



SMA Research & Clinical Symposium

**The Transition to a Treatable Disease:
Challenges & Beyond**



SMA Europe

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on
Spinal Muscular Atrophy**

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Programme

Thursday, 25th January

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WELCOME

KEYNOTE LECTURE

Where have we come, where do we go?

Arthur Burghes

SESSION I

SMN function importance in the context of this new era - Basic function in splicing

Livio Pellizzoni

4 podium abstract presentations

BREAK

SESSION II

Neuronal specific function of SMN

Michael Sendtner

4 Podium abstract presentations

RECEPTION

Friday, 26th January

SESSION III

SMA as a systemic disease

Charlotte Sumner

4 podium abstract presentations

BREAK

SESSION IV

Modifiers of phenotype

Brunhilde Wirth

4 Podium abstract presentations

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SESSION V

Pre-clinical combined therapies

Chris Lorson

4 abstract presentations

POSTER SESSION

PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

European collaboration

Moderated by **Enrico Bertini**
& **Eduardo Tizzano**

Big data & registries

Moderated by **Hanns Lochmuller**

GALA DINNER

Saturday, 27th January

POSTER SESSION

SESSION VI

Emerging phenotypes & standards of care

Laurent Servais

4 podium abstract presentations

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SESSION VII

The challenges of clinical trials and beyond

Richard Finkel

4 podium abstract presentations

CONCLUSION

Summing-up

Francesco Muntoni

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