

Three Optional Breakout Activities

Saturday, May 6

3:15 - 6:30 pm US - EST

1. Patient Support Group Meeting

New Developments in Myositis: Updates and Answers – A session for myositis patients to interact with experts to learn about new areas of research and treatment. This session is sponsored by The Myositis Association.

- Myositis specific antibodies and what they tell us about the different forms of Myositis - *Olivier Benveniste*
- Genetic and environmental risk factors in inflammatory muscle disease - *Janine Lamb*
- Interstitial Lung Disease - *Sonye Karen Danoff*
- Heart disease and myositis - *Hector Chinoy*

2. Research Directions in Juvenile Myositis

Future Research Opportunities and Priorities for Juvenile Myositis – A session for juvenile and adult myositis investigators, trainees, and patient support group leaders to define their visions for basic, translational and clinical research and the resources needed to accomplish them. This session is a combination of lectures and active discussion groups by all participants. This session is sponsored by Cure JM.

Moderators: Lisa Rider, MD, Adam Huber, MD, MSc, and James Minow- Introduction

I. Visions for the Current State and Future Priorities for Research in Juvenile Myositis

Priorities for the future of juvenile myositis clinical research
- *Lauren Pachman, MD*

Priorities for the future of juvenile myositis basic research
- *Ann Reed, MD*

Priorities for the future of juvenile myositis translational research
- *Lucy Wedderburn, MD, PhD, FRCP*

Priorities for methodologic and resource needs for the future of juvenile myositis research - *Brian Feldman, MD, MSc*

Patient perspectives on research priorities for juvenile myositis
- *Mitali Dave, President, Cure JM*

II. Discussion and Conclusions of Current State and Future Priorities for Research in Juvenile Myositis

3. Mentoring Activities

Myositis Mentoring – A session for trainees and young investigators to learn about career options and best practices in the path to a successful research career.