



NL-NMD Research Symposium - January 11th 2024

Why fly around the globe to meet NL-NMD researchers?

After last year's successful first edition, in 2024 we will again organize the NL-NMD research symposium. The NL-NMD research symposium will focus primarily on (pre-clinical) research. This will take place on Thursday January 11th, the day before the annual Neuromuscular Diseases symposium (Friday January 12th 2024, for NMD clinicians). The NL-NMD research symposium lasts from 12.30-17.00 hours and the aim is to connect NL-based NMD researchers. Speakers from the Dutch UMCs will showcase their research. In addition, young researchers are offered a platform by means of 'flash poster presentations'. The day will be concluded with drinks and bites. The full program can be found below. We look forward to meeting all NL-NMD researchers January 11th in Amsterdam!

Location: Amsterdam UMC (VUMC-02-building)

- 12.30 Welcome and registration
- 13.00 **Understanding neuromuscular conditions using biomarkers in (pre-)clinical research**
Pietro Spitali, LUMC
- 13.25 **Sugar metabolism in our muscle: therapeutic target for rare muscle diseases?**
Dirk Lefeber, Radboudumc
- 13.50 **Flash poster presentations 5x5 min**
- 14.15 **Break**
- 15.45 **Flash poster presentations 5x5 min**
- 15.10 **Cerebral MRI in small-fiber neuropathy**
Gerald Drenthen, MUMC
- 15.35 **How DNA research in all ALS patients will change the course of the disease**
Jan Veldink, UMCU

- 16.00 **Break**
- 16.30 **Flash poster presentations 5x5 min**
- 16.55 **Discussion and conclusion**
- 17.10 **Drinks and food**