

BIO-NMD Industry Session, November 14th 2012, Rome

Venue: STARHOTELS METROPOLE, Via Principe Amedeo 3, 00185 Roma

What is BIO-NMD?

BIO-NMD is an EU funded research project which has been searching for biomarkers in patients living with Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophies and collagen VI-related myopathies.

BIO-NMD is funded by an EU FP7 grant, has been underway for almost 3 years and is now approaching the end of its funding period. The project has identified a number of potential biomarkers and other findings which may help researchers develop drugs to treat neuromuscular disease. If proven, some of these biomarkers may also make diagnosing different neuromuscular diseases quicker and easier.

Further information and a list of publications from the project can be found at: www.bio-nmd.eu

The final meeting of the BIO-NMD project is scheduled for November 2012 in Rome. The project's partners would like to invite representatives from Industry to a special session as part of this meeting. Our objective is to facilitate discussions about the research and possible ways to collaborate in order to maximise the impact on patient care in the neuromuscular field.

Interested parties are invited to contact the coordinator, Alessandra Ferlini via the address given below to discuss this further. Alternatively, please complete the registration form online at www.bio-nmd.eu/industry-session as soon as possible and we will be in touch with further information.

BIO-NMD Partners

University of Ferrara, Italy, Leiden University Medical Centre, Netherlands, Newcastle University, UK, University of Padova, Italy, Inst. of Child Health, UCL, UK, Tor Vergata University of Rome, Italy, Nat. Health and Medical Research Inst., France, University of Milan, Italy, Royal Inst. of Technology Stockholm, Sweden, Ariadne Genomics Inc., Appliedbiosystems, Novamen, France

Proposed Agenda (subject to change)

Wednesday November 14th, 2012

- 08.30: Reception for attendees
- 08.45: Welcome (G. Novelli and A. Ferlini)
- 09.15: BIO-NMD; objectives, organisation and impact (A. Ferlini)
- 09.30: Presentations from project partners
- 10.45: Future opportunities (A. Ferlini)
- 11.00 Coffee
- 11.30: Questions, discussion and follow-up
- 12.45: Lunch



This session is free to attend: Please complete the registration form at www.bio-nmd.eu or use the email address below. If you are unable to attend but are interested in discussing the outcomes of the BIO-NMD project, please contact the project coordinator.

Contact Alessandra Ferlini, project coordinator via: bio-nmd@novamen.eu

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