

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

September 12, Wednesday

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| 17:00 – 18:00 | Registration |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Opening by Honorary President Chairman of IDMC-6 Prof. Meola Provost and Dean of University of Milan |
| 19:00 – 20:00 | Special lecture: Giuseppe Novelli |
| 20:00 | Welcome Cocktail |

September 13, Thursday

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| Session 1 | DNA INSTABILITY AND MODELS OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHIES |
| | Session Chairs: Chris Pearson, Be Wieringa |
| 8:00 – 10:30 | Oral communications |
| 10:30 – 10:45 | Tea – coffee break |
| 10:45 – 12:00 | Oral communications |
| 12:00 – 12:30 | Poster Session Chair: Genevieve Gourdon |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch |
| Session 2 | CELLULAR AND MOLECULAR ASPECTS OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHIES |
| | Session Chairs: Tee Ashizawa, Jack Puymirat |
| 13:30 – 15:00 | Oral communications |
| 15:00 – 15:15 | Tea – coffee break |
| 15:15 – 16:00 | Poster Session Chair: Stephen Tapscott |
| 16:00 | Visit “Last Supper” and “Pizzata” |

September 14, Friday

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| Session 3 | RNA-BINDINGS PROTEINS |
| | Session Chairs: Charles Thornton, Tom Cooper |
| 8:30 – 11:00 | Oral communications |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Tea – coffee break |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Oral communications |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Poster Session Chair: Maurice Swanson |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| Session 4 | CHARACTERIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEMIC ASPECTS OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHIES |
| | Session Chairs: John Day, Bruno Eymard |
| 14:00 – 16:00 | Oral communications [neuromuscular (myotonia), CNS manifestations (neuropsychology, tauopathy, sleep disorder, neurodegenerative aspects, epilepsy, pain, etc:)] |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Tea – coffee break |
| 16:15 – 18:30 | Oral communications [brain and muscle imaging, anaesthesia] |
| 18:30 – 19:00 | Poster Session Chair: Bjarne Udd |
| 20:00 | Gala dinner |

September 15, Saturday

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| Session 5 | CHARACTERIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF SYSTEMIC ASPECTS OF MYOTONIC DYSTROPHIES |
| | Session Chairs: Nakaaki Ohsawa, Bjarne Udd |
| 8:30 – 10:30 | Oral communications [cardiac, respiratory, gastrointestinal, endocrine] |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | Poster Session Chair: Denis Duboc |
| 11:00 – 11:15 | Tea – coffee break |
| Session 6 | SPECIAL ASPECTS OF MANAGEMENT |
| | Session Chairs: Peter Harper, Laura Ranum |
| 11:15 – 12:30 | Oral communications [pregnancy and perinatal problems, congenital and childhood-onset, congenital counselling and genetic testing] |
| 12:30 – 13:00 | Poster Session Chair: Giuseppe Novelli, Ralf Krahe |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch |
| Session 7 | THERAPEUTIC TRIALS AND FUTURE ADVANCES |
| | Session Chairs: Dick Moxley, Giovanni Meola |
| 14:00 – 15:30 | Oral communications [mexiletine, hormone replacement, gynaecological aspects, physiotherapy, potential gene-therapy] |
| 15:30 – 16:00 | Poster Session Chair: Benedikt Schoser |
| 16:00 – 16:15 | Tea – coffee break |
| Session 8 | INTERACTIVE SESSION AND HIGHLIGHT |
| 16:15 – 18:15 | Interactive Session: Special Meeting with patients and families |
| 18:15 – 19:30 | Highlight - Session Chairs: Dick Moxley and plus Chairman |
| 19:30 | Closing ceremony |