

Imaging in Neuromuscular Disease Conference 2023

Berlin
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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

We would like to invite you to attend and become a sponsor of the

4th International Imaging in Neuromuscular Disease Conference

organized by the MYO-MRI consortium. This interdisciplinary conference will be held in Berlin from Sunday 5th to Tuesday 7th of November 2023.

The conference aims at promoting exchanges between radiologists, neurologists, biologists, physicists, engineers, and other scientists involved in neuromuscular imaging, particularly but not exclusively focusing on MR imaging and spectroscopy. The main topics selected for the 2023 edition are: emerging imaging approaches, other imaging modalities, dynamic imaging, and clinical research. Beside keynote and invited lectures by renowned experts, ample time will be reserved for poster discussion and selected orals from submitted abstracts. In addition, a whole afternoon of educational sessions will be offered, focusing on basic MRI methodology and basic muscle biology and pathology, including Q&As. Finally, a debate with experts in the field will be organized on the evolving role of imaging in the field.

Dedicated space will be available for sponsors. Sponsoring options as well as a draft programme can be found in the brochure.

200+ participants from the neuromuscular field are expected to attend. The participation of young non-EU, non-US investigators will be financially facilitated.

Kind regards,

Pierre Carlier and Hermien Kan
- *Chairs of the Programme Committee* -



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Venue

Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus

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Draft Conference Programme

Sunday 5th November

by March 2023

12:00-13:30 Conference Registration opens
Setting up of posters

13:30-13:45 Opening address
Pierre Carlier and Hermien Kan
(auditorium)

Educational sessions (auditorium)

13:45-15:30 Basic muscle MRI: fat fraction and T2
relaxation
Melissa Hooijmans

Basic muscle MRI: DTI
Bruce Damon

Basic muscle biology
Werner Stenzel

Clinical muscle pathology in NMD
Andoni Urtizberea

15:30-16:00 *Coffee break*

(in parallel: auditorium and Bernhard von Langenbeck room)

16:00-17:00 All you ever wanted to know about MRI -
Q&A between pharma and MR experts
Teachers: Andrew Blamire & Gustav Strijkers
(Bernhard von Langenbeck, streamed)

All you ever wanted to know about neuromuscular
disease – Q&A between MR experts and clinicians
Teachers: Anna Pichiecchio & Volker Straub
(auditorium, recorded)

Reconvene for keynote lecture
(auditorium)

17:00-18:00

The past and future of MR development (in
muscle imaging)
Peter Börnert

18:00-19:00

Welcome Reception
(*foyer ground floor*)



07:45 Conference desk opens
(foyer ground floor)

Session 1 – Special focus session: AI in MRI (auditorium)

09:00-09:30 AI in neuromuscular imaging
Fabian Balsiger

09:30-09:55 Machine learning in the analysis of FSHD data
Silvia Blemker

09:55-10:55 Selected oral presentations
based on abstracts

10:55-11:25 *Coffee break*

11:25-12:30 Poster session
(foyer 1st floor/Wandelhalle)

12:30-13:30 Lunch and exhibition
(foyer ground floor)

Session 2 – Emerging methodologies and dynamic imaging (auditorium)

13:30-13:55 Strain imaging and its applications – Usha Sinha

13:55-14:20 Motor unit MRI – Linda Heskamp

14:20-14:45 MR measurements to assess glycogen - Pete Thelwal

14:45-15:45 Selected oral presentations
based on abstracts

15:45-16:15 *Coffee break*

16:15-17:15

Muscle imaging in clinical practice: pro's and con's

John Vissing (Copenhagen); Robert Carlier (Paris); Chiara Marini Bettolo (Newcastle); Jodi Warman-Chardon (Ottawa); Eugenio Mercuri (Rome); Jana Haberlova (Prague); Lorenzo Cavagna (Italy)

17:15-18:15

Advances in neuromuscular therapy and what to expect from future developments
Kay Davies

19:00-22:00

Conference Dinner
Restaurant Nolle



07:45 Conference desk opens
(foyer ground floor)

Session 3 – Other imaging modalities (auditorium)

08:30-08:55 Advances in clinical optoacoustic imaging
Vasilis Ntziachristos

08:55-09:20 Ultrasound of nerve and muscle
Carlo Martinoli

09:20-09:45 Advanced bioimpedance and ultrasound elastography
Damien Bachasson

09:45-10:45 Selected oral presentations
based on abstracts

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:15 Poster session
(foyer 1st floor/Wandelhalle)

12:15-13:30 Lunch and exhibition
(foyer ground floor)

Session 4 – Clinical research (auditorium)

13:30-13:55 Updates on imaging in LGMDs
Jordi Diaz-Manera

13:55-14:20 Updates on imaging in FSHD
Nicole Voermans

14:20-14:45 Updates on imaging in Myotonic Dystrophy
Matteo Garibaldi

14:45-15:45 Selected oral presentations
based on abstracts

15:45-16:15 Prize giving and closing of conference

Sponsorship Packages

All our sponsorship packages include an exhibition booth.

Category	Minimum Contribution (excl. VAT)	Deadline for Application
Platinum Sponsorship	€25.000	31 August 2023
Gold Sponsorship	€18.000	31 August 2023
Silver Sponsorship	€12.000	31 August 2023

Registration Type *	Early Bird (until 31 July 2023)	Standard (1 August to 22 October 2023)	Last Minute/ On Site (23 October to 7 November 2023)
Clinical / Academic Delegate	€250	€350	€400
Industry Delegate	€400	€500	€550
PhD Student / Medical Resident	€125	€175	€200
Conference Dinner 6 th November 2023	€25	€35	€40

* At least one (co-)author should have registered before abstract can be submitted.

