

NL-NMD Research Symposium - January 11th 2024

Why fly around the globe to meet NL-NMD researchers?

After last year's successful first edition, in 2024 we will again organize the NL-NMD research symposium. The NL-NMD research symposium will focus primarily on (pre-clinical) research. This will take place on Thursday January 11th, the day before the annual Neuromuscular Diseases symposium (Friday January 12th 2024, for NMD clinicians). The NL-NMD research symposium lasts from 12.30-17.00 hours and the aim is to connect NL-based NMD researchers. Speakers from the Dutch UMCs will showcase their research. In addition, young researchers are offered a platform by means of 'flash poster presentations'. The day will be concluded with drinks and bites. The full program can be found below. Details on signing up will follow via Reflex and the [SCN website](#). We look forward to meeting all NL-NMD researchers January 11th in Amsterdam!

Location: Amsterdam UMC (VUMC-02-building)

Program:

- 12:30 **Welcome and registration**
- 13:00 **Spitali, LUMC**, Understanding neuromuscular conditions using biomarkers in (pre-)clinical research
- 13:25 **Lefeber, Radboudumc**, Sugar metabolism in our muscle: therapeutic target for rare muscle diseases?
- 13:50 **Flash poster presentations** 5x5 min
- 14:15 **Break**
- 14:45 **Flash poster presentations** 5x5 min
- 15:10 **Drenthen, MUMC**, Cerebral MRI in small-fiber neuropathy
- 15:35 **Veldink, UMCU**, How DNA research in all ALS patients will change the course of the disease
- 16:00 **Break**
- 16:30 **Flash poster presentations** 5x5 min
- 16:55 **Discussion and conclusion**
- 17:10 **Drinks and food**