

Tuesday, 7 July, 2026

08:00-10:00	Spadolini Attic - Hall 1	<u>TC01: Teaching Course - Pain in Neuromuscular Disorders</u> Tiziana Mongini Pain is a common and clinically relevant manifestation of several neuromuscular disorders, contributing to functional impairment and diminished quality of life. Beyond motor weakness and disability, pain may result from complex and multifactorial mechanisms, with major differences in prevalence and severity across specific disorders and disease stages. In some conditions, pain is a major feature, requiring an improved recognition of its causes and characteristics. This teaching course aims to provide an overview of the assessment and management of pain in neuropathies and myopathies, highlighting the importance of a multidimensional approach to optimize individualized strategies.
08:00-10:00	Spadolini Attic - Hall 2	<u>TC02: Teaching Course - Practical Approach to Myology Phenotypes</u> Marianne de Visser This course will present differential diagnosis and practical approach to three conditions that physicians encounter in myology/neuromuscular clinics. Dysphagia is a relatively common complaint in various disorders and the participants will be presented with the various diagnostic modalities as well as potential management. Asymptomatic hyper CK'emia is a common situation in clinics and recently guidelines about the approach to it were published and will be presented. Winging of scapula (scapula alata) can be a manifestation of various neuromuscular conditions and may assist in the diagnosis of certain conditions.
08:00-10:00	Spadolini Attic - Hall 3	<u>TC03: Teaching Course - PNS/ICNMD JOINT TC - How to Diagnose and Treat a Patient with a Rare Neuropathy PART 1</u> Eduardo Nobile Orazio Rare neuropathies represent an important diagnostic and therapeutic challenge. This joint PNS–ICNMD teaching course will provide an overview of the clinical approach to several rare neuropathies, including CIDP and nodo-paranodopathies, acute polyradiculoneuropathies such as Guillain–Barré syndrome, inherited neuropathies including Charcot–Marie–Tooth disease, amyloid neuropathy, small fibre neuropathy and vasculitic neuropathies. Faculty will discuss key clinical features, diagnostic strategies and current treatment approaches, emphasizing practical algorithms useful in daily clinical practice. The course aims to improve recognition of rare neuropathies and guide clinicians in selecting appropriate diagnostic tests and disease-specific therapies.
08:00-10:00	Spadolini Attic - Hall 4	<u>TC04: Teaching Course - The Floppy Infant - Myasthenic Disorders and Congenital Myopathies PART 1</u> Heinz Jungbluth Infantile hypotonia (or the “Floppy Infant Syndrome”) is one of the most common presentations in Paediatric Neurology and has a very wide differential diagnosis, including neuromuscular, neurological and other early-onset genetic and non-genetic disorders. This half day course will cover common causes of the Floppy Infant Syndrome and outline a state-of-the art diagnostic approach in the age of next generation sequencing. The congenital myasthenic syndromes and the congenital myopathies, two common but genetically diverse groups of early-onset neuromuscular disorders, are amongst the most common causes and will be outlined in detail. Clinical (including muscle imaging and neurophysiology), histopathological and genetic aspects of these conditions will be covered, complemented by an overview of current therapy developments. Illustrative scenarios will highlight practical applications in a clinical setting to consolidate taught knowledge.
08:00-10:00	Spadolini Attic - Hall 5	<u>TC05: Teaching Course - Hands On: Clinical Neurophysiology.</u> William Litchy This demonstration and hands-on workshop include a discussion of the rationale and role of electrodiagnostic tools in the evaluation of patients presenting with weakness due to neuromuscular disorders. Participants will observe demonstrations and have the opportunity to practice frequently used techniques for the evaluation of the weak patient: Single Fiber EMG (SFEMG), routine needle examination, and repetitive stimulation of proximal motor nerves.
10:00-10:30	Spadolini - Ground Floor	<u>AM Coffee Break</u>

10:30-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

TC06: Teaching Course: Emergencies in Myopathies

John Vissing

This course will discuss three emergency conditions that need acute involvement of the neuromuscular physician. Rhabdomyolysis can be found in various inherited myopathies as well as in subjects with physiological over activity. The general approach to diagnosis and acute management as well as follow up will be discussed. Inflammatory and infectious myositis can manifest acutely. The participants will be presented with approach to rapid diagnostic as well as therapy under such circumstances. Modes of respiratory support (acute and chronic) will be discussed in the last talk.

