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Announcement of the TREAT-NMD training course:

## **Best practice implementation in the management of patients with NMDs**

*Prague, CZECH REPUBLIC - September 8th, 2011*

*Location: Clarion Congress Hotel, Freyova 33, 190 00 Praha 9, Vysocany*

Since the start of TREAT-NMD's activity, it has become customary to organise, in conjunction with the EAMDA Conference, a training course for specialists working in the neuromuscular field, to highlight and discuss the updated guidelines on clinical management and information on the more innovative aspects of neuromuscular research.

We would like to invite you to join for this training opportunity, which will be held in Prague on **September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011**.

In particular, the course will address the implementation of standards of care highlighting the advantages of operating in multidisciplinary settings. Major topics will be respiratory and pulmonary care, nutrition and rehabilitation.

The training lectures will be given by leading professionals of these fields, who are members of the TREAT-NMD consortium or work as specialists on patient's care and clinical trials. The course will also offer the opportunity to share the experience and the different approaches in the major multispecialistic centres in Europe.

The course is organised by **Thomas Sejersen** (Karolinska University Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden) and **Stanislav Vohánka** (University Hospital Brno, Czech Republik) with the support of the European Neuromuscular Centre (ENMC).

Topics addressed:

- Implementation of best practices through multidisciplinary approaches
- Management of respiratory and cardiological problems in NMDs
- Outcome measures in clinical trials and routine evaluation of patients with NMDs
- Rehabilitation
- Nutrition
- Networking activity for implementation of SoC guidelines – The Care-NMD program

The final **scientific programme** of the course is available online on both the EAMDA (<http://www.eamda.eu>) and TREAT-NMD (<http://www.treat-nmd.eu/home.php>) websites.

The number of participants is limited to 40-50. Candidates should fill in the **Registration Form** for the course and send it together with a brief CV in English to Mrs. Katelijne Senden at [senden@enmc.org](mailto:senden@enmc.org) by **August 15, 2011**.

The registration form can be found at the TREAT-NMD website and the EAMDA website.

Participants admitted to the course will be notified by August 22nd, 2011.

*Location:* The TREAT-NMD training course will be hosted at the **Clarion Congress Hotel Prague, Freyova 33, 190 00 Praha 9, Vysocany**.

*Costs and grants:* The course is free of charge. The coffee breaks and the lunch buffet will be free. Participants will have to provide for their travel and accommodation expenses. For further information on hotel reservation, please refer to Lucie Borovickova at the Reservation Department of the Clarion Hotel ([borovickova@cchp.cz](mailto:borovickova@cchp.cz)) mentioning to be participating in the TREAT-NMD training course.

We look forward to welcoming you in Prague.

Best regards,  
Thomas Sejersen and Stanislav Vohánka