

## 2008 MSG Annual Meeting Summary

The MSG held a meeting of clinical scientists on September 15-17, 2008 at Beaver Hollow, Java Center, NY entitled “Experimental Therapeutics of Neuromuscular Disease”. The conference brought together translational and clinical scientists in a forum for discussion of current and novel therapies and drew speakers and participation from international experts with an interest in developing international collaborations between trainees and investigators focused on clinical trials. Specific to international collaboration many members of the TREAT-NMD consortium based in Europe attended the meeting thereby fostering connections necessary to facilitate clinical trials in the rare diseases.

The [agenda](#) included two major sessions: (1) Novel designs and outcome measures in translational neuromuscular research and (2) scientific updates in basic science, methods and treatment strategies.

### **This meeting was sponsored by:**

- National Institutes of Health (NIH):
  - National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)
  - Office of the Director (OD)
  - National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS)
- Muscular Dystrophy Association
- Acceleron Pharma

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

[Ocular MG](#) –*Michael Benatar*

[Sleuthing Targets for Disease in Muscle](#) - *Andrew Engel*

[Clinical Investigation of Neurological Channelopathies \(CINCH\) Landmarks](#) - *Robert C. Griggs*

[HYP HOP](#) - *Robert C. Griggs*

[Clinical Trials: From Inception to Implementation](#) - *Laura Herbelin*

[Trial Implementation Strategies](#) - *Cornelia Kamp*

[Clinical Materials Services Unit \(CMSU\)](#) - *Cornelia Kamp*

[Iplex Treatment of Myotonic Dystrophy](#) - *Richard T. Moxley, III*

[High Dose Ascorbic Acid to Treat CMT1A](#) –*Michael Shy*

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