



6th IRANIAN CONGRESS OF— **NEUROMUSCULAR** AND **ELECTRODIAGNOSTIC MEDICINE**

24-26 September 2025

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۲-۴ مهرماه ۱۴۰۴ - در کتابخانه ملی ایران

Agenda





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Dear participants, colleagues, and all those interested in the neuromuscular field,

It is our honour to welcome you to the 6th Iranian Congress of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. As we come together to share insights, research findings, and best practices, let us unite in our mission to elevate the standard of patient care in the neuromuscular field across Iran. By advancing the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular diseases in recent years, using new diagnostic and therapeutic methods, we can improve patient outcomes. We want to thank all the contributors, organisers, and participants for their valuable contributions to this important goal. May the discussions and collaborations during this congress lead us toward a future that will result in better diagnosis and treatment of patients in the neuromuscular field.

Sincerely,

Shahriar Nafissi

President of Congress

Ali Asghar Okhovat

Chairperson of Congress



Wednesday
24 September 2025



09:00-11:00

MND 1

Ghavam Hall

Moderators: Dr. K Basiri

Time	Title	Speaker
09:00-09:30	Approach to a Patient with Suspected Motor Neuron Disease in the Outpatient Clinic	Dr. K Basiri
09:30-10:00	Red Flags for ALS Mimics: Avoiding Misdiagnosis	Dr. H Ayromlou
10:00-10:30	Biomarkers in Motor Neuron Disease: From Discovery to Clinical Use	Dr. M Alizadeh
10:30-11:00	Emerging Therapeutics in ALS: From Antisense Oligonucleotides to Gene Therapy	Dr. Z Khanmoradi



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09:00-10:00



Oral presentation

Moderators: Dr. M H Paknejad, Dr. Maghsoudlou

Dr. A R Davodi 09:00-09:10	Dr. D Ebrahimitabar 09:10-09:20	Dr. M Mirzaei 09:20-09:30	Dr. H Mirzadeh 09:30-09:40	Dr. SH Akrami 09:40-10:00
Emerging Technologies in the Rehabilitation of Neuromuscular Diseases: A Narrative Review	NeuroMyology: A Comprehensive Database Empowering the Diagnosis and Management Process in Neuromuscular Medicine	The relationship between cognitive impairments and motor disorders with severity of dysphagia in patients with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)	Atypical presentations in an RTD patient and report of novel SLC52A3 and SLC52A2 mutations	Scapular winging: A review to straight forward and difficult cases

Workshop

10:00 – 11:00

muscle biopsy indications and technique

Dr. Y Nilipour



11:00-11:30

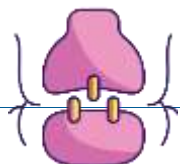
Coffee break



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NMJ 1

Moderators: Dr. P Sarraf, Dr. F Zemorshidi

Time	Title	Speaker
11:30-12:00	Antibody Testing and Seronegative MG Interpretation of AChR, MuSK, LRP4, Agrin antibodies. Diagnostic strategies in seronegative MG.	Dr. P Sarraf
12:00-12:30	Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes Phenotypic variability, genotype-phenotype correlation, and treatment guidance based on mutation type.	Dr. A Panahi



Hekmat Hall

11:30-12:30

Panel: muscle biopsy in IIM: Diagnosis & Differential Diagnosis

Dr. SH Nafissi, Dr. Y Nilipour, Dr. H Saffar, Dr. K Basiri



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12:30-13:30

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Sponsored Symposium: Sanofi, diagnostic approach to Pompe disease

Moderator: Dr. A A Okhovat

Clinical manifestations of late-onset Pompe disease: Dr Sarraf

Diagnostic approach: Dr. B Haghi

Differential diagnosis of Pompe disease in Rheumatology, myositis and polymyositis: Dr Zahra Mirfeizi

