

Collaborative Myositis Groups Summit

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October 24, 2025

1:00-5:00 PM CST

Platform Conference Center

320 South Canal Street
Chicago, Illinois, USA

Sponsors



12:30PM – 1:00 PM

Check-in and Poster Set-up

Sandwiches, snacks, and coffee available

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM

Introduction and Updates on Format of the Meeting
Welcome Remarks from **The Myositis Association and Cure JM**

Galina Marder, MD

Paula Eichenbrenner
Jim Minow

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM

Collaborative Myositis Groups Updates and Selected Projects

Moderators: Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD, MS and Galina Marder, MD
Jens Schmidt, MD

1:15-1:25 PM

Governance of Myositis Groups

Raquel Marques, MD, MSc*

1:25-1:30 PM

Global Conference on Myositis (GCOM)

Didem Saygin, MD

1:30-1:40 PM

MyRoC (Myositis Revision of Classification)

Brian Feldman, MD

1:40-1:50 PM

Developing International Standards of Care for Juvenile Onset Inflammatory Myositis: A Cross-party Collaboration of PRs, CARRA and IMACS Myositis Working Groups in Partnership with Patients
Remission and Low Disease Activity Criteria in Myositis (collaboration with IMACS)

Shiri Keret, MD

1:50-2:00 PM

2:00-2:10 PM

Pharmacokinetics and Optimal Dosing of IVIG in Dermatomyositis

Kaveh Ardalan, MD, MS

2:10-2:20 PM

Endpoint Training & Certification Platform: In-Roads to Clinical Trial Readiness in IIMs

Lesley Saketkoo, MD, MPH

2:20-2:30 PM

Cross-Collaborative Patient-Driven Science & Clinical Practice: The Heavy Lifters

Ingrid de Groot *
Lesley Saketkoo, MD, MPH

2:30-2:35 PM

PRs JDM Updates

Charris Papadopoulou, PhD *

2:35-2:45 PM

CARRA Translational Medicine for Juvenile Myositis (TM4JM) Workgroup

Jessica Turnier, MD, MS

2:45-2:55 PM

CARRA Clinical Therapeutics Workgroup

Stacey Tarvin, MD, MS

*pre-recorded

2:55-3:00 PM	Minimize Duplication and Maximize Collaboration (opinion piece)	Victoria Werth, MD
3:00-3:10PM	Open Discussion	
3:10 PM – 3:15 PM	Mentoring Program	Latika Gupta, MD, MRCP
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Lightning Poster Session (★ 4 selected posters) 	Moderator: Iazsmin Bauer Ventura, MD
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Break and Poster Session	
	iMyoS - The International Myositis Society	Jens Schmidt, MD
	Classification of Myositis - Setting the Stage for a Universal Terminology	Margherita Giannini, MD, PhD Jens Schmidt, MD
	Appropriateness and Feasibility of Outcome Measures in IIM	Kaveh Ardalan, MD, MS
	Magnetic Resonance Imaging for Adult Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies: A Scoping Review of Protocols, Grading Systems, and Applications	Siamak Moghadam-Kia, MD
	Systematic Review of Measurement Properties of Outcome Measures in Idiopathic Inflammatory Myopathies	Didem Saygin, MD
	International Consensus Evidence-based Exercise Guideline (ICEER)	Lesley Saketkoo, MD, MPH
	Cross-Community Query into Barriers and Feasibility of Longitudinal Study Participation	Lesley Saketkoo, MD, MPH
	Psychological Impact and Well-Being Cross-collaborative Scientific Working Group	Aviya Levy, MD
	Genetic and Biochemical Insights into Severe Calcinosis in Systemic Sclerosis and Dermatomyositis	Christian Lood, PhD
	CARRA Calcinosis Workgroup Update	Dawn Wahezi, MD, MS
	Updates on the CARRA Registry: Data Completeness/Quality/Critical Variable Selection	Kaveh Ardalan, MD, MS
	Gaps in Training and Expertise in Myositis Outcome Measures	Kaushik Reddy, MBBS
	Global Patterns and Challenges in Patient Recruitment for IIM Trials	Iris Tang, MBBS, MRCP
	Standardizing Definitions of ILD Progression in IIM	Jisna Paul, MBBS
	Efficacy and Safety of Brepocitinib in Patients with Active Dermatomyositis: Results from a Randomized, Double-Blind, Multicenter, Placebo-Controlled Phase III (VALOR) Trial	Julie Paik MD, MHS
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Special Topic	Moderator: Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD, MS
4:15-4:35 PM	Standardized Interoperable Data Collection for Myositis Research	Speaker: Didem Saygin, MD
4:35-4:50 PM	Panel Discussion	Panelists: Nicola Ruperto, MD, MPH Victoria Werth, MD Chris Mecoli, MD, MHS
4:50-5:10 PM	Open Discussion	
5:10 PM – 5:15 PM	Conclusion	Kelly Rouster-Stevens, MD, MS
5:15 PM – 6:00 PM	Networking Hour with Beverages and Appetizers	Scott Jones, SVP, Lead Sponsor Priovant Therapeutics