

INTERNATIONAL MYELITIS WORKING GROUP MEETING

Hosted By

The Transverse Myelitis Association

The University Of Texas Southwestern Medical Center And Children's Health Dallas



The Johns Hopkins Transverse Myelitis Center

OCTOBER 23, 2015 IN DALLAS, TX

In 2002, the diagnostic criteria for Transverse Myelopathies were published in Neurology by the TM Consortium Working Group following the 2001 symposium held in Baltimore, MD led by The Johns Hopkins Transverse Myelitis Center. Over the last 14 years, our scientific understanding and collective clinical experience in diagnosis and management has expanded. Further, the development of novel technologies and the recent rise in awareness and cases of Acute Flaccid Myelitis has determined the need for revised diagnostic criteria to better understand non-traumatic myelopathy. The members of this working group not only focus on clinical care but also on advancing the science to develop novel therapies for repair and recovery.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with The 2015 Rare Neuro-Immune Disorders Symposium on Emerging Science and Treatments for Transverse Myelitis (TM) (including the subtype Acute Flaccid Myelitis), Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO), Optic Neuritis (ON), and Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM). This conference is dedicated to the exchange of information regarding diagnosis, research, and treatment strategies, and to providing an opportunity to bring together the community of individuals diagnosed with these rare neuro-immune diseases, families, caregivers, and the medical professionals who have interest and are specializing in these diseases.

MEETING OBJECTIVES

-  Define myelitis and clinical subtypes (Adults and Pediatric)
-  Update Diagnostic Criteria and Recommended Diagnostic Evaluation for Non-Traumatic Myelopathy, with special emphasis on Myelitis

AGENDA



THURSDAY OCTOBER 22, 2015

6:00 pm **WELCOME DINNER**

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23, 2015

- 8:00-9:00 am** Introduction and Review of 2002 TM Diagnostic Criteria
Benjamin Greenberg, MD, MHS | University of Texas Southwestern
Medical Center and Children's Medical Center Dallas
- 9:00-9:45 am** Partial TM
Brenda Banwell, MD | Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania
- 9:45-10:30 am** LETM
Carlos Pardo, MD | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 10:30-10:45 am** **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:30 am** AFM
Teri Schreiner, MD | University of Colorado School of Medicine and Children's
Hospital Colorado
- 11:30-12:15 pm** Vascular Myelopathies
Phillipe Gailloud, MD | Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- 12:15-1:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00-5:00 pm** Subtyping, Diagnostic Evaluation, Diagnostic Criteria
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