

Paris, 17-26 June, 2009

12th Summer School of Myology

Institut de Myologie, Hôpital de la Salpêtrière, Paris, France

First announcement

Venue : Institut de Myologie, La Salpêtrière Hospital, 50-52, Bd Vincent Auriol, Paris 13, France.

Date : Wednesday 17th June (AM) - Friday 26th June (5.30 pm), 2009.

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

Number of participants : 60 max.

Topics : basic myology - muscular dystrophies - spinal muscular atrophies and hereditary neuropathies - congenital muscular dystrophies - congenital myopathies - metabolic myopathies – myasthenic syndromes - chanelopathies - cardiomyopathies - management and therapies.

Format : intensive 7-day course (8.30 am – 5.30 pm). Half-day break on the second week.

- *Morning session* : 4 lectures including fundamental and practical aspects in 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 : J. Andoni Urtizbera, Thomas Voit, Gisèle Bonne, Bruno Eymard, Olivier Benveniste, Michel Fardeau, Norma B. Romero.

Official language : English.

Registration fees : *Euros 450*. Covering all teaching materials (including one CD-ROM compiling most slides and relevant papers), coffee breaks and Gala dinner (Thursday 25th).

Sponsorship : a few stipends (including one from the TREAT-NMD project) will be available. The Summer School of Myology is mainly sponsored by the Association Française contre les Myopathies (AFM).

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