

## Preliminary Programme (subject to change)



### Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>

**12:30 - 14:00** Conference registration opens 📍 Ground Floor Foyer  
Setting up posters 📍 First Floor Foyer (Wandelhalle)

**14:00 - 14:15** **Opening address** 📍 Lecture Hall  
Linda Heskamp, *UMC Utrecht, Netherlands*  
Jordi Diaz-Manera, *Newcastle University, UK*

#### 14:15 - 16:15 Educational sessions

	<b>Muscle MRI in clinical trials</b> 📍 Raum B. v. Langenbeck	<b>Ultrasound of muscles and nerves</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
14:15 - 14:45	Reproducible MRI protocols for multiple studies Donnie Cameron, <i>Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands</i>	Brachic plexus and upper limb Afarine Madani, <i>Erasmus University Hospital, Belgium</i>
14:45 - 15:15	Vendor-independent programming to boost imaging use in multicenter studies Andreia Gaspar, <i>Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal</i>	Lower limb nerves Marie Faruch, <i>Toulouse University Hospital, France</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Tips and tricks for imaging processing Francesco Santini, <i>University of Basel, Switzerland</i>	Advanced ultrasound for muscle Carlo Martinoli, <i>University of Genoa, Italy</i>
15:45 - 16:15		Advanced ultrasound for nerves Stephan Goedee, <i>UMC Utrecht, Netherlands</i>

**16:15 - 16:45** Networking break 📍 Ground Floor Foyer

	<b>The ins and outs of skeletal muscle</b> 📍 Raum B. v. Langenbeck	<b>Exotic contrasts</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
16:45 - 17:10	Basic muscle physiology: Pompe disease Anne Schänzer, <i>Justus-Leibig University Giessen, Germany</i>	Biophysical modelling of muscle microstructure Martijn Froeling, <i>UMC Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
17:10 - 17:35	Clinical pathophysiology of neuromuscular disorders: LGMD Willem de Ridder, <i>Antwerp University Hospital, Belgium</i>	CEST metabolic imaging of muscle Feliks Kogan, <i>Stanford University, USA</i>

**17:35 - 18:35** **Keynote lecture 1** 📍 Lecture Hall  
Treating NMD's - The future perspective on imaging  
Andrew Blamire, *Newcastle University, UK*

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### Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

08:00	Conference desk opens 📍 Ground Floor Foyer
09:00 - 11:15	<b>Special focus session 1:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall <b>Novel contrasts in imaging</b>
09:00 - 09:25	Opportunities and challenges with sodium imaging Teresa Gerhalter, <i>Medical University of Graz, Austria</i>
09:25 - 09:50	Muscle fibrosis imaging with MRI: opportunities and challenges Aurea Bach, <i>University of Oxford, UK</i>
09:50 - 10:15	Potential of muscle fibrosis imaging with MSOT Lina Tan, <i>Kinder-und Jugendklinik, Germany</i>
10:15 - 11:15	<b>Oral Presentations: Novel Contrasts in Imaging</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
10:15 - 10:30	<b>O1.1</b> Non-Invasive assessment of histological changes in dystrophic and developing skeletal muscles in GRMD and control dogs Using Bi-Component T2 Relaxometry Mapping Ericky Caldas de Almeida Araujo, <i>Institute of Myology, France</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>O1.2</b> Conventional and in-magnet cardiopulmonary exercise testing of patients with neuromuscular disease to investigate peripheral causes of exercise intolerance Melissa Hooijmans, <i>Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>O1.3</b> Mapping Skeletal Muscle Mitochondrial Oxidative Phosphorylation in Health and SMA using a novel technique OXCEST MRI Puneet Bagga, <i>St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA</i>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>O1.4</b> Magnetization transfer imaging in late-onset Pompe disease Michele Giovanni Croce, <i>University of Pavia, Italy</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Networking break 📍 Ground Floor Foyer
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Poster session 1</b> 📍 First Floor Foyer (Wandelhalle) <a href="#">Click here for details of Poster Session 1</a>
12:30 - 13:30	Exhibition and lunch break 📍 Ground Floor Foyer
13:30 - 15:45	<b>Special focus session 2:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall <b>Changing diagnostic patterns and outcome measures in MRI</b>
13:30 - 14:00	MRI as an outcome measure: correlation with function Doris Leung, <i>Kennedy Krieger Institute, USA</i>
14:00 - 14:30	MRI in myopathies: diagnosis, follow-up and opportunities for new techniques Fengdan Wang, <i>Peking Union Medical College Hospital, China</i>
14:30 - 15:45	<b>Oral presentations: Changing diagnostic patterns and outcome measures in MRI</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
14:30 - 14:45	<b>O2.1</b> Towards an automated approach to muscle MRI segmentation, quantification and analysis for the characterisation and diagnosis of neuromuscular diseases Jose Verdu Diaz, <i>Newcastle University, UK</i>