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One prime positioned exhibition booth of
six square meters exhibition space

Seven industry delegate tickets

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€18.000 + VAT

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six square meters exhibition space

Five industry delegate tickets

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One exhibition booth of
three square meters exhibition space

Three industry delegate tickets

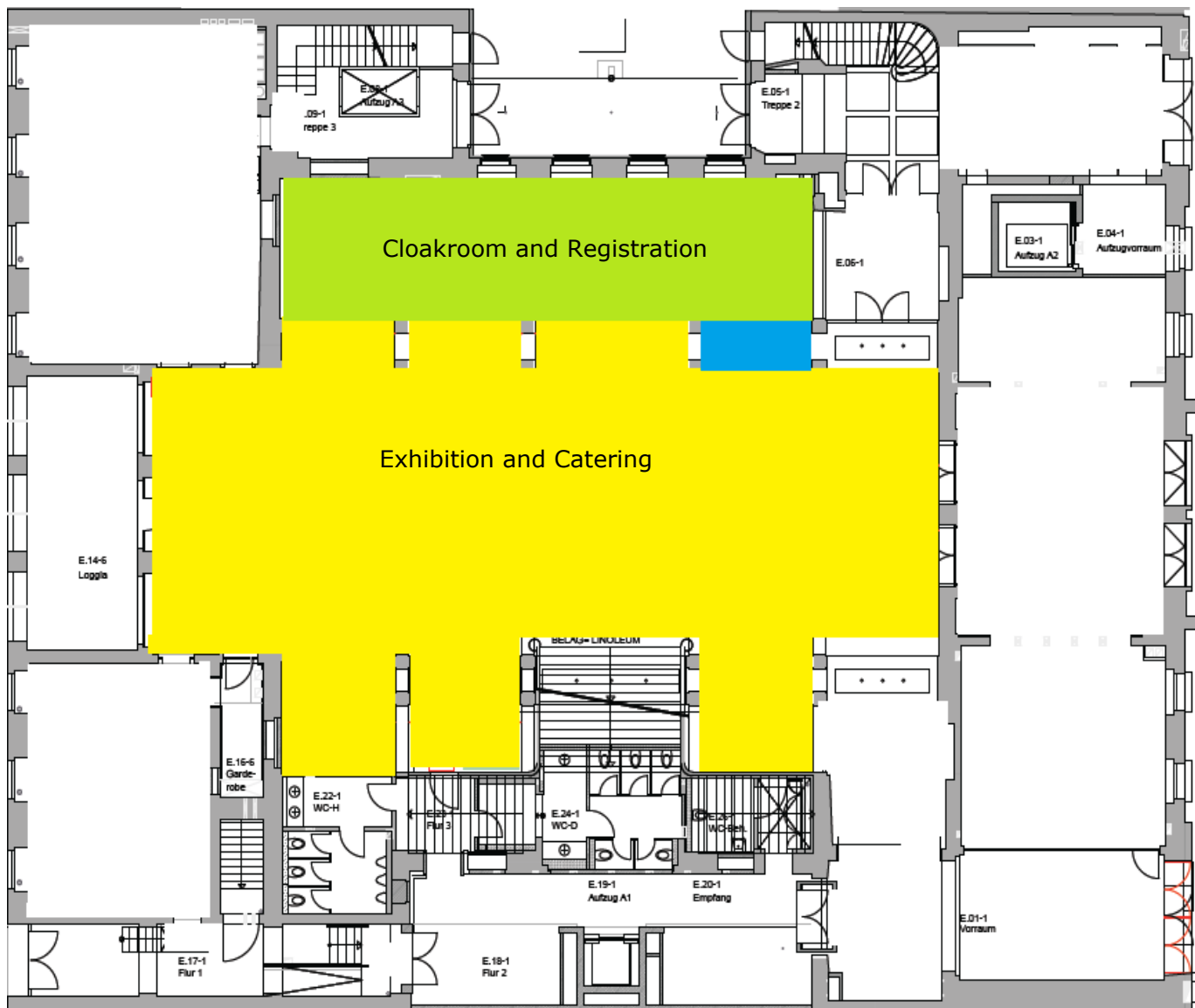
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Recognition in the programme booklet

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Floorplan of Venue

Langenbeck-Virchow-Haus – Ground Floor



Programme Options

Welcome Reception **€8.000 + VAT + production costs**

Includes catering costs and logistics on-site and acknowledgement in the list of sponsors

Two registration tickets incl. Welcome Reception

Possibility of promotional signage in the room on the evening

Recognition in the programme booklet on site

Recognition on the conference website



Programme Options

Lunch Break **€3.000 + VAT per service**

Includes catering costs and logistics on-site and acknowledgement at each service station and in the list of sponsors

Coffee Break **€2.000 + VAT per service**

Includes catering costs and logistics on-site and acknowledgement at each service station and in the list of sponsors



Coffee and lunch breaks attract a large number of delegates and offer a unique opportunity to network.

Complimentary coffee, tea and soft drinks with pastries or a warm lunch will be served daily during the official breaks.

Coffee and lunch will be located mainly in the exhibition area and can be coordinated around the sponsor's booth.

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Includes acknowledged during the poster prize award ceremony

5 poster prizes à €200 each will be awarded to the best poster presenters.

Delegate Items

Below is a selection of delegate items you may also wish to consider:

Delegate Bags

€1.500 + VAT + production costs and delivery of approx. 200 bags

Includes distribution and logistics on-site and acknowledgement in the list of sponsors.

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