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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