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14:45 - 15:00	<b>O2.2</b> Comparison of manual vs. Artificial Intelligence-based muscle segmentation for evaluating disease progression in patients with CMT1A David Bendahan, <i>CRMBM, France</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<b>O2.3</b> Quantitative muscle MRI for imaging denervation-induced muscle changes in patients with chronic inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy (CIDP) Petros Dimitrios Chatziandreou, <i>RUHR University Bochum, Germany</i>
15:15 - 15:30	<b>O2.4</b> The utility of quantitative MRI parameters in monitoring disease progression in patients with Muscular dystrophy type 2 Viktória Kokošová, <i>University Hospital Brno, Czechia</i>
15:30 - 15:45	<b>O2.5</b> Quantitative muscle MRI in LGMDR1: Insights from a prospective longitudinal cohort study Robert Rehmann, <i>Berufsgenossenschaftliches Universitätsklinikum Bochum Bergmannsheil, Germany</i>
15:45 - 16:15	Networking break 📍 Lecture Hall
16:15 - 17:15	<b>Keynote lecture 2:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall Muscle and nerve MRI, from research to clinical application Simonetta Gerevini, <i>Asst Papa Giovanni XXIII, Italy</i>
17:15 - 18:15	<b>Round table discussion:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall Unmet needs for pharmaceutical trials Paolo Bettica, <i>Italfarmaco, Italy</i> Kieren Hollingsworth, <i>Newcastle University, UK</i> Markus Karlsson, <i>AMRA, Sweden</i> Harmen Reyngoudt, <i>Institute of Myology, France</i> Krista Vandenborne, <i>University of Florida, USA</i>
18:15 - 19:30	Networking drinks reception 📍 Lecture Hall

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### Tuesday, November 11th

08:00	Conference desk opens 📍 Ground Floor Foyer
09:00 - 11:15	<b>Special focus session 1:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall <b>Whole body imaging</b>
09:00 - 09:30	Disease monitoring with whole body MR neurography Hans Katzberg, <i>University of Toronto, Canada</i>
09:30 - 10:00	Whole body MRI outcome measures in OPMD Jodi Warman, <i>Ottawa Hospital Research Institute, Canada</i>
10:00 - 11:15	<b>Oral presentations on whole body imaging</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
10:00 - 10:15	<b>03.1</b> Motor Unit Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MUMRI) as a novel biomarker in Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) Matthew Birkbeck, <i>Newcastle University, UK</i>
10:15 - 10:30	<b>03.2</b> Fasciculations detection in the legs of healthy volunteers using DTI Karleen Oonk, <i>Umc Utrecht, Netherlands</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<b>03.3</b> MRI quantification of upper extremity muscle fat fraction in Dystrophinopathies: implications for mobility status stratification Kelly Rock, <i>University of Florida, USA</i>
10:45 - 11:00	<b>03.4</b> Rethinking diaphragm ultrasound: diaphragm thickening reflects lung volume not contractile effort Jeroen van Doorn, <i>Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands</i>
11:00 - 11:15	<b>03.5</b> Bilateral analysis of upper limb endpoints in ambulant and non-ambulant Duchenne muscular dystrophy patients Michel Michaëls, <i>Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands</i>
11:15 - 11:30	Networking break 📍 Lecture Hall
11:30 - 12:30	<b>Poster session 2</b> 📍 First Floor Foyer (Wandelhalle) <a href="#">Click here for details of Poster Session 2</a>
12:30 - 13:30	Exhibition and lunch break 📍 Ground Floor Foyer
13:30 - 15:30	<b>Special focus session 2:</b> 📍 Lecture Hall <b>Technological innovations</b>
13:30 - 14:45	<b>Oral presentations on technological innovations</b> 📍 Lecture Hall
13:30 - 13:45	<b>04.1</b> Non-invasive MRI monitoring of glycogen accumulation in a mouse model of Pompe disease Nirbhay Yadav, <i>Johns Hopkins University, USA</i>
13:45 - 14:00	<b>04.2</b> Mapping lung function in Late-Onset Pompe Disease using Label-free Functional MRI Lina Tan, <i>Kinder- &amp; Jugendklinik, Germany</i>
14:00 - 14:15	<b>04.3</b> Comprehensive muscle tissue evaluation via whole-body MR Fingerprinting Constantin Slioussarenko, <i>Institute of Myology, France</i>