Challenging cases: Dr. A A Okhovat

Hekmat Hall
12:30-13:30



Neuromuscular Rehabilitation panel

Dr. H R Fateh
Dr. A Shamili
Dr. H R Tajik
Dr. J Bakhtiyari
Dr. L Abadi Marand



13:30-14:30

Lunch



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 14:30-16:30 Muscle 1	Ghalam Hall Moderators: Dr. B Ansari, Dr. H Cheraghmakani		
	Time	Title	Speaker
	14:30-15:00	New advances in the diagnosis of IIM	Dr. B Haghi
	15:00-15:30	Approach to the Patient with Rhabdomyolysis	Dr. F Fatehi
	15:30-16:00	Malignancy Workup in Myositis: How and Why	Dr. N Karimi
	16:00-16:30	Late-onset Myopathies	Dr. Emmanuelle Sarlot Campana

Workshop

Hekmat Hall
14:30 – 15:30

Basic NCSs

Dr. P Sarraf, Dr. B Ziaadini

15:30 – 16:30

Nerve ultrasound

Dr. A Panahi, Dr. F Zemorshidi



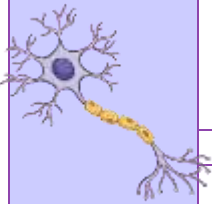
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16:30-17:00
Coffee break

 17:00-18:30 Nerve 1	Ghavam Hall		
	Moderators: Dr. O Hesami, Dr. P Sarraf, Dr. M Abedini		
	time	Title	speaker
	17:00-17:30	GBS syndrome and other acute inflammatory neuropathies	Dr. M Ramezani
	17:30-18:00	Update on CIDP treatment	Dr. K Basiri
	18:00-18:30	Immune checkpoint inhibitors-related neuromuscular complications	Dr. T Khoeini



Hekmat Hall

17:00-18:00

Case presentations 1

Dr. M Cheshmavar
Dr. Z Khanmoradi
Dr. M Kakaei



Thursday
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 8:30-10:30 Muscle 2	Ghalam Hall		
	Moderators: Dr. R Boostani, Dr. N Karimi, Dr. M Ghafarpour		
	Time	Title	Speaker
	08:30-09:00	Muscle MRI in Myopathies	Dr. F Fatehi
	09:00-09:30	Anesthesia in Myopathies	Dr. R Boostani
	09:30-10:00	Chaperonopathies	Dr. B Ansari
	10:00-10:30	EDX Studies in Myopathies	Dr. Z Salami



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8:30-9:30

Case presentations 2

Dr. S Jabarzadeh, Dr. Z Salami, Dr. S Hosseini



Hekmat Hall

9:30-10:30

Panel: autoantibodies in immune-mediated neuropathies and myositis
Dr. AA Okhovat, Dr. B Haghi, Dr. M Jafari



10:30-11:00
Coffee break



Thursday
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11:00-12:00 NMJ 2  From Symptom to Diagnosis in NMJ Disorders	Ghalam Hall Moderators: Dr. M Motamedi, Dr. B Haghi, Dr. M R Gheini, Dr. A Soltanzadeh		
	time	title	speaker
	11:00-11:30	When to Suspect a Neuromuscular Junction Disorder Clinical red flags, differential diagnosis of fluctuating weakness (MG, CMS, LEMS, myopathies, neuropathies).	Dr. G Shamsaei
	11:30-12:00	Electrodiagnostic Techniques in NMJ Disorders Choosing the right technique based on clinical scenario, real tracing examples, artifacts and interpretation pitfalls.	Dr. S Abdi

Hekmat Hall
11:00-12:00

SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM Sanofi
Treatment of Pompe Disease, current state and future developments

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Moderator: Dr. SH Nafissi

Introduction: Dr. SH Nafissi
Current treatment of late onset Pompe disease (LOPD): Dr. R Boostani
Nexviazyme and beyond: Dr. B Ansari



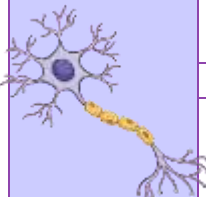
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12:00-13:00
Opening ceremony



13:00-14:00
Lunch & Poster Round

Ghلام Hall			
Moderators: Dr. P Sarraf , Dr. A A okhovat, Dr. D Altafi, Dr. Aboutorab			
	time	title	speaker
 14:00-16:00 Nerve 2	14:00-14:30	Autoimmune neuropathies Beyond CIDP and GBS	Dr. P sarraf
	14:30-15:00	Small fiber neuropathy: A diagnostic challenge	Dr. F Zemorshdi
	15:00-15:30	TTR Amyloidosis: diagnosis and treatment	Dr. H Gharebaghian
	15:30-16:00	EDX Pitfall: demyelinating vs. axonal, that is the question.	Dr. A A Okhovat



