

#### **Spinal Muscular Atrophy Expert Masterclass**

8th-10th July 2025 Prague, Czech Republic

# Welcome to the TREAT-NMD Spinal Muscular Atrophy Expert Masterclass

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 SMA

#### **Masterclass Objectives**

- Provide a high quality educational and interactive opportunity for health care providers diagnosing or managing the care of patients with Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) and through information and discussion on the latest in diagnostic pathways, natural history, and internationally recognised standards of care (SoC).
- Provide a platform for participants to share ideas, challenges, and successes in delivering optimal care for patients with SMA



# Programme



### 8th July, 2025

Time	Track 1 - Clinicians	Track 2 - Physiotherapists and Occupational Therapists
09:30 – 10:00	Registration /Coffee and Networking	
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome from Chair Prof. Laurent Servais, MDUK Oxford Neuromuscular Centre, UK	
10:05 - 10:35	Patient Perspective and Communicating with Patients and Families Portia Thorman, SMA UK, UK Daniel Kostan	
10:35 – 10:45	Q&A	
10:45 – 11:05	Recognising SMA: Early Clinical Signs and Diagnosis Susana Quijano-Roy, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, France	
11:05 – 11:15	Q&A	
11:15 – 11:45	Genetics of SMA Eduardo Tizzano, Hospital Valle Hebron, Barcelona	
11:45 – 12:00	Q&A with interactive quiz	
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch	
13:00 – 13:30	Newborn Screening Tamara Dangouloff, University of Liege, Belgium	
13:30 – 13:40	Q&A	
13:40 – 14:20	Approved and Emerging Therapies for SMA Liesbeth De Waele, University of Leuven, Belgium	
14:20 – 14:30	Q&A	
14:30 – 14:45	Break	
14:45 – 15:45	SMA Workshop 1: Case Studies Speakers TBC	SMA Workshop 1: Physiotherapy and Orthopedic Management Anna Mayhew, Newcastle University, UK Additional PT TBC
15:45 – 16:15	Changing natural history in SMA Laurent Servais, MDUK Oxford Neuromuscular Centre, UK	
16:15 – 16:25	Q&A	
16:25 – 16:35	Changeover / Coffee refill	
16:35 – 17:35	SMA Workshop 2: Case Studies Speakers TBC	SMA Workshop 1: Physiotherapy and Orthopaedic Management Anna Mayhew, Newcastle University, UK Additional PT TBC
17:35:17:40	Close of Day One	

## **Programme**



### 9th July, 2025

Time	Track 1 - Clinicians	
09:00 - 09:30	Registration, Coffee and Networking	
09:30-09:35	Welcome from Chair Prof. Laurent Servais, MDUK Oxford Neuromuscular Centre, UK	
09:35-10:05	Respiratory Care for SMA Anita Simonds	
10:05-10:15	Q&A	
10:15-10:45	Bulbar Function in SMA Antonella Cerchiari, Italy Present on International Bulbar Assessment Tool	
10:45-10:55	Q&A	
10:55-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:40	Nutritional management and bone health in patients with SMA Speaker TBC	
11:40-11:50	Q&A	
11:50 – 12:10	Affective Life and Reproductive Issues Prof. Laurent Servais, MDUK Oxford Neuromuscular Centre, UK	
12:10- 12:20	Q&A	
12:20-12:25	Close of SMA Masterclass	
12:25-13:30	Lunch & Networking	