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14:15 - 14:30	<b>O4.4</b> Assessing isometric muscle strength using shape and fiber orientation models Salim Bin Ghouth, <i>NYU Langone Health, USA</i>
14:30 - 14:45	<b>O4.5</b> Open MRI Pipeline for muscle strain calculation Marta Brigid Maggioni, <i>University of Basel, Switzerland</i>
14:45 - 15:15	Advanced MRI neurography Christoph Mooshage, <i>University Hospital Heidelberg, Germany</i>
15:15 - 15:45	Ultrafast MRI imaging Nicol Seiberlich, <i>University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, USA</i>
15:45 - 16:00	<b>Prize giving and closing of Conference</b> 📍 Lecture Hall Linda Heskamp, <i>UMC Utrecht, Netherlands</i> Jordi Diaz-Manera, <i>Newcastle University, UK</i>

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### Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

11:30 - 12:30 **Poster session 1** 📍 First Floor Foyer (Wandelhalle)

**P1.01** Volume of fasciculation measured on diffusion-weighted MRI correlates with muscle weakness in older adults

Gabrielle Baxter, *NYU Grossman School of Medicine, USA*

**P1.02** Intraepineurial fat fraction: A novel MR Neurography-based biomarker in Transthyretin amyloidosis polyneuropathy

David Bendahan, *CRMBM France*

**P1.03** Deciphering of skeletal muscle involvement in cystinosis with whole-body muscle MRI

Edouard Berling, *Raymond Poincaré University Hospital, France*

**P1.04** Rotator cuff using a fresh cadaveric pig model

David Berry, *University of California, San Diego, USA*

**P1.05** From Histology to Simulation: Open-source muscle phantoms for diffusion MRI modeling

David Berry, *University of California, San Diego, USA*

**P1.06** Pre- and post-skeletal muscle biopsy quantitative magnetic resonance imaging reveals correlations with histopathological findings

Alice De Lorenzo, *BG Universitätsklinikum Bergmannsheil, Germany*

**P1.07** Withdrawn

**P1.08** MYO-RESO: Quantitative muscle MRI as biomarker of muscle involvement in myotonic dystrophy type I

Sebastian Ariel Figueroa Bonaparte, *Hospital Universitario Germans Trias i Pujol, Spain*

**P1.09** Quantitative muscle MRI in inclusion body myositis (IBM): A prospective cohort study

Johannes Forsting, *Bg University Hospital Bergmannsheil, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany*

**P1.10** Evaluation of cell diameter distribution in a cross-sectional cohort and its correlation with muscle force.

Martijn Froeling, *Umc Utrecht, Netherlands*

**P1.11** Effect of gradient non-linearity correction on whole leg Diffusion Tensor Imaging

Martijn Froeling, *Umc Utrecht, Netherlands*

**P1.12** A Non-invasive exploration of the pathophysiology of Chronic Exertional Compartment Syndrome

Madison George, *Stanford University, USA*

**P1.13** Muscle diffusion tensor imaging in Late-Onset Pompe Disease

Giulia Guicciardi, *University of Pavia, Italy*

**P1.14** Creatine-CEST-based pH mapping in healthy volunteer leg muscles

Valentin Henriot, *Institute of Myology, France*

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**P1.15** Determinants of qMRI variation in skeletal muscle: Effects of sex, age and muscle volume

Linda Heskamp, *Umc Utrecht, Netherlands*

**P1.16** Whole-body DTI for assessing fasciculation and muscle microstructure in ALS in 10 minutes

Linda Heskamp, *Umc Utrecht, Netherlands*

**P1.17** Dynamics not Magnitude of exercise hyperemia correlate with aerobic muscle metabolic performance

Melissa Hooijmans, *Vrije Universiteit, Netherlands*

**P1.18** Advancing clinical trials in myotonic dystrophy type 1: refining radiological, clinical and patient-reported outcome measures

Louise Iterbeke, *KU Leuven, Belgium*

**P1.19** Quadriceps fatigability and recovery after exercise through the menstrual cycle

Carly Jones, *Stanford University, USA*

**P1.20** Progression of Miyoshi muscular dystrophy in thigh muscles monitored by quantitative MRI

Ivica Just, *Medical University of Vienna, Austria*

**P1.21** Tracking muscle degeneration and disease activity in FSHD using Qualitative Longitudinal MR Imaging

Teresa Gerhalter, *Medical University of Graz, Austria*

**P1.22** Multi-parametric 1H MRI of lower leg muscle in patients with Becker muscular dystrophy

Yvonne Miledler, *Tu Graz, Austria*

**P1.23** Baseline quantitative whole-body muscle MRI and functional outcomes from a prospective natural history study in adults with FSHD1

