:45	Lunch break
13:45-14:25	TC07 Genetic assessment <i>Gina Ravenscroft, The Harry Perkins Institute of Medical Research, Australia</i>
14:25-15:00	Participants' case presentations
15:00-15:20	TC08 Respiratory muscle weakness needs proactive support <i>André van Egmond-Froehlich, Klinik Favoriten, Austria</i>
15:20-15:40	TC09 Heart involvement <i>Karim Wahbi, Paris Cité University, France</i>
15:40-16:00	TC10 Swallowing weakness <i>Tiziana Mongini, University of Turin, Italy</i>
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:15	TC11 Counselling your patient about a neuromuscular diagnosis (interactive session) <i>Jorge Bevilacqua, Universidad de Chile, Chile</i>
17:15-18:00	TC12 Rehabilitation in NMD (interactive session) <i>Saskia Houwen, Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands</i>
18:00-18:45	Participants' case presentations
18:45-19:00	Quiz <i>Nicol Voermans and Jorge Bevilacqua</i>

Tuesday 7th October 2025

08:30	Live patient examination and outcome measure assessment
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30	End of Course