

FINAL PROGRAMME

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28, 29 and 30 October 2026

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Wednesday, 28 October 2026

JOINT SESSION – JCMO/ECS

09:00–09:30: Opening remarks / Director of the Regional Health Agency (ARS); Director of Rare Diseases; Dr BELLANCE, President of CSM, and Dr JACINTO, President of ECS

09:30–12:00 – Epilepsy as a Manifestation of Another Disease

Chairs: Prof. De TOFFOL / Prof. JACINTO

09:30–10:00 *The contribution of genetic diagnosis in childhood epilepsy: what are the therapeutic implications? Dr Claire BAR (Bordeaux University Hospital)*

10:00–10:20 *“Incidence of infantile epileptic spasms syndrome in Martinique” – Dr Nicolas GAROFALO-GOMEZ (Martinique University Hospital)*

10:20–10:50 *Autoimmune Encephalitis with Epilepsy – Dr JACINTO*

10:50–11:15 *Pediatric Symptomatic Hypocalcemia with Seizure Activity – Dr Lewis (Saint Lucia)*

11:15–12:00 *Presentation of CETEC – Prof. DE TOFFOL (Martinique University Hospital)
The role of surgery in epilepsy treatment – Prof. PUGET (Martinique University Hospital)*

12:00–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–14:30 – Lecture / discussion (30 min)

Adapted physical activity in neuromuscular diseases – Prof. Léonard FEASSON (Saint-Étienne University Hospital)

14:30–15:30 – Artificial Intelligence in Neuromuscular Diseases

Chairs: Dr FEASSON / Dr GIGUET-VALARD

14:30–14:50 *AI and electroneuromyography (ENMG) – Prof. Sharham ATTARIAN (APHM)*

14:50–15:10 *AI and myasthenia gravis – Dr Guilhem SOLE (Bordeaux University Hospital)*

15:10–15:30 *AI and neuropathy diagnosis – Prof. Yann PEREON (Nantes University Hospital)*

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JCMO 2026 Allied Health Professionals Day

08:30–09:00: Participant welcome

09:00–10:30: Physical activity in neuromuscular diseases – Prof. Léonard FEASSON, Saint-Étienne University Hospital (distribution of booklets for physiotherapists/adapted physical activity professionals and Handisport972 flyers)

10:30–11:00: Break

11:00–12:30: Respiratory involvement in neuromuscular diseases: theory and practice – Dr Morgane DERVAUX / EMPR physiotherapist / Isis Medical

12:00–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–15:00: Hypnosis and loss of independence: a practical tool for allied health professionals caring for patients with neuromuscular diseases – Coralie Octave Rolland (CHUM)

Thursday, 29 October 2026

MUSCLE

09:00–10:30 – JCMO SYMPOSIUM

Targeting complement, changing the paradigm: what prospects for NMOSD and MG? Supported by ALEXION

Complement inhibitors, beyond aspirations: targeted strategies and real-world evidence – Dr Emmanuelle SALORT-CAMPANA (APHM)

Old guard vs new wave: putting myasthenia gravis to the test through real-life cases – Dr Sophie DUCLOS (Martinique University Hospital) and Dr Guilhem SOLE (Bordeaux University Hospital)

NMOSD – Beyond relapses: targeted strategies, patient profiles and the path to personalized care – Dr Thomas DAVID (Martinique University Hospital)

10:30–11:00: Break

11:00–11:30 – Flash Presentations

Chairs: Dr SOLE / Dr SARRAZIN

11:00–11:10 Thymectomy in 2026? – Prof. Jacques JOUGON (Martinique University Hospital)

11:10–11:20 Myasthenia Database – Dr Emmanuelle SALORT-CAMPANA (APHM)

11:20–11:30 Temporal association between arbovirus outbreaks and autoimmune neurological diseases – Dr Nathalie Deschamps (Cayenne Hospital)

