

DUCHENNE CARE CONFERENCE 2024

Duchenne Basics & More

May 27 & 28, 15:00 - 18:00 CEST

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Please note: timings are in Central European Summer Time

15:05 Early signs

Prof. Em. Nathalie Goemans

Pediatrician and Child Neurologist at KU Leuven, Belgium

15:30 Corticosteroids - Different steroids and regimes currently used

Dr Jana Haberlova

Pediatric Neurologist at University Hospital Motol, Prague, Czech Republic

15:55 Screening for Brain comorbidities

Dr Jos Hendriksen

Kempenhaghe Center for neurological learning disorders, Heeze, The Netherlands

16:20 Seating and positioning

Prof. Em. Imelda de Groot

*Pediatric rehabilitation physician, Program Leader ADC Program
World Duchenne Organization, The Netherlands*

16:45 Respiratory Physiotherapy

Dr Agnieszka Sobierajska-Rek

Physiotherapist at Medical University of Gdańsk, Gdansk, Poland

17:10 Delivering nutrition care via an online program

Dr Natassja Billich

*Accredited Practicing Dietitian at Murdoch Children's Research Institute,
Melbourne, Australia*

Dr Zoe Davidson

*Advanced Accredited Practicing Dietitian at Monash University and Murdoch
Children's Research Institute, Melbourne, Australia*

17:30 Bone health and puberty

Prof Raja Padidela

*Consultant Pediatric Endocrinologist & Metabolic Bone Diseases at Royal
Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester, United Kingdom*

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15:05 Currently approved drugs for DMD around the globe

Prof. Annemieke Aartsma-Rus

*Professor in translational genetics at Leiden University Medical Center,
Leiden, The Netherlands*

15:35 Use of Air Stacking to Improve Pulmonary Function

Dr Kristy Iskandar

*Pediatric neurologist at Universitas Gadjah Mada Academic Hospital,
Yogyakarta, Indonesia*

16:00 Pain - Interventional and Medication Management

Dr Zvonimir Bebic

*Anesthesiology and Pain Medicine at Children's Hospital Colorado, Aurora,
United States*

16:25 Treatments of the heart: Where we come from, where we are we going

Prof. Em. Denis Duboc

Cardiologist at Assistance Publique - Hôpitaux de Paris, Paris, France

16:50 Why early diagnosis is important

Prof. Eugenio Mercuri

Pediatric Neurologist at Gemelli Hospital Catholic University, Rome, Italy

17:10 Accredited Duchenne Care Centers

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17:25 Renal management in adults with DMD

Dr Mahalekshmi Desikan

*Neuromuscular specialty doctor at University College London, London, United
Kingdom*

17:50 Newborn screening, white paper

Elizabeth Vroom

Chair at World Duchenne Organization, Amsterdam, The Netherlands