

# Sixth WMS Satellite Teaching Course

## Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 2008

18.30 Arrival of delegates at course hotel (Holiday Inn Express) and dinner El Torero, The Side, Newcastle upon Tyne

## Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup>

8.00 Coffee and Registration, Bioscience Centre, International Centre for Life

8.45 Learning from the history and examination, part 1: inherited muscle disease  
*Kate Bushby*

9.30 Learning from the history and examination, part 2: acquired muscle disease  
*David Hilton-Jones*

10.15 How do we perform a clinical examination on children?  
*Carsten Bonnemann*

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 What can we learn from the muscle biopsy, part 1: muscular dystrophies, congenital myopathies, myofibrillar myopathies  
*Caroline Sewry*

12.00 What can we learn from the muscle biopsy, part 2: metabolic, mitochondrial and inflammatory and other acquired myopathies  
*Anders Oldfors*

12.30 Molecular diagnostic testing and what does it mean?  
*Volker Straub*

13.00 Lunch

13.45 Transport to Royal Victoria Infirmary for afternoon session

Delegates are split into two (group A and group B)

14.15 Group A - guide to muscle examination in adults and children and opportunity to meet patients with different diagnoses  
Group B - muscle pathology session in Histopathology suite

16.15 Coffee

16.30 Group A - pathology session in Histopathology suite  
Group B - guide to muscle examination in adults and children and opportunity to meet patients with different diagnoses

18.30 Close of session

19.30 Evening meal at Barn Asia (next to Express by Holiday Inn)

## **Monday September 28th**

- 8.00 Coffee, Bioscience Centre, International Centre for life
- 8.45 Systematic overview on the floppy infant presentation, and diagnostic approach  
*Thomas Voit*
- 9.45 Systematic overview on patients presenting with limb-girdle and distal muscle weakness,  
and diagnostic approach  
*Marianne de Visser*
- 10.45 Coffee
- 11.00 Presentation of difficult, unusual or unsolved cases - participants
- 13.00 End of the meeting