The focus of this working meeting is to:

- work through pulmonary outcome measures, from human to mouse
- identify a timeframe and work initiative to develop CMD mouse model SOPs
- follow up on the CMD Highthroughput Screen NCGC meeting
- identify CMD biomarker candidates
- review current CMD clinical trial readiness initiatives
- review current CMD therapeutic targets
- prioritize critical CMD research questions/needs and resource development to guide the CMD roadmap
- identify reasonable requests for academic translational research in the preclinical arena with regards to therapeutic development and clinical rigor.

To prepare for the meeting, we have attached the agenda as well as the following 4 articles/chapters:

1. T. Troosters R. Gosselink M. Decramer et al., Respiratory Muscle Assessment, Chapter 4, European Respiratory Society 2005

The meeting will start at 8:00am with breakfast on Monday, September 13th, 2010 and will finish at 5pm.

Meeting location:
American Inn in Bethesda
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