

**Dystonia Europe Research Network
(European Network for the Study of Dystonia Syndromes)
COST Action BM1101**

Training School – 2013

Day 1: Friday 22nd November

9.00 - 9.25 am- Registration and Welcome Coffee

9.25 –9.30 am- Opening Remarks– **Prof K Bhatia**, London

Chair- Prof T Warner, London

9.30- 10.00 am – Phenomenology and Classification of dystonia- **Prof A Albanese**, Milan

10.00- 10.30- Genetic forms of primary dystonia- **Speaker to be confirmed**

10.30- 11.00 – Using syndromic associations to identify aetiologies of dystonia- **Prof K Bhatia**

11.00- 11.30- Coffee Break

Chair- Prof A Albanese

11.30- 12.00 – The dopa-responsive syndromes- **Prof M Vidailhet**, Paris

12.00-12.30- The myoclonus dystonia syndromes-What's new? - **Prof M De Koning-Tijssen**, Groningen

12.30- 13.00- Psychogenic dystonia syndromes – **Dr M Edwards**, London

13.00-14.00 –Lunch

Chair- Prof. Kailash Bhatia

14.00- 14.30 -How to use cell biology to study dystonia- **Prof T Warner**

14.30- 15.00 – How to study neurotransmitters and what do they tell us about dystonia pathophysiology – **Prof A Pisani**, Rome

15.00-15.30 - The use of TMS and electrophysiology to study dystonia – **Prof J Rothwell**, London

15.30- 16.00- coffee

Chair- Prof M Vidailhet

16.00- 16.30- The medical management of dystonia- **Prof M Relja**, Zagreb

16.30-17.00- Surgical management of dystonia- **Prof J Krauss**, Hannover

17.00-17.30- Physical therapies for dystonia- **J Van Den Dool**, Amsterdam

17.30- 18.15 – Faculty video session 1- An approach to a patient with Dystonia- **A Albanese, T Warner, M Vidailhet**

18.15-18.30- Logistics of patient and student video session for day 2- **Prof K Bhatia**

Day 2-Saturday 23rd November-

Examining Patients with dystonia: 6 rooms / 1 Faculty member to each room, with 8 students.

Faculty : **A Albanese, M Vidailhet, M De Koning-Tijssen, K Bhatia, T Warner, M Edwards**

Faculty will rotate every second turn; Students will move every turn

Each round is 25 mins with 5 mins changeover time

9.00- 9.25- Round 1

9.30- 9.55- Round 2

10.00- 10.25- Round 3

10.30- 10.55- Round 4

11.00- 11.25 –Round 5

11.30-11.55- Round 6

Patient interaction: Living with dystonia

Chairs : M Benson and A Newton

12.05- 12.20- Living with dystonia- Patient experience- **Patient 1**

12.20- 12.35- What sort of research should be done in dystonia --A patient perspective- **Patient 2**

12.35- 13.00- Dealing with dystonia- a physiotherapist's view – **Speaker to be confirmed**

13.00- 14.00- Lunch

14.00- 15.20- Student video session- Bring your own videos- 6 faculty/ 6 rooms /8 students per room- each student will take 10 mins – 6 mins to present, 3-4 min discussion

15.20- 15.45- Coffee break

Chair- Prof M de Koning-Tijssen

15.45-16.15- Epidemiology of dystonia- what's known and how do we use the network for further research- **Prof J Yebenes and Prof K Bhatia**

16.15- 16.45- How to set up animal models of dystonia for research – **Prof T Warner**

16.45- 17.45- Faculty Video session 2- Complex dystonia- **K Bhatia, A Albanese, M De Koning-Tijssen, M Edwards**

17.45- 18.30- Faculty will meet to decide the top 10 student videos for presentation on Sunday

18.30 – Announcement of 10 student videos

Day 3 – Sunday 24th November:

Special Lectures

9.30- 10.00- Dystonia in children- **Dr J-P Lin**

10.00-10.30 -The role of the cerebellum in dystonia- **Prof H Jinnah**, Atlanta

10.30- 11.00- How can we use the Cost network to study the genetic pathophysiology of dystonia? –

Speaker to be advised

11.00-11.20- Coffee

11.20 – 12.40 – 10 student videos - 10 mins each- to be rated by students – for top 3

12.40- 13.00- feedback from students- while scores are collated for student videos

13.00- Announcement of the student video winners

13.15- 14.15- lunch

14.15 - Departure