What's on Where?
Calendar of Upcoming Events

2009-2010

Applications of cell and gene therapy for the treatment of genetic instability disorders
Date: 12-13 November 2009
Venue: Madrid, Spain
This meeting will bring together specialists from around the world to focus on advances in cell and gene therapy for the treatment of genetic instability disorders. Presentations include gene therapy strategies for rare genetic diseases and discussions of specific disorders such as dyskeratosis congenita and Werner syndrome.
For further details

TREAT-NMD/NIH International Conference
Date: 17-19 November 2009
Venue: Brussels, Belgium
The aim of the meeting is to share progress in the area of translational medicine in inherited neuromuscular diseases and set the future collaborative agenda. This conference will build on achievements of the NIH and TREAT-NMD. It will be a highly interactive meeting with a strong focus on the key issues surrounding "trial readiness" in the neuromuscular field.
For further details

OI in motion: Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy in Osteogenesis Imperfecta
Date: 20-22 November 2009
Venue: Rheinsberg, Germany
Topics include: Rehabilitation of children; rehabilitation of adults; assessments of motor functions; orthoses/mobility aids; and international experiences.
For further details

ESF-UB Conference in Biomedicine: Rare Diseases II: Hearing and Sight Loss
Date: 22-27 November 2009
Venue: Sant Feliu de Guixols, Spain
A conference of the European Science Foundation. The meeting will bring together experts in sensory neuroscience, developmental biology, genetics, cell biology, modelling, translational
research and therapy. It aims at promoting exchanges between the scientists of the two fields and beyond, at stimulating the emergence of new research projects at the interface between disciplines and at training young researchers in this interdisciplinary field.

For further details

**International Conference on Myasthenia**

Date: 1-2 December 2009  
Venue: Paris, France  
The conference will bring together research scientists and clinicians from around the world who specialise in myasthenia, to review the latest developments, exchange experiences and ideas, and broaden knowledge and understanding of this rare disease. A session dedicated to the interaction between clinicians, scientists, and patient associations is also scheduled.

For further details

**Meeting of the International Society of Neonatal Screening and Latin American Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism**

Date: 6-9 December 2009  
Venue: Cancun, Mexico  
For the first time the International Society of Neonatal Screening and the Latin American Society of Inborn Errors of Metabolism join forces to host the seventh International and Latin American Congress on Inborn Errors of Metabolism and Neonatal Screening, an academic event aimed to foster the interchange of new ideas and experiences in the fields of inborn metabolic diseases and newborn screening.

For further details

**2010 Neuromuscular Disorders Conference: Toward a Better Future**

Date: 26-27 February 2010  
Venue: Sydney, Australia  
Featuring a stimulating and progressive programme disseminating the most recent research in the field of neuromuscular conditions, this conference will provide an exciting poster session where up and coming researchers will have an opportunity to present their research to the neuromuscular community.

For further details

**2nd Pan-European Conference on Haemoglobinopathies**

Date: 13-14 March 2010  
Venue: Berlin, Germany  
This conference aims to further strengthen the national and regional support networks for thalassaemia patients in Europe, and increase awareness among European medical professionals and national health authorities of the disorder, its proper management and prevention.

For further details
6th International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs

Date: 18-20 March 2010
Venue: Buenos Aires, Argentina
The 6th International Conference on Rare Diseases and Orphan Drugs (ICORD 2010) for the first time will be convened in the southern hemisphere in agreement with its aim of globalisation of rare disease research and orphan products development activities.
For further details

ASA-EHA Conference: Innovative Therapies for Red Cell and Iron Related Disorders

Date: 16-18 April 2010
Venue: Cascais, Portugal
Sessions include: Hematopoietic stem cell therapies; molecular switching in erythroid differentiation; gene therapy; iron regulatory pathway for therapies; innovative therapies for red cell disorders, and more.
For further details

18th International Workshop on Vascular Anomalies

Date: 21-24 April 2010
Venue: Brussels, Belgium
The programme for this workshop will be available soon.

BHD Symposium 2010 for Birt-Hogg-Dubé Syndrome

Date: 22 April 2010
Venue: Washington, DC USA
A symposium for reviewing the latest developments for Birt-Hogg-Dubé syndrome.
For further details

5th European Conference on Rare Diseases 2010

Date: 13-15 May 2010
Venue: Crakow, Poland
Details will be available soon.

22nd Annual Meeting of the European Academy of Childhood Disability

Date: 27-29 May 2010
Venue: Brussels, Belgium
This year’s event - Measures of Progress – Evaluating management outcome in childhood disability - will update and clarify the multidimensional model of disablement specifically applied to management of children with neurodevelopmental disability. Emphasis is on the need for reliable measurement of management outcomes through new findings, from
functional imaging to quality of life assessment. Deadline for abstract submission: 1 February 2010
For further details

**European Human Genetics Conference 2010**

Date: 12-15 June 2010  
Venue: Gothenburg, Sweden  
In conjunction with the European Meeting on Psychosocial Aspects of Genetics. Deadline for abstract submission: 19 February 2010  
For further details

**14th International Conference on Behçet Disease**

Date: 8-10 July 2010  
Venue: London, England  
Presenting new developments in basic and clinical science to bear on the specific issues of Behçet Disease (BD). Topics to be covered will include immunology of BD, vasculitis in BD, genetic basis of BD, regional inflammation and paediatric BD. The programme will also include debates on topics of current interest or controversy. Deadline for abstract submission: 31 March 2010  
For further details

**Men 2010: 12th International Workshop on Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia**

Date: 16-18 September 2010  
Venue: Viareggio, Italy  
This two-day meeting will provide a forum for educating basic and clinical investigators on the most recent advances in the area of hereditary endocrine tumours. Deadline for abstract submission: 7 June 2010  
For further details