

## 2011 MSG Scientific Annual Meeting

Translational research in Neuromuscular Diseases: Diverse Diseases, Convergent Themes  
*Beaver Hollow Conference Center, Java Center, NY*  
*September 19 – 21, 2011*

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### **TENTATIVE AGENDA – Updated 9/8/2011**

#### **Sunday, September 18, 2011**

Arrival for those attending Ancillary Meetings on Monday

**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**                      **Dinner**  
*Mallard Room*

#### **Day 1: Monday, September 19, 2011**

**7:00 - 8:00 a.m.**                      **Breakfast Buffet**  
*Mallard Room*

**8:00 - 12:00 noon**                      **ANCILLARY MEETINGS**

**8:00 - 9:00 a.m.**                      **Methotrexate Myasthenia Gravis Study Group**  
Chair: Richard Barohn  
*Maple Room*

**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**                      **EPITOME Study Group**  
Chair: Michael Benatar  
*Hemlock Room*

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**                      **Lunch**  
*Lakeside (weather permitting) or Mallard*

**12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m.**                      **ANCILLARY MEETINGS**

**12:00 - 1:00 p.m.**                      **Arimocloamol Study Meeting with Lunch**  
Chair: Richard Barohn  
*Drake Room*

**1:00 - 2:00 p.m.**                      **HYP HOP Study Group**  
Chair: Robert Griggs  
*The Aud*

**2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**                      **CMT Study Meeting**  
Chair: Michael Shy  
*Chestnut Room*

**3:15 - 6:00 p.m.**                      **Free Time: Informal Discussion**

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- 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.**                    **MSG Executive Committee Meeting**  
**Photos will be taken of Executive Committee Members**  
*Hemlock Room*
- 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.**                    **Poster Session 1 Set-up**  
*Forestview Room*
- 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.**                    **Poster Session 1 with hors d'oeuvres & cash bar**  
*Forestview Room*
- 6:15 p.m.**                            **Poster Session Moderators: James Howard (University of North Carolina) and Carlayne Jackson (University of Texas – San Antonio)**
- 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.**                    **Dinner**  
*Mallard/Lodge*
- 8:30 -**                                **Symposium Chair, John Kissel**  
**Keynote Speaker: Daniel Drachman (Johns Hopkins University)**  
**“Oscillation: From the Clinic to the Laboratory, and Back Again: My Dual Life”**  
*Fireside Room*

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#### Day 2: Tuesday, September 20, 2011

6:30 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b> <i>Mallard/Drake</i>
7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Informal Breakfast Seminar for new members/guests [open to all]</b> <b>Overview/Update on Study Groups: Michael Hanna (British Myology Society), Richard Barohn (Muscle Study Group),</b> <b>Moderator: Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester)</b> <i>Drake</i>
8:00 - 8:10 am	<b>Welcome</b> <b>Robert C. Griggs (University of Rochester), Michael Hanna (University College London) and John Kissel (Ohio State University)</b> <i>Fireside Room</i>
8:10 - 10:30 am	<b><u>Session I: RNA Metabolism as Therapeutic Target in Muscle Disease</u></b> <b>Moderator: Charles Thornton (University of Rochester)</b>
8:10 - 8:30	<b>RNA-based Therapy for Neuromuscular Disease</b> <b>Mathew Wood (Oxford)</b>
8:30 – 8:50	<b>Status of AVI Pre-Clinical and Clinical Research in DMD</b> <b>Ryszard Kole (AVI Bio)</b>
8:50 – 9:10	<b>RNA Therapy of the Muscular Dystrophies</b> <b>Michela Guglieri (Newcastle University)</b>
9:10 – 9:30	<b>RNA Approaches in Myotonic Dystrophy</b> <b>Charles Thornton (University of Rochester)</b>
9:30 – 9:50	<b>Discussion</b>
9:50 – 10:10	<b>New MSG Strategies</b> <b>Robert Griggs (University of Rochester)</b>
10:10 – 10:30	<b>BREAK</b>

