

A special thanks to all our members and supporters

Thanks to the continuous support of the nine European patient organisations and ENMC members, the ENMC is able to facilitate and organise on average eight workshops per year. With the support of additional partner organisations and of the ENMC Company Forum we can facilitate the attendance of young scientists and patient representatives and occasionally also reimburse travel costs of participants from non-ENMC-member countries.

ENMC full and associated member countries Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, Switzerland, the United Kingdom.

Partner organisations CureCMD, CureSMA, Duchenne Parents Project, Euromac, A Foundation Building Strength for Nemaline Myopathy, Joshua Frase Foundation, Kennedy's Disease Association, LGMD-2i Fund, MDA USA, Myositis UK, The Myositis Association, Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation, Myotubular Trust, Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy, RYR-1 Foundation, SMA Europe, SMA Foundation, SMA support UK, Team Titin and many others.

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Connecting People

The ENMC brings together researchers and clinicians from all over the world to advance progress in the diagnosis, treatment and care of people with a rare neuromuscular condition.

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How?

Teams of researchers and clinicians may submit an application for a workshop focused on one specific neuromuscular disease (NMD) or one specific important aspect that is relevant for a wider range of NMDs, such as pain management or ventilation problems. Applications are reviewed by our Research Committee twice a year and the best are granted a workshop. The ENMC takes over the organisation, logistics and costs of the workshops, which are conducted in The Netherlands in the vicinity of Amsterdam Schiphol airport.



"The ENMC: Connecting researchers, clinicians and patients worldwide in order to advance progress in the diagnosis, treatment and care of people with a rare neuromuscular condition."

The ENMC also strongly encourages the participation of **young scientists/clinicians** to represent the future generation of experts in this field through a dedicated program.

Sandra Donkervoort (PhD, MD) from NIH Bethesda, USA is thrilled about her participation as a young scientist at the 214th ENMC workshop.

Sandra Donkervoort:

"I was able to give a summary of the NIH experience and provide insight into the genetic counselling and the consenting process for exon sequencing."

Do you want to organise an ENMC workshop?

Application submission

Check www.enmc.org for our guidelines and application forms.

IT TAKES ONLY 6 STEPS TO APPLY:



Review procedure

- The ENMC Research Committee conducts a careful and intensive review of applications.
- The outcome is communicated within 2 months' time after submission.
- Follow up steps and logistics are handled by the ENMC office.

The ENMC workshop

- One weekend in a hotel near Amsterdam Schiphol airport, The Netherlands.
- Travel costs of participants from ENMC member countries are reimbursed.
- Focus on discussions, supported by exchange of (unpublished) data.

Workshop participants

- Maximum of 20 participants
- Group should be geographically balanced
- Broad representation of experts, including patients and young scientists

Workshop outcomes

- Each workshop application must have clear and feasible deliverables.
- Lay report of the workshop will be disseminated via the ENMC website.
- Full paper will be submitted to *Neuromuscular Disorders*.

Eligibility Criteria for Young Scientists

"Young Rising Star"



Researcher (PhD), clinician (MD), health care professional working in the field of neuromuscular disorders and younger than 35 years