10:30-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

TC07: Teaching Course: Genetics in Neuromuscular Disorders

Ichizo Nishino

This course intends to deliver advanced knowledge of the complicated genetic abnormalities in the NMD field. The various gene mutations associated with ALS will be presented and the importance of identification of mutations to the management and future therapy of this devastating condition. The new findings of genetic defects in oculo-pharyngo- distal myopathy (OPDM), showing that the same expansion mutation in several different genes result in OPDM and the possible disease mechanism will be presented. The complicated post transcriptional modification effect of the genetic defect in fascio-scapulo-humeral dystrophy will be described.

10:30-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

TC08: Teaching Course: PNS/ICNMD JOINT TC - How to Diagnose and Treat a Patient with a Rare Neuropathy PART 2

Katrin Hahn

10:30-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

TC09: Teaching Course: The Floppy Infant - Myasthenic Disorders and Congenital Myopathies PART 2

Heinz Jungbluth

10:30-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

TC10: Teaching Course: Myasthenia Gravis

Pushpa Narayanaswami

This is a more basic course about myasthenia gravis (MG). The various antibodies that are found in MG will be correlated with the resulting clinical syndrome and its therapy. The current immunosuppressive and immunomodulation therapies in MG will be overviewed. Pitfall in diagnosis of MG as well as mimics of immune mediated MG will be reviewed.

12:30-13:30 Spadolini - Ground Floor

Lunch Break

13:30-15:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

TC11: Teaching Course: How to examine a patient with neuromuscular disorders: A Practical Guide

Davide Pareyson

Accurate clinical examination remains the cornerstone of diagnosis in neuromuscular medicine. This teaching course will provide a practical approach to the neurological examination of patients with suspected neuromuscular disorders. Experts will review key clinical signs and examination strategies to differentiate between myopathies, polyneuropathies and disorders of the neuromuscular junction. Through practical guidance and illustrative examples, participants will learn how bedside examination can guide diagnostic reasoning and the selection of appropriate investigations. The course aims to strengthen fundamental clinical skills that remain essential even in the era of advanced genetic and molecular diagnostics.

13:30-15:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

TC12: Teaching Course: What a Biopsy can tell you in the Genomic Era

P. James B. Dyck

Despite major advances in genetic diagnostics, tissue biopsy remains an important tool in the evaluation of neuromuscular disorders. This teaching course will discuss the current role of muscle, nerve and skin biopsy in the era of genomic medicine. Faculty will illustrate how pathological findings can complement genetic testing, clarify uncertain diagnoses and provide insight into disease mechanisms. Particular emphasis will be placed on practical indications, interpretation of pathological findings and integration of biopsy results with clinical and molecular data.

13:30-15:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

TC13: Teaching Course: Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis in 2026: Clinical Practice, Biomarkers and Precision Medicine

Andrea Calvo

13:30-15:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

TC14: Teaching Course: Inherited Myopathies - Less Common Disorders

Anthony Amato

Dominant limb girdle dystrophies are less common compared with the recessive forms but their recognition has several important aspects. Distal myopathies is an entity that is missed initially by non myology experts and the approach to this syndrome will b discussed. Late onset mitochondrial disorders are under recognized as causes of fatigue and weakness and those will be presented.

13:30-15:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

TC15: Teaching Course - Hands On: Ultrasound

Stefan Meng

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15:30-16:00 Spadolini - Ground Floor

PM Coffee Break

17:15-18:00 Cavaniglia Pavilion

Opening Ceremony

18:00-19:30 Spadolini - Ground Floor

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, 8 July, 2026

08:30-10:30 Cavaniglia Pavilion

PL01: Plenary: Myology 2030

Vincenzo Nigro, Benedikt Schoser

10:30-11:15 Spadolini - Ground Floor

AM Break & Poster Tours

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11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS01: Up-to-date on Muscle Inflammation

Ichizo Nishino

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS02: Up-to-date on FSHD and OPMD

Jeff Statland

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS03: Primary Lateral Sclerosis

Michael van Es

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS04: FcRn and Complement Inhibitors in MG Severe Deteriorations

Andreas Meisel

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS05: ICNMD & World Muscle Society Joint Session

Laurent Servais

The session will focus on inequalities in access to treatment, their consequences, and the solutions that have been proposed. We will examine the situation in Tunisia, a country with a strong healthcare system but limited resources for innovative therapies. Tunisia is the last country in North Africa without access to disease-modifying therapies for spinal Muscular Atrophy.

We will also examine the situation in Ukraine, where access to healthcare and treatments has been disrupted in some regions by the war. Finally, we will explore the consequences of inequitable access to treatment from the perspective of a high-income country.

Speakers will focus not only on the specific challenges faced by their countries, but also on the solutions that have been implemented or could be introduced to address these issues.