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10:30 - 12:00 noon	<b><u>Session II: RNA Metabolism as Therapeutic Target in Motor Neuron Disease</u></b> Moderator: To be determined	
10:30- 10:50	Antisense Approach to SMA Chris Lorson (University of Missouri – Columbia)	
10:50 - 11:10	RNA Mediated Approaches to ALS Stephen Kolb (Ohio State University)	
11:10 - 11:30	Preclinical and Clinical Studies of SBMA Kurt Fischbeck (NIH/NINDS)	
11:30 – 11:50	Neuromuscular Pipeline Jay Barth and Robert Spiegel (PTC)	
11:50 – 12:10	Discussion	
12:10	Group Photo	<i>Pool Area (weather permitting)/The Aud</i>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Lunch	<i>Trailside or Mallard/Lodge</i>
1:15 – 1:30 pm	MSG Business Meeting Robert Griggs and Rabi Tawil	
1:30 - 3:05 pm	<b><u>Session III: Government/Foundation Perspectives on NM Themes</u></b> Moderator: John Kissel (Ohio State University) and Michael Hanna (University College London)	
1:30 - 1:50	Filling the Pipeline for New Clinical Investigators Valerie Cwik (Muscular Dystrophy Association)	
1:50 - 2:10	NIAMS Strategy Planning for Muscle Disease Research and Training Glen Nuckolls (NIH/NIAMS)	
2:10 – 2:30	Neuromuscular Research Activities and Funding Opportunities through NICHD Melissa Parisi (NIH/NICHD)	

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2:30 - 2:50	Round Table Discussion Electronic Telephone Diaries to Capture Patient Recorded Outcomes: Issues and Suggestions from CINCH and HYP HOP Nina Gorham (U of Texas Southwestern) Kim Hart (University of Rochester) Laura Herbelin (University of Kansas)
2:50 – 3:10	NEXT Initiative (Tentative) Elizabeth McNeil (NIH)
3:10 – 3:25	BREAK
3:25 - 4:35 pm	<u>Session IV: Animal Models and Translational Research</u> Moderator: Louis Ptacek (University of California San Francisco)
3:25 - 3:45	Animal Models in ALS – The Good, Bad, and Ugly Michael Benatar (Emory University)
3:45 – 4:05	Animal Models in SMA Arthur Burghes (Ohio State University)
4:05 - 4:25	Animal Models for the MDs Cathleen Lutz, PhD (The Jackson Laboratory)
4:25 - 4:45	Ascorbic Acid Trial in CMT1 David Herrmann (University of Rochester)
4:45 – 5:05	Open Discussion/Debate on Animal Models – Panel
5:05 - 6:00 pm	Free time for informal discussions/meetings/networking
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Poster Session 2 Set-up <i>Forestview Room</i>
6:00 – 7:30 pm	<u>Poster Session 2</u> with hors d'oeuvres & cash bar <i>Forestview Room</i>

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| <b>6:15</b>           | <b>Poster Session Moderators: Susan Iannaccone and Gil Wolfe<br/>(University of Texas Southwestern)</b>  |
| <b>7:30 – 8:30 pm</b> | <b>Dinner</b><br><i>Mallard/Lodge</i>  |
| <b>8:30 -</b>         | <b>Symposium Chair: Michael Hanna</b><br><b>Keynote Speaker: Louis Ptacek (University of California San Francisco)</b><br><b>Phenotyping Animal Models of Neurological and Neuromuscular Diseases – Successes, Challenges and Pitfalls</b><br><i>Fireside Room</i> |

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#### Day 3: Wednesday, September 21, 2011

7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast &amp; Checkout</b> <i>Mallard/Lounge</i>
7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Informal Breakfast Workshop: To be determined</b> <i>Drake</i>
8:00 – 8:20 am	<b>MDA Update</b> <b>Valerie Cwik</b> Fireside Room
8:20 - 12:10 pm	<b><u>Session V: Exercise as a Therapy for NM Disease</u></b> <b>Moderator: Ronald Haller (Presbyterian Hospital – Dallas)</b>
8:20 - 8:40	<b>Overview of Exercise Physiology</b> <b>Richard Moxley (University of Rochester)</b>
8:40 – 9:00	<b>Applying Exercise Therapy in Peripheral Nerve Disease</b> <b>Gita Ramdharry (University College London)</b>
9:00 – 9:20	<b>Exercise in Mitochondrial Disease</b> <b>Ronald Haller (Presbyterian Hospital – Dallas)</b>
9:20 – 9:40	<b>Exercise in SBMA</b> <b>Kurt Fischbeck (NIH)</b>
9:40 – 10:00	<b>Exercise in ALS</b> <b>Julaine Florence (Washington University)</b>
10:00 – 10:20	<b>Discussion</b>
10:20 – 10:40	<b>Break and Check-out</b>
10:40 – 11:00 am	<b>Exercise in Glycogen Storage Disease</b> <b>Timothy Miller (Genzyme Corporation)</b>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Future Directions in Exercise Therapy – What Do We Need to Know?</b> <b>John Vissing (University of Copenhagen)</b>
11:20 – 11:40	<b>Late Breaking News</b> <b>Rabi Tawil (University of Rochester)</b>

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**12:00 noon**

**Lunch**

*Mallard/Lounge or outside location*