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### GENE THERAPY REVOLUTION:

AN OVERVIEW FOR THE NEUROLOGIST

A FORUM TALK ON: SUNDAY 24 MAY 2020, 09:45-10:00 CEST

BOTH SESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE VIRTUALLY VIA THE EAN WEBSITE (WWW.EANVIRTUALCONGRESS.ORG)

# PREDICT, PREVENT, REPAIR: GENE THERAPY FOR MOTOR NEURONE DISEASES

A SYMPOSIUM ON: MONDAY 25 MAY 2020, 13:45-14:45 CEST

#### **DEAR COLLEAGUES**

You are cordially invited to two AveXis-sponsored virtual educational programs featuring our faculty of experts:



#### **PROFESSOR LAURENT SERVAIS**

Professor of Pediatric Neuromuscular
Diseases, MDUK Oxford Neuromuscular
Centre, Oxford, United Kingdom and Invited
Professor of Child Neurology,
Liège University, Liège, Belgium
(Symposium Chair)



DR EMMANUELLE LAGRUE

Pediatric Neurologist,
CHRU Tours Hospital, Tours, France
(Symposium speaker)



#### DR GIOVANNI BARANELLO

Senior Lecturer, Honorary Consultant in Pediatric Neurology and Neuromuscular Diseases, The Dubowitz Neuromuscular Centre and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London, United Kingdom (Symposium and forum talk speaker)

A forum talk, entitled "Gene Therapy Revolution: An Overview for The Neurologist"

We welcome you on **Sunday 24th May, 09:45 – 10:00 CEST** to join the virtual forum talk, in which our expert speaker Dr Giovanni Baranello will provide an overview of the history of gene therapy (GT) and discuss the active translational GTs for neurological disorders.

• A symposium, entitled "Predict, Prevent, Repair: Gene Therapy for Motor Neurone Diseases"

Join us on **Monday 25th May, 13:45 – 14:45 CEST** for a virtual symposium, where our faculty of experts will provide insights into motor neurone diseases (MNDs), including their genetics and pathophysiology. They will also address challenges faced by clinicians in the diagnosis of MNDs, as well as provide understandings on the therapeutic window and outline the unmet needs in MNDs, including the emerging role of GT. To conclude the program, you will have the opportunity to ask questions you may have during a live Q&A session.

We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be two informative and engaging virtual events.

#### **SYMPOSIUM AGENDA**

Time (CEST)	Presentation Title	Speaker
13:45 – 13:50	Welcome and introduction: The future of gene therapy for motor neurone diseases (MND)	Professor Laurent Servais (Chair)
13:50 – 14:00	PREDICT: Diagnostic challenges in assessing MND patients	Dr Emmanuelle Lagrue
14:00 – 14:15	PREVENT: Addressing the therapeutic window in MND	Professor Laurent Servais
14:15 – 14:30	REPAIR: Gene therapy for MND	Dr Giovanni Baranello
14:30 – 14:40	Q&A	All speakers Facilitated by Chair
14:40 – 14:45	Closing remarks	Professor Laurent Servais

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