

First Announcement and Call for Abstracts

**4th JOINT MEETING
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NEUROMUSCULAR
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DISEASES, DGNN**

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.

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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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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



PART 1: Motor neuron diseases and Myasthenia

New developments in SMA. *E. Bertini, Rome, Italy*

Experimental therapies for myasthenia gravis: treatment strategies in the pipeline towards clinical application. *M. Losen, Maastricht, The Netherlands*

PART 2: Oral presentations (from abstracts)

Lunch

Friday afternoon, May 25, 2018



PART 3: Peripheral neuropathies

Diabetic neuropathy. *T. Jensen, Aarhus, Denmark*

Hereditary sensory neuropathies. *C. Hübner, Jena, Germany*

Autoimmune neuropathies: novel antigens and future therapies.

P. Van den Bergh, Brussels, Belgium

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

PART 4: Oral presentations (from abstracts)

Dinner

Saturday morning, May 26, 2018



PART 5: Muscle disorders

Novel classification of LGMD. *M. de Visser, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Laminopathies. *G. Bonne, Paris, France*

Sarcomeres and their functioning. *C. Ottenheijm, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

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

PART 6: Oral presentations (from abstracts)

Lunch

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