Matthias Opsomer, *KU Leuven, Belgium*



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#### 11:30 - 12:30 Poster session 2 First Floor Foyer (Wandelhalle)

**P2.01** Personalized progressive resistance training and towards muscle profiling in patients with neuromuscular diseases

Lisa Pomp, *Umc Utrecht, Netherlands*

**P2.02** Associations between MRI muscle structure and tensiomyography contractile parameters in older adults

Katarina Puš, *Science and Research Centre Koper, Slovenia*

**P2.03** Investigating the effect of pulse-width in NMES with dynamic MRI in the forearm muscles

Sabine Räuber, *University of Basel, Switzerland*

**P2.04** The "muscle toolbox": A multi-center multi-parametric natural history study in children with neuromuscular diseases using a harmonized protocol

Susi Rauh, *Leiden University Medical Center, Netherlands*

**P2.05** Deep automatic and interactive segmentation in MRI of pathological skeletal muscles

Louis Rigler, *Institute of Myology, France*

**P2.06** MRI quantification of lower body muscle fat fraction is associated with NSAD functional decline in men with Becker muscular dystrophy

Kelly Rock, *University of Florida, USA*

**P2.07** Determining the repeatability of the rapid qDESS sequence in the quantification of muscle-water T2 of the upper leg

Gabriel Rossetto, *Newcastle University, UK*

**P2.08** Use of a rapid qDESS sequence to measure skeletal muscle T2 during intense exercise compared with MESE and spectroscopy

Gabriel Rossetto, *Newcastle University, UK*

**P2.09** MyoQMRI 2.0 - A comprehensive open-source pipeline for quantitative muscle imaging

Francesco Santini, *University of Basel, Switzerland*

**P2.10** Quantitative muscle MRI to assess muscle tissue preservation during a 10-Day extended fast: A Single-case pilot study

Lara Schlaffke, *BG Universitätsklinikum Bergmannsheil gGmbH / FH Dortmund, Germany*

**P2.11** Agreement between 3D ultrasound and DTI for assessing tibialis anterior muscle architecture - a pilot study

Lara Schlaffke, *BG Universitätsklinikum Bergmannsheil gGmbH / FH Dortmund, Germany*

**P2.12** Spatial heterogeneity of strain from dynamic magnetic resonance imaging using automated anatomically relevant partitioning of individual calf muscles

Shantanu Sinha, *University of California San Diego, USA*

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**P2.13** Body Mass Index related differences in strains and co-activation in calf muscles using compressed sensing accelerated 4D Flow Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Shantanu Sinha, *University of California San Diego, USA*

**P2.14** A simulation framework for dynamic phase-contrast MRI of the muscle

Maaïke Smit, *Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC), Netherlands*

**P2.15** Evaluation of quantitative muscle MRI and intelligent phenotyping housing system as advanced and objective phenotyping methods in a mouse model of calpainopathy

Lara Schlaffke, *BG Universitätsklinikum Bergmannsheil gGmbH / FH Dortmund, Germany*

**P2.16** Cross-manufacturer comparison of quantitative muscle MRI in healthy volunteers

Johanna Thomä, *BG University Hospital Bergmannsheil Bochum, Germany*

**P2.17** Development of a quantitative muscle ultrasound protocol for murine models of neuromuscular disorders

Jeroen van Doorn, *Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands*

**P2.18** Respiratory muscle shear wave elastography to assess respiratory muscle function in congenital myopathies

Jeroen van Doorn, *Radboud University Medical Center, Netherlands*

**P2.19** Spatiotemporal relationship between hamstring muscle activation and strain rate during dynamic knee flexion: A combined multi-channel electromyography and 3D time-resolved phase contrast study

Luuk Vos, *Amsterdam Umc, Netherlands*

**P2.20** Correlations between muscle fat fraction MRI and instrumented gait assessments in Dysferlinopathy patients

Ian Wilson, *Newcastle University, UK*

**P2.21** Blood flow restriction training induced morphology changes in M. quadriceps femoris – a prospective pilot study

Lionel Butry, *BG University Hospital Bergmannsheil Bochum, Germany*