



CMD Information Day
Rady Children's Hospital, San Diego
Dining Room A/B/C
Saturday, March 26th, 2011
Register: www.curecmd.org

This one day conference will focus on the **Congenital Muscular Dystrophies (CMDs)**, a group of rare mostly inherited disorders that present in infancy and early childhood. Targeted audience includes families, affected individuals, clinicians and allied health professionals, scientists and students. Registered participants will earn a total of 4 CME credits for conference participation.

Goals:

- Provide an overview of the 5 main CMD subtypes: collagen VI myopathies, laminin alpha 2 deficient CMD, the alpha dystroglycanopathies, L-CMD and the SEPNI related myopathies
- Provide an update on the management of these disorders based upon recently published consensus care guidelines
- Define therapeutic targets and approaches
- Provide an opportunity to highlight CMD research in San Diego
- Meet the CMD community

Conference Agenda

8:00-8:30AM	Breakfast
8:30-8:40AM	<i>Welcome</i> Carla Grosmann, MD
8:40-9:10AM	<i>CMD Overview</i> Carsten Bonnemann, MD, NINDS Senior Investigator, Director of Clinic Congenital Muscle Disease
9:10-9:30AM	<i>CMD Standard of Care and the CMD International Registry (CMDIR)</i> Anne Rutkowski, MD, Cure CMD Chairman
9:30-9:45AM	<i>Q and A: CMD Care Management</i> Bonnemann, Rutkowski
9:45-10:00AM	Break
10:00-10:30AM	<i>CMD Therapeutic Targets</i> Carsten Bonnemann, MD, NINDS Senior Investigator, Director of Clinic Congenital Muscle Disease
10:30-11:00 AM	<i>Contractures and the Extracellular Matrix</i> Rick Lieber PhD, Professor and Vice Chair, Dept of Orthopedics, UCSD
11:00-11:15 AM	<i>High Throughput Screens, The Search for a Treatment</i> Anne Bang PhD, Director of Cell Biology, Sanford Burnham Institute
11:15 AM-12:00 PM	<i>Panel Discussion: Developing CMD Treatments:</i> Bonnemann, Rutkowski, Bang and Lieber Moderated by Eunice Kim, MBA, Cure CMD Vice Chair
12:00-12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45-1:15 PM	<i>CMD Clinical Trial Readiness Overview: Outcome Measures</i> Anne Rutkowski, MD, Cure CMD Chairman
1:15-1:25PM	<i>Managing your Medical Records</i> Eunice Kim, MBA, Cure CMD Vice Chair
1:25-1:35 PM	<i>Promoting Synergy in CMD Research Funding</i> Danielle Valenciano, Muscular Dystrophy Association
1:35-1:45PM	<i>Conference Conclusion</i> Robert Leshner, MD
2:00-3:30 PM	<i>Collagen VI Myopathy Session</i> (patients and families) with Dr. Bonnemann
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