

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Industry Symposium

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Prague, Czech Republic

Welcome to the TREAT-NMD Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Industry Symposium

With the current advances in the field of neuromuscular care and treatments, it is important for industry professionals to be kept abreast of these advances. TREAT-NMD is therefore delighted to be hosting a face-to-face expert one day Masterclass in DMD aimed at industry professionals.

Symposium Objectives

- Provide a high quality educational and interactive opportunity for industry professionals involved in Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) information and discussion on the latest in topics such as outcome measures, genetics, therapies for DMD and internationally recognised standards of care (SoC).
- Provide a platform for participants to share ideas, challenges, and successes



Programme

Time	Programme session	Speaker details
9:30-10:00	Sign in/Coffee and Networking	
10:00-10:05	Welcome from Chair	Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center.
10:05-10:25	Patient Perspective	TBC, Patient Representative
10:25-10:35	Q&A	
10:35-11:20	Standards of care for Duchenne patients across disease stages	Andreea Seferian, MD, Institute of Myology
11:20-11:30	Q&A	
11:30-11:45	Break	
11:45-12:15	The impact of steroid use on natural history	Andreea Seferian, MD, Institute of Myology
12:15-12:30	Q&A	
12:30-13:10	Duchenne pathology and preclinical study considerations	Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center.
13:10-13:20	Q&A	
13:20-14:20	Lunch	
14:20-15:05	Genetics of DMD	Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center.
15:05-15:20	Q&A with interactive quiz	
15:20 -15:50	Outcome measures in clinical trials	Anna Mayhew, PhD, John Walton Muscular Dystrophy Research Centre, Newcastle University
15:50-16:00	Q&A	
16:00-16:20	Break	
16:20-17:00	Overview of therapies approved and in development	Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center.
17:00-17:20	Q&A with interactive quiz	
17:20-18:10	Expect the unexpected in clinical trials	Andreea Seferian, MD, Institute of Myology
18:10-18:20	Q&A	
18:20-18:30	Close of Masterclass	Annemieke Aartsma-Rus, PhD, Leiden University Medical Center.