

Neuromuscular diseases in clinical child neurology

Interactive course for trainees in child neurology sponsored by the Nordic Neuropaediatric Society

Time: May 23 (11.00) to May 24 (16.00), 2011

Who should attend
Topics
Trainees in child neurology from the Nordic countries. The upper limit of participants in this course is 24.
The most common clinical presentations of neuromuscular diseases in infants, children and adolescents. The biochemical, morphological and genetic backgrounds. Strategies for work-up and management.

Learning environment
An estimated 12-16 hours of preparation is needed for this course. Up-to-date reviews will be provided in April. Brief oral reviews will be given during the course. Video-case based presentations with interactive small group discussions and input from content experts. Presentation and discussion of diagnostic strategies. Aspects of management will be discussed with the cases.

Task 1:
Examining personal cases
Each participant is encouraged to personally examine 3 neuromuscular cases. One of these cases should have myotonic dystrophy. The findings should be classified according to this scheme and submitted to Thomas.balslev@viborg.rm.dk prior to May 10 2011. Upper limit: one page.

Your name, city

Case	Age at onset/ Age at exam	Gender M/F	Strength* proximal/ distal	Course progr./ static	Symptoms from other organs	Motor ability test** (if applicable)	Genetic findings
A							
B							
C							

*Muscular strength according to Medical Research Council (0-5).

** Hammersmith Motor Ability test. (Scandinavian consensus programme DMD)

Task 2:
Preparing a neuromuscular case presentation
For one of the three cases, a brief verbal presentation (2-5 PowerPoint slides) should be made. We recommend that you include a picture or a video to illustrate your case. Each participant will present his or her case during the course. Time for presentation: 5 minutes. Time for discussion: 5 minutes

Language
English

Faculty
Thomas Balslev, Peter Born, Jens Michael Hertz, Thomas Sejersen

Venue
Comwell Borupgaard, Nørrevej 80, DK-3070 Snekkersten, Tel.(+45) 4838 0333 www.comwell.com/engelsk_site/home/comwell_borupgaard/. Comwell Borupgaard is easily accessible, only 5 km south of Helsingør, and 45 km north of Copenhagen. There is a direct train connection from Copenhagen Airport to Snekkersten Station.

Registration
DKK 2200. Hotel accommodation for one night is included. The course is

Fee sponsored by the Nordic Neuropaediatric Society.
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Application is simple Please upload your application at this website:
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dDdHN0Nqa1d4THdyaHFoSDVpQ21mbXc6MQ>
no later than March 6, 2011

Recommended web sites Rehabiliteringscenter for Muskelsvind: <http://www.rcfm.dk/>
Scandinavian Consensus-programmes: <http://www.rcfm.dk/profile-in-english/consensus-programmes/>