

**8th International Myotonic Dystrophy Consortium Meeting
IDMC-8
Nov. 30 - Dec. 3, 2011
Sheraton Sand Key
Clearwater, FL**

Scientific Program

Wednesday, November, 30 2011

5:00 PM/17:00	Welcome Reception by the Gulf of Mexico	Near the Turtle Bar at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort
7:00 – 9:30 PM	Session 1 – Opening Ceremony & Special Lectures	Grand Ballroom
	S1.1 Welcome addresses and meeting information	
	Tee Ashizawa and Maurice Swanson (Gainesville, USA)	
	Keynote Lectures	
	Chairs: Tee Ashizawa (Gainesville, USA)	
	Chairs: Thomas Cooper (Houston, USA)	
7:30 – 8:15 PM	S1.2 Myotonic Dystrophy: The Disease	
	Richard Moxley (Rochester, USA)	
8:30 – 9:15 PM	S1.3 The Transcriptome in Myotonic Dystrophy	
	Christopher Burge (Boston, USA)	

Thursday December 1, 2011

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Sand Key Resort

8:00 – 12:00 PM	Session 2 - Disease Mechanisms I	
	Chairs: Ralf Krahe (Houston, USA)	
	Shoichi Ishiura (Riken, Japan)	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	S2.1 Overview Lecture:	
	DNA instability meets RNA toxicity	
	Christopher Pearson (Toronto, Canada)	
	Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)	
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch and Poster Viewing with Presenters	
	Disease Mechanisms Posters	
	Chairs: Thomas Cooper (Houston, USA)	
	Sita Reddy (Los Angeles, USA)	
	Cell and Animal Models Posters	
	Chairs: Denis Furling (Paris, France)	
	Derick Wansink (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)	
2:00 – 4:15 PM	Session 3 – Disease Mechanisms II	
	Chairs: David Brook (Nottingham, UK)	

Lubov Timchenko (Houston, USA)

Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)

Selected Poster Talks (7 min talk, 3 min question period)

4:45 – 7:15 PM **Session 4 – Cell and Animal Models for DM**
Chairs: Geneviève Gourdon (Paris, France)
Be Wieringa (Nijmegen, Netherlands)

4:45 – 5:15 PM **S4.1 Overview Lecture:
Models of DM Disease**
Mario Gomes-Pereira (Paris, France)

Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)

Selected Poster Talks (7 min talk, 3 min question period)

Dinner (at a venue of your choice) & Relaxation

[Dinner for Science Subcommittees and Session Chairs at Columbia Restaurant
\(http://www.columbiarestaurant.com/\)](http://www.columbiarestaurant.com/)

Friday, December 2, 2011

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Sand Key Resort

8:00 – 12:30 PM **Session 5 – Clinical Features and Biomarkers Discovery**
Chairs: Peter Harper (Cardiff, UK)
Bjarne Udd (Tampere, Finland)

8:00 – 8:30 AM **S5.1 Overview Lecture:
DM: Challenges of a Multisystemic Disease**
Benedikt Schoser (Munich, Germany)

Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)

12:15 – 3:00 PM ***Lunch & Poster Viewing with Presenters***

Clinical Issues and Management Posters

Chairs: Tiemo Grimm (Würzburg, Germany)
Baziel van Engelen (Nijmegen, The Netherlands)

Therapeutic Development and The Brain in DM Posters

Chairs: Bruno Eymard (Paris, France)
Mark Rogers (Wales, UK)

3:00 – 5:30 PM **Session 6 – The Brain in Myotonic Dystrophy**
Chairs: Giovanni Meola (Milan, Italy)
Laura Ranum (Gainesville, USA)

3:00 – 3:30 PM **S6.1 Overview Lecture:
DM and the Central Nervous System**
John Day (Minneapolis, USA)

Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)

Selected Poster Talks (7 min talk, 3 min question period)

6:30 – 10:00 PM ***Science and Art:
Trip to the Salvador Dali Museum***

Transportation: Shuttle leaves from the Sheraton at 6:00 PM

Visit and reception at the new Salvador Dali museum in St Petersburg

<http://www.salvadoralimuseum.org/>

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Sand Key Resort

8:00 – 11:00 **Session 7 – Therapeutic Development**

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Chairs: Jack Puymirat (Quebec, Canada)

Charles Thornton (Rochester, USA)

Invited Talks from Abstracts (10 min talk, 5 min question period)

Selected Poster Talks (7 min talk, 3 min question period)

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch

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1:00 – 5:00 **Session 8 – Interactive Session with Patients &**

PM

Families

Chairs: Valerie Cwik (Tucson, AZ)

Darren Monckton (Glasgow, UK)

John Porter (Bethesda, MD)

1:00 – 1:30 **S8.1 Disease Mechanism Highlights**

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Mani Mahadevan (Charlottesville, USA)

1:30 – 2:00 **S8.2 Clinical Science Highlights**

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Tee Ashizawa (Gainesville, USA)

2:00 – 2:30 **S8.3 Therapy Highlights**

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Andrew Berglund (Eugene, USA)

2:30 – 3:30 **S8.4 Questions from Patients and Families**

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3:30 – 4:30 **S8.5 Advocacy Group Presentations**

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4:30 – 5:00 **S8.6 Award Presentations**

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6:00 – 10:00 ***Farewell Gala: Dinner on the Beach***

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Meeting point: Sheraton Sand Key Resort