



Day 1: Thursday, 4 June 2020

8:00 Welcome message Local Organizing Committee
 8:10 Meeting goals & plans **Jinnah, Pisani, Teller**

I. INTRODUCTION TO DYSTONIA

Chairs: Fahn, Hutchinson

Where are we now?

8:20 Definition and classification of dystonia: How well is the 2013 Consensus Plan working? Lang
 8:45 Dystonia syndromes: Overlapping or distinct? Fung
 9:10 What is the relationship between dystonia, Parkinson disease, tremor, and ataxia? Healy
 9:35 Current treatment for dystonia: What are the successes? What can we do better? Jankovic

10:00 Coffee Break

Late breaking news

Chairs: Albanese, Relja

10:30 TBA (chosen from posters submitted)
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Point and counterpoint: Dystonia and tremor

10:50 Dystonia plus tremor = a discrete entity known as dystonic tremor Bhatia
 11:00 Dystonia plus tremor = two separate but frequently overlapping disorders Deuschl
 11:10 Discussion

Hot topics: The science of phenotyping

11:20 Pseudodystonia: Does it differ from "real" dystonia? Lynch
 11:30 Paroxysmal dyskinesias: A subtype of dystonia or a different entity? Cardoso
 11:40 Discussion

Chair's summary & discussion with audience

Fahn, Hutchinson, Albanese, Relja

11:50 Chair's summary of the morning session
 12:00 Open discussion of morning session

12:30 Lunch Break & Poster Session

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II. SPECIAL TOPICS IN DYSTONIA

Chairs: Bressman, Altenmüller

Understanding mechanisms through the science of phenotyping

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| 14:30 | Task-specific dystonias: What do they tell us about the etiology of dystonia? | Hallett |
| 14:50 | Sex differences across the dystonias: How can we begin to delineate mechanisms? | Ofotokun |
| 15:10 | Autoimmune mechanisms in dystonia: What can they tell us about etiology in dystonia? | Balint |
| 15:30 | Dystonia in pediatrics: What can we learn from inherited metabolic disorders? | Kurian |

15:50 Coffee Break

Point-counterpoint: Functional (psychogenic) dystonia

Chairs: Lafaver, Sharma

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| 16:20 | Functional dystonia: A manifestation of neurological disease | Aybek |
| 16:30 | Functional dystonia: A manifestation of psychiatric illness | Carson |
| 16:40 | Discussion | |

Point-counterpoint: Non-motor features of dystonia

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| 16:50 | Non-motor features of dystonia: Shared biological substrates with motor features | Peall |
| 17:00 | Non-motor features of dystonia: An expected side effect of a chronic disorder | Jahanshahi |

17:10 Discussion

Chair's summary & discussion with audience

Bressman, Altenmüller, Lafaver, Sharma

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| 17:20 | Chair's summary of the afternoon session |
| 17:30 | Open discussion of afternoon session |

19:00 WELCOME RECEPTION



Day 2: Friday, 5 June 2020

III. ANATOMICAL BASIS FOR DYSTONIA

Chairs: Jinnah, Mink

What areas of the nervous system are responsible for dystonia?

8:00	Organization of normal movement: cortex, basal ganglia and cerebellum	Rothwell
8:20	Structural imaging of dystonia: Insights into cause or modern phrenology?	M Fox
8:40	Functional imaging of dystonia: Common themes or too much heterogeneity?	Vaillancourt
9:00	Anatomical basis for dystonia: What can we learn from animal studies?	Hess
9:20	New imaging methods: How can they be applied in dystonia?	Perlmutter

10:00 Coffee Break

Late breaking news

Chairs: Lin, Vidailhet

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Point and counter-point: Developmental or degenerative?

10:50	Dystonia is a developmental disorder	Dauer
11:00	Dystonia is a degenerative disorder	Kaji
11:10	Discussion	

Point and counter-point: Integrative models

11:20	Cervical dystonia is caused by a defect in the neural integrator for head control	Shaikh
11:30	Cervical dystonia is caused by a defect in the network for attentional orienting	O'Riordan
11:40	Discussion	

Chair's summary & discussion with audience

Jinnah, Mink, Lin, Vidailhet

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IV. PHYSIOLOGICAL BASIS FOR DYSTONIA

Chairs: Pisani, Hallett

Functional changes in neural activity

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| 14:30 | Physiological changes in human dystonia: Where are we now? | Chen |
| 14:50 | Deep brain stimulation in humans: What can we learn about etiology? | Kühn |
| 15:10 | Does dystonia begin in the basal ganglia? | Sciamanna |
| 15:30 | Does dystonia begin in the cerebellum? | LeDoux |

15:50 Coffee Break

Point and counter-point: Sensorimotor integration

Chairs: Berardelli, Roze

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| 16:20 | Abnormal sensory processes are a fundamental defect underlying dystonia | Tinazzi |
| 16:30 | Abnormal sensory processes are a non-specific consequence of the disorder | Conte |
| 16:40 | Discussion | |

Point and counter-point: Maladaptive plasticity

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| 16:50 | Abnormal plasticity is the fundamental defect underlying dystonia | Quartarone |
| 17:00 | Abnormal plasticity is a non-specific consequence of many movement disorders | Sadnicka |
| 17:10 | Discussion | |

Chair's summary & discussion with audience

Pisani, Hallett, Berardelli, Roze

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| 17:20 | Chair's summary |
| 17:30 | Open discussion of afternoon session |



Day 3: Saturday, 6 June 2020

V. MOLECULAR MECHANISMS

Chairs: Jinnah, LeDoux

Dystonia genes: A growing list

8:00	Overview of dystonia genetics	Domingo
8:20	Dystonias with partial penetrance: What are the biological mechanisms?	Goodchild
8:40	Induced pluripotent stem cells: Novel technologies and application to dystonia	Bragg
9:00	Shared biological pathways in dystonia: One or many paths to novel therapeutics?	Gonzalez-Alegre
9:20	Research resources: What is available?	Teller

10:00 Coffee Break

Late breaking news

Chairs: Lohmann, Ozelius

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Point and counterpoint: New gene nomenclature for dystonia

10:50	The value of the new gene nomenclature for dystonia	Lohmann
11:00	We do not need new names for old genes	Mencacci
11:10	Discussion	

Point and counterpoint: Rare monogenic dystonias vs common idiopathic dystonias

11:20	Monogenic dystonias: shared mechanisms with common idiopathic dystonias	Calakos
11:30	Monogenic dystonias: mechanisms unique from more common idiopathic dystonias	Erro
11:40	Discussion	

Chair's summary & discussion with the audience

Jinnah, LeDoux, Lohmann, Ozelius

11:50	Chairs summary
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VI. EXPERIMENTAL THERAPEUTICS

Chairs: Standaert, Dressler

Novel therapeutics on the horizon

14:30	Novel experimental oral therapeutics: What are the targets?	S Fox
14:50	Botulinum toxin therapy: What are the new trends?	Rosales
15:10	Surgical therapies: What's next?	Moro
15:30	Clinical trials: What are the obstacles to testing new options?	Pirio Richardson

15:50 Coffee Break

Hot topics: Some recent successes

Chairs: Perlmutter, Pisani

16:20	Physical and occupational therapy in dystonia:	de Koning-Tijssen
16:40	Inherited dystonias with targeted therapies	Méneret
17:00	PKAN: One enzyme defect, multiple targets	Pérez Dueñas

Chair's summary & audience discussion

Standaert, Dressler, Perlmutter, Pisani

17:20	Chairs summary of the session
17:30	Audience Discussion

18:00 CONFERENCE CONCLUDES