


Second Announcement and Call for Abstracts

**4th JOINT MEETING
BELGIAN-DUTCH
NEUROMUSCULAR**

**STUDY GROUP AND
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NEUROMUSCULAR
DISEASES, DGNN**

A microscopic image of a muscle fiber cross-section. The fiber is roughly circular and contains a large, centrally located nucleus stained in a dark blue/purple color. The cytoplasm is filled with numerous small, brownish, circular structures, likely mitochondria, and a network of white, fibrous material representing the sarcoplasmic reticulum and myofibrils. The overall texture is granular and complex.

MAY 25 AND 26, 2018

**HOTEL KASTEEL BLOEMENDAL
VAALS, THE NETHERLANDS**

DEDICATED TO PROF. J.M. SCHRÖDER ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

INVITED SPEAKERS (CONFIRMED):

Enrico Bertini, Rome, Italy | Troels Staehelin Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark |
Christian Hübner, Jena, Germany | Peter Van den Bergh, Brussels, Belgium |
Marianne de Visser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Gisèle Bonne, Paris, France |
Coen A.C. Ottenheijm, Amsterdam, The Netherlands | Sebahattin Cirak, Cologne,
Germany | Mario Losen, Maastricht, The Netherlands | Claudia Sommer,
Würzburg, Germany | Bouke Hazenberg, Groningen, The Netherlands.

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Karin Faber, Maastricht, The Netherlands in collaboration with the European
Graduate School of Neuroscience (EURON), Director: Gunter Kenis, Maastricht,
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION :

Deadline for abstract submission: April 2nd, 2018

Please use the following format for abstract submission:

Title (max. 25 words)

Author 1, Author 2,

1 Affiliation; 2 Affiliation;.....

Text (max. 300 words)

Acknowledgments: (max. 30 words)

Send the abstract to: secr.euron@maastrichtuniversity.nl

REGISTRATION:

Deadline for registration: April 30th, 2018

Online registration via the website:

http://www.euronschool.eu/page/145/Online_registration/

Please register early, because attendance is limited.

Registration fee: € 150 (including program, lunches, dinner and abstract book). Fee has to be paid via online payment: a link will be send to you via the organization after registration. *Reference: 30974375N/EURON*

HOTEL ROOMS:

A limited number of rooms have been reserved for participants.

Please book your room directly with the hotel Kasteel Bloemendal

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www.hotelbloemendal.nl/nl. **Reference: BLO-GF14095**

OTHER RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

Hotel Ibis Aachen am Marschiertor (centre of Aachen, close to main train station; bus line to Vaals)

Hotel Mercure am Dom (centre of Aachen; bus line to Vaals)

Aquis Grana City Hotel (centre of Aachen; bus line to Vaals)

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PROGRAM

Friday morning, May 25, 2018 | **Chairman:**



09.30 – 10.30 Registration (coffee/tea)

10.30 – 10.45 Introduction

Peter Van den Bergh, Joachim Weis

Session 1: Motor neuron diseases and Myasthenia

10.45 – 11.15 New developments in SMA. *E. Bertini, Rome, Italy*

11.15 – 11.45 Experimental therapies for myasthenia gravis: treatment strategies in the pipeline towards clinical application.

M. Losen, Maastricht, NL

11.45 – 13.00 5 presentations (from abstracts) (15 min including discussion)

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**

Friday afternoon, May 25, 2018 | **Chairman:**



Session 2: Peripheral neuropathies

14.00 – 14.30 Diabetic neuropathy. *T. Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark*

14.30 – 15.00 Autoimmune neuropathies: novel antigens and future therapies.

P. Van den Bergh, Brussels, Belgium

15.00 – 16.30 6 presentations (15 min including discussion)

16.30 – 16.45 **Coffee break**

16.45 – 17.15 Hereditary sensory neuropathies. *C. Hübner, Jena, Germany*

17.15 – 17.45 Small fiber neuropathy and dermal nerve fiber involvement in Parkinson's disease: an update. *C. Sommer, Würzburg, Germany*

17.45 – 18.15 Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis (hATTR) Amyloidosis with polyneuropathy: recent advances in diagnosis and treatment. *B. Hazenberg, Groningen, NL*

18.15 – 19:00 3 presentations (15 min including discussion)

19:30 **Dinner**

Saturday morning, May 26, 2018 | **Chairman: Kristl Claeys**



Session 3: Muscle disorders

08.30 – 09.00 Novel classification of LGMD. *M. de Visser, Amsterdam, NL*

09.00 – 09.30 Laminopathies. *G. Bonne, Paris, France*

09.30 – 10.45 5 presentations (15 min including discussion)

10.45 – 11.00 **Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.30 Sarcomeres and their functioning. *C. Ottenheijm, Amsterdam, NL*

11.30 – 12.00 Genotype-phenotype correlations in congenital myopathies. *S. Cirak, Cologne, Germany*

12.00 – 13.15 5 presentations (15 min including discussion)

13.15 **Closure Peter Van den Bergh, Joachim Weis**

13.30 **Lunch**

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