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14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS06: Up-to-date on Metabolic Muscle Disorders

Antonio Toscano

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS07: Biomarkers of Early Diagnosis in ALS

Michael van Es

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS08: Tools for the Next Generation Myologists

Massimiliano Filosto

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS09: Advances in TTR Amyloid

Laura Obici

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS17: ICNMD, AIM & ASNP Joint Session

Vincenzo Nigro

This workshop will cover various topics relating to the Italian experience in the approach to some less frequent aspects of neuromuscular diseases. In addition to the diagnostic evaluation of peripheral neuropathies using multiple neurophysiological procedures, clinical and diagnostic aspects of myasthenic syndromes and axial myopathies will be evaluated.

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PM Break

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS11: Up-to-date on Limb Girdle Myopathies

John Vissing

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS12: Early-phase Treatments in MG

James Howard

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

OS01: Oral Session 1

Mazen Dimachkie

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

OS02: Oral Session 2

Jorge Bevilacqua

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

OS03: Oral Session 3

Vincenzo Nigro

Thursday, 9 July, 2026

08:30-10:30 Cavaniglia Pavilion

PL02: Plenary: Cutting Edge Updates in Neuropathy

Giuseppe Lauria, Michelle L Mauermann

10:30-11:15 Spadolini - Ground Floor

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11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS13: Cancer Related Peripheral Neuropathies

Antonio Toscano

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS14: Challenges in MG Treatment

Pushpa Narayanaswami

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS15: Biomarkers of Disease Progression and Prognosis

Nicola Ticozzi

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS16: Up-to-date on Immune-medicated Neuropathies

Eduardo Nobile Orazio

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS10: ICNMD & Peripheral Nerve Society Joint Session

Marcus Pinto

This special joint symposium brings together the International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases (ICNMD) and the Peripheral Nerve Society (PNS)—the world's largest medical society dedicated to the study of peripheral nerve disorders. In this collaborative session, distinguished members of the PNS will deliver expert updates and comprehensive educational content focusing on the latest advancements in autoimmune, genetic, and toxic neuropathies.

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Lunch & Poster Viewing

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14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS18: Up-to-date on Myotonic Dystrophies

Valeria Sansone

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS19: Technologies Updates in Neuropathies (formally Updates in CMT).

Margheria Marchi

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS20: Tailoring MG Care for Women

Sara Hoffman

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS21: Hereditary Neuropathy Overlap Syndromes

Davide Pareyson

14:30-16:00 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS22: ICNMD & German Nerve Club Joint Session - Nerve Surgery, Diagnostics and Rehabilitation

Robert Schmidhammer

This joint session of the ICNMD and the German Nerve Club brings together leading international experts in peripheral nerve disorders to discuss recent advances in nerve surgery, diagnostic techniques, and rehabilitation strategies. The program covers the full spectrum of modern peripheral nerve care, from rare peripheral nerve tumors and innovative surgical approaches to the latest developments in nerve imaging, ultrasound diagnostics, and functional recovery.

Presentations will explore the role of high-resolution nerve ultrasound in the diagnosis and management of conditions such as neuralgic amyotrophy, outcomes following peripheral nerve repair, and the surgical treatment of complex neuropathies. Further topics include thoracic outlet syndrome, peripheral nerve stimulation for motor recovery and neuropathic pain, and reconstructive techniques aimed at improving long-term patient outcomes.

By integrating perspectives from neurology, neurosurgery, rehabilitation medicine, and translational research, this session highlights multidisciplinary approaches to optimizing diagnosis, treatment, and recovery in patients with peripheral nerve disorders. Attendees will gain insights into emerging technologies, evidence-based surgical interventions, and future directions in peripheral nerve care.

16:00-16:45 Spadolini - Ground Floor

PM Break

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS23: Update on Diagnostic Tools in Neuropathy.

P. James B. Dyck

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS24: Patient Monitoring in NMJ Diseases

Sithara Ramdas

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

OS04: Oral Session 4

Amelia Evoli

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

OS05: Oral Session 5

Michelle L Mauermann

16:45-18:15 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

OS06: Oral Session 6

Jessica Mandrioli

Friday, 10 July, 2026

08:30-10:30 Cavaniglia Pavilion

PL03: Plenary: Redefining ALS: A Paradigm Shift in Understanding and Care

Adriano Chiò, Angela Genge

10:30-11:15 Spadolini - Ground Floor

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11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS25: New Outcome Measures

Edoardo Spinelli

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS26: ALS Clinical Trials: Novel Approaches Toward an Effective Cure

Ruben van Eijk

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS27: Diabetic Neuropathies

Vincenza Spallone

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS28: From Duchenne to Becker Muscular Dystrophies

Carisi Anne Polanczyk

11:15-12:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS29: ICNMD & World Federation of Neurology Joint Session

Wolfgang Grisold

The World federation of Neurology promotes and supports research and treatment of NM disease. Following the congress tradition, one session is cohosted with ICNMD to make aware and promote important global topics. This session will include an analysis of neuromuscular symptoms of Covid, the globally important topic of leprosy and NM emergencies in Asia.