11:30–12:30 – When peripheral neuropathy is a symptom of another condition

Chairs: Dr SALORT-CAMPANA / Dr GAROFALO-GOMEZ

11:30–11:50 Anti-MAG neuropathies – Dr AISSATOU SIGNATE (Martinique University Hospital)

11:50–12:10 Unusual presentation of nutritional deficiency neuropathies – Prof. Yann PEREON (Nantes University Hospital)

12:10–12:30 Neuropathy and cancer – Dr Estelle BRITHMER (Martinique University Hospital)

12:30–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–15:30 – Hereditary vs inflammatory peripheral neuropathies

Chairs: Prof. PEREON / Prof. BLANCO DIAZ

14:00–14:20 Approach to foot drop – Dr Guilhem SOLE (Bordeaux University Hospital)

14:20–14:50 Clinical updates in Charcot–Marie–Tooth disease – Prof. Sharham ATTARIAN (APHM)

14:50–15:05 *Contribution of ENMG to CIDP diagnosis in Martinique – Dr Abdoulaye TAMEGA (Martinique University Hospital)*

15:05–15:30 *Genetics of peripheral neuropathies – Anne-Sophie LIA (Limoges University Hospital)*

15:30–16:00: Break

16:00–16:30 – Flash Presentations

Chairs: Dr ROUANNET / Dr BIRD-COMPTON

16:00–16:10 *EMG in TTR amyloid neuropathies – Dr Nicolas BERARD (APHM)*

16:10–16:20 *Amylo'ExTTRa: Exploring extra-cardiac manifestations in patients with ATTR-CM using a French National Health Data System – Prof. INAMO*

16:20–16:30 *Non-traumatic plexopathies – Dr Ruben Blanco-Diaz (Dominican Republic)*

19:30 – Closing Evening Event

Friday, 30 October 2026

NEUROGENETICS

09:00–10:30 – The Brain and Heavy Metals

Chairs: Prof. GOIZET / Dr DESCHAMPS

09:00–09:30 Primary brain calcifications: genetic and phenotypic spectrum – Prof. Gaël NICOLAS (Rouen University Hospital)

09:30–10:00 “What if it were Wilson disease?

Everything you need to diagnose this treatable rare disease” – Prof. Aurélia POUJOIS (Adolphe de Rothschild Foundation Hospital)

10:00–10:30 Neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation: genetic and phenotypic spectrum – Dr Chloé ANGELINI (Bordeaux University Hospital)

10:30–11:00: Break

11:00–11:30 – Flash Presentations

Chairs: Dr ANGELINI / Dr SARRAZIN

11:00–11:10 Hereditary ataxias in Martinique – Dr Abdoulaye TAMEGA (Martinique University Hospital)

11:10–11:20 Advanced neurophysiologic studies in patients with SCA2 – Prof. Joël GUTIEREZ (Cuba)

11:20–11:30 Alzheimer’s disease and exercise retraining – Lievyn ENETTE (Martinique University Hospital)

11:30–12:15 – Genetics of Alzheimer’s Disease

Chairs: Dr LIA / Dr COMPTON

From monogenic causes to complex determinants – Prof. Gaël NICOLAS (Rouen University Hospital)

12:15–14:00: Lunch break

14:00–15:00 – Therapy Session

Chairs: Prof. ATTARIAN / Prof. GOIZET

14:00–14:20 “Friedreich’s ataxia and omaveloxolone: experience at Bordeaux University Hospital” – Dr Valéria GIOIOSA (Bordeaux University Hospital)

14:20–14:40 Management of plexiform neurofibromas in NF1 in 2026: what is new? – Dr Nicola BRIAND (Martinique University Hospital)

14:40–14:50 Let’s Focus – Elise DELAUNAY, Medical Liaison Manager, Rare Disease, Biogen

14:50–15:00 Over 15 years of commitment alongside patients with rare diseases and healthcare professionals – Angelica TORTI, Medical Director, Orphan France

Closing Remarks: Dr BLANCO DIAZ / Dr BELLANCE / Prof. GOIZET / Dr SOLE

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