

Paris, June 15-24, 2005

8th Summer School of Myology

Institut de Myologie, Hôpital de la Salpêtrière, Paris

First announcement

Venue : Institut de Myologie, Groupe Hospitalier Pitié-Salpêtrière, Paris 13, France.

Date : Wednesday 15th June (4.30 pm.) - Friday 24th June (5.30 pm), 2005.

Profile required: physicians or scientists with some interest in neuromuscular disorders, preferably juniors. Selection based on CV and short list of publications.

Number of participants : 35-40 max.

Topics : basic myology - muscular dystrophies - spinal muscular atrophy and hereditary neuropathies - congenital muscular dystrophies - congenital myopathies - metabolic myopathies - myasthenia - chanelopathies - cardiomyopathies - management and therapies.

Format : intensive 7-day course (8.30 am – 5.45 pm). Half-day break on Wed. 22nd June.

- *Morning session* : 4 lectures including fundamental and practical aspects on one area of myology.

- *Early-afternoon session* : Interactive workshops : case studies, muscle imaging, myogenetics...

- *Late-afternoon session* : Seminar on a given topic.

Teachers : Faculty members, myologists from France and internationally recognised experts.

Scientific committee : Prof. J.Andoni Urtizbera, Dr. Norma B. Romero, Prof. Michel Fardeau.

Official language : English.

Registration fees : *Euros 400*. Covering all teaching materials (one CD-ROM compiling most slides and relevant papers), coffee breaks, luncheons and Gala dinner (Thursday 23rd).

Sponsorships : a few students will be sponsored when originating from remote and/or developing countries, or French overseas territories. The Summer School of Myology is sponsored by the Association Française contre les Myopathies (AFM) and the European Neuromuscular Center (ENMC).

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