12:45-14:30 Spadolini - Ground Floor

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14:30-16:00

Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS30: Up-to-date Supportive and Palliative Care in Muscle Disorders

Jorge Bevilacqua

14:30-16:00

Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS31: A Worldwide Overview of ALS

Monica Povedano

14:30-16:00

Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS32: Updates on ALS Clinical Trials

Caroline Ingre

14:30-16:00

Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS33: MG in the Elderly

Valentina Damato

14:30-16:00

Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS34: ICNMD & The Autonomic Disorder Group of the WFN Joint Session

Paola Sandroni

Symptoms attributed to autonomic dysfunction are common, and underlying causes are often misdiagnosed as primary autonomic failure. Cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, rheumatologic, immune, and functional conditions (e.g., PPPD, ME/CFS, pelvic floor disorders) can mimic these presentations. Some patients experience a cluster of symptoms—orthostatic intolerance, fatigue, pain, cognitive issues, and dysregulation—that, while individually non-dangerous, can be highly disabling. Managing symptoms in isolation is ineffective; evidence supports a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach for better outcomes, though optimal strategies remain under discussion.

16:00-16:45

Spadolini - Ground Floor

PM Break

16:45-18:15

Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS35: Cognition in ALS

Matthew Kiernan

16:45-18:15

Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS36: Advanced Topics in Peripheral Neuropathy

Nathan Staff

16:45-18:15

Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

OS07: Oral Session 7

Angela Genge

16:45-18:15

Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

OS08: Oral Session 8

Marco Savarese

16:45-18:15

Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

OS09: Oral Session 9

Pushpa Narayanaswami

Saturday, 11 July, 2026

08:30-10:30

Cavaniglia Pavilion

PL04: Plenary: Translating Advances in Pathophysiology to Clinical Applications in NMJ Diseases

Amelia Evoli, Stephen Reddel

10:30-11:00 Spadolini - Ground Floor

AM Break

11:00-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS37: Defining MG Subtypes

Henry Kaminski

11:00-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS38: Lepromatous Neuropathy

Pedro Tomaselli

11:00-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS39: Up-to-date Fatigue, Ventilation and Sleep Management

Olimpia Musumeci

11:00-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS40: Cancer and Thymoma Related Diseases

Gil Wolfe

11:00-12:30 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS41: ICNMD & iMyoS Joint Session - Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies/Myositis: Optimal Diagnosis and Treatment

Jens Schmidt

Inflammatory myopathies -myositis- include dermatomyositis (DM), anti-synthetase syndrome (ASyS), immune-mediated-necrotizing-myopathy (IMNM), overlap myositis and inclusion body myositis. Apart from muscle weakness, varying degrees of extramuscular involvement such as interstitial lung disease (ILD) can occur and even lead to death.

iMyoS is a global, interdisciplinary society for Rheumatologists, Neurologists, Neuropathologists and many other specialties that are involved in diagnosing and treating myositis. The society aims to harmonize the development of best international standards of care for myositis and organizes two yearly global conferences on myositis (GCOM). The most recent GCOM meeting took place in Lisbon in March 2026.

During this joint iMyos-ICNMD session on myositis three topics will be discussed: diagnostic strategies for an optimal diagnosis of IIM patients and mimics, treatment options in newly diagnosed patients and refractory patients and the new IBM criteria to enhance diagnosis, clinical trials and patient outcomes.

12:30-14:15 Spadolini - Ground Floor

Lunch

14:15-15:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 5

SS42: Translational Research Updates in CMS

Yin Dong

14:15-15:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 2

SS43: Advances in Understanding Disease Mechanisms in MG

Patricia Sikorski

14:15-15:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 3

SS44: Painful and Small Fiber Neuropathies

Margheria Marchi

14:15-15:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 4

SS45: The Role of Patients and Patient Organizations

Senda Ajroud Driss

14:15-15:45 Spadolini Attic - Hall 1

SS46: Ageing and Senescence

Wolfgang Grisold

The Ageing of the neuromuscular system is gaining importance. Most commonly, Sarcopenia and the cancer associated cachexia are referenced. Increasingly the assessment of Sarcopenia in the elderly is aging importance and several associations, also as with cognitive decline have been noted. Also peripheral nerves age, which important not only for motor , but also sensory functions, in relation to coordination and balance. This session discusses several aspects on the ageing on the NM system.

15:45-16:15 Cavaniglia Pavilion

Closing Ceremony.