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Basics of EMG

Dr. G Shamsaei



16:00-16:30
Coffee break



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 16:30-18:30 MND 2	Ghavam Hall		
	Moderators: Dr. B Ziaadini, Dr. H Gharebaghian, Dr. E Pourakbar		
	Time	Title	Speaker
	16:30-17:00	Primary Lateral Sclerosis and Bulbospinal Variants: Diagnostic and Management Challenges	Dr. O Hesami
	17:00-17:30	Symptomatic ALS treatments	Dr. M Cheshmavar
	17:30-18:30	Competition of Minds	Dr. S Jabbarzadeh

Hekmat Hall

16:30-17:30

Sponsored Symposium: Cinnagen
New Treatments in Myasthenia Gravis

Latest Updates in Myasthenia Gravis: Dr. K Basiri
Eculizumab in MG: Dr. R Boostani



Friday
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8:30-10:30 NMJ 3  From Diagnosis to Treatment in NMJ Disorders	Ghavam Hall		
	Moderators: Dr. SH Nafissi, Dr. R Boostani, Dr. B Salarian, Dr. A Ghorbani		
	time	title	speaker
	08:30-09:00	Stepwise Management of Myasthenia Gravis Treatment algorithm from Pyridostigmine to advanced therapies like Eculizumab, Rozanolixizumab, Zilucoplan.	Dr. B Haghi
	09:00-09:30	Myasthenic Crisis Emergency diagnosis, PLEX/IVIG indications, respiratory care, management in elderly or comorbid patients.	Dr. M Yazdchi
	09:30-10:00	NMJ Disorders in Special Populations Management in pregnancy, neonatal MG, CMS in children, and the elderly with comorbidities.	Dr. R Boostani
	10:00-10:30	Tapering, Maintenance, and Long-Term Monitoring in MG Strategies for drug tapering, long-term follow-up, managing chronic drug side effects, personalized monitoring.	Dr. SH Nafissi



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Moderator: Dr. H Amirifard, Dr. H Mozhdehipanah

Panel: Sleep disorders in neuromuscular diseases

Sleep disorders in neuromuscular diseases

Dr. M Shojaei

Approach and management of sleep disorders in neuromuscular diseases

Dr. H Amirifard

Perioperative anesthetic consideration in neuromuscular patients with sleep disorders

Dr. M Masaeli



10:30-11:00
Coffee break



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 11:00-13:00 Muscle 3	Ghavam Hall Moderators: Dr. SH Nafissi, Dr. M Yazdchi		
	Time	Title	Speaker
	11:00-11:30	Atypical clinicopathological manifestations of IMNMs	Dr. B Ansari
	11:30-12:00	How to treat the Patient with Myositis	Dr. B Ziaadini
	12:00-12:30	Overview of metabolic myopathies	Dr. A Panahi
	12:30-13:00	New treatments in hereditary myopathies	Dr. SH Nafissi



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11:00-12:00

Panel: vasculitis neuropathy and nerve biopsy.
Dr. P Sarraf, Dr. A R Sadeghipour



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12:00-13:00

Panel: Genetic Panel in hereditary myopathy
Dr. R Boostani, Dr. E Ghayour, Dr. B Ansari



13:00-14:00

Lunch



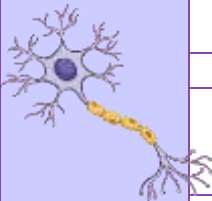
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	time	title	speaker
	14:00-14:20	Toxic and nutritional neuropathies	Dr. M Afarini
	14:20-14:40	Paraneoplastic Polyneuropathy: Pathophysiology, patterns, and Pitfalls	Dr. S Jabbarzadeh
	14:40-15:10	Hereditary neuropathy	Dr. Sajadi
	15:10-15:40	Unmasking the pitfalls in CIDP misdiagnosis (invited speakers)	Dr. Rob Hadden
	15:40-16:10	Diabetic neuropathy: Beyond the basics	Dr. Brian Callaghan
	16:10-16:30	Q&A	



Closing ceremony



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