National Neuromuscular Review Course

October 27 – 28, 2023

Montreal Neurological Institute-Hospital (The Neuro), 3801 University (de Grandpre Communications Centre)

Preliminary Program

October 27

9:00  Muscular dystrophies

Myotonic dystrophies, FSHD, OPMD and most common LGMD
Jodie Warman Chardon, MD, MSc, FRCPC (Neurology), The Ottawa Hospital

9:50  Common pediatric neuromuscular disorders: part 1

Dystrophinopathies, congenital myopathies
Nicolas Chrestian, PhD, Centre de recherche du CHU de Quebec

10:40 Refreshment pause

11:00  Common pediatric neuromuscular disorders: part 2

Spinal muscular atrophy, inherited polyneuropathies
Hugh McMillan, PhD, Associate Professor, McGill University

11:50 Lunch

13:00  Acquired myopathies

Inflammatory myopathies and toxic myopathies
Erin O’Ferrall, The Neuro, McGill University

13:50 Polyneuropathies, ganglionopathies and multiple mononeuropathies

General approach to Polyneuropathies, ganglionopathies and multiple mononeuropathies
Ramie Massie, The Neuro, McGill University

14:40 Refreshment pause
15:00 Myasthenia gravis

Diagnosis and treatment of myasthenia gravis
Michael W Nicolle

15:50 Neuromuscular junction disorders other than myasthenia gravis

Lambert-Eaton, botulism and other toxins, congenital myasthenia
Oliver Blanchard

16:40 Guest Lecture
Mazen Dimachkie, MD, University of Kansas Medical Center

17:45 Cocktail (onsite)

October 28

9:00 Metabolic myopathies and channelopathies

Pompe, McArdle, CPT2, non-dystrophic myotonic disorders and periodic paralysis
Cam-Tu Nguyen, CHU Sainte-Justine

9:50 ALS

Presentation, diagnosis and treatment of ALS + differential diagnosis
Geneviève Matte, Université de Montréal

10:40 break

11:00 AIDP, CIDP and their variants
Karine Garneau, Université de Montréal

11:50 Lunch

13:00 Workshops (3 x 45 minutes)
  a) EMG based: Karine Garneau
  b) Muscle or nerve cases: TBD
  c) Other (TBD)

15:15 Closing remarks