

2011 MSG Annual Meeting Summary

The MSG held its annual meeting on September 19-21, 2011 at Beaver Hollow Conference Center, Java Center, NY.

This year's meeting entitled "Translational Research in Neuromuscular Diseases: Diverse Diseases, Convergent Themes" brought together members of the pharmaceutical industry and academic researchers.

The [agenda](#) included five major sessions: (1) RNA Metabolism as Therapeutic Target in Muscle Disease, (2) RNA Metabolism as Therapeutic Target in Motor Neuron Disease, (3) Government/Foundation Perspectives on NM Themes, (4) Animal Models and Translational Research and (5) Exercise as a therapy for NM Disease.

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[MSG 2010 Group Photo](#)

Presentations for which approval was received to post on the internet are below:

Abstracts for which approval was received to post on the internet are below:

[Fat Metabolism Syndrome in Patients with DMD Following Low Energy Femur Fracture](#) - *Emma Ciafaloni*

[Plasma Exchange Complications are Related to the Venous Access Route](#) - *Jeffrey Guptill*

[A Prospective, Randomized Controlled Trial of valproic Acid in Ambulant Adults with SMA: The VALIANT Trial](#) - *John Kissel*

[Amyloidosis and Exercise Tolerance in AN05 Muscular Dystrophy](#) - *Margherita Milone*

[MRI Quantification of Lower Limb Muscle Fatty Atrophy: A Potential Outcome Measure in Chronic NM Diseases](#) - *Jasper Morrow*

[Identifying the Cause of Phenotypic Variability in a Family with NDM](#)- *Dips Raja Rayan*

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