

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

2017

September 5-9

IDMC-11. San Francisco, CA, USA. Information: website: <http://www.idmc11.org>

September 13-15

Global Biobank Week. Towards harmony in biobanking. Stockholm, Sweden. Information: website: <http://globalbiobankweek.org>

September 14-16

International Academy of Cardiology Scientific Sessions– World Congress on Heart Disease Vancouver, Canada. Information: website: <http://www.cardiologyonline.com/wchd2017/>

September 14-17

Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS). Yokohama, Japan. Information: website: <http://www.aphrs.org/>

October 3-7

22nd Congress of World Muscle Society. St. Malo, France. Information: website: www.worldmusclesociety.org

October 17-21

ASHG Annual Meeting. Orlando, Florida, USA. Information: website: www.ashg.org

October 25-27

15th edition of Venice Arrhythmias. Venice, Italy. Information: website: <http://www.venicearrhythmias.org/>

November 22-24

Imaging in Neuromuscular Disease 2017. Berlin, Germany. Information: www.myo-mri.eu

2018

June 28-30

XIII Congress of Mediterranean Society of Myology. Uçhisar – Cappadocia, Turkey. Information: [Haluk Topaloglu htopalog@hacettepe.edu.tr](mailto:Haluk.Topaloglu@hacettepe.edu.tr)

August 25-29

European Society of Cardiology (ESC). Munich, Germany. Information: website: <https://www.escardio.org/>

October 2-6

23rd Congress of World Muscle Society. Mendoza, Argentina. Information: website: www.worldmusclesociety.org

October 16-20

ASHG Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, USA. Information: website: www.ashg.org

October 17-21

Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS). Taipei, Taiwan. Information: website: <http://www.aphrs.org/>

October 31- November 2

World Congress on Human Genetics. Valencia, Spain. Information: website: <http://humangenetics.conferenceseries.com/>

November 9-10

9th International Conference & Exhibition on Tissue Preservation and Biobanking at Atlanta, USA during, 2018. Information: website: <http://biobanking.conferenceseries.com/>

2019

May 2019

Heart Rhythm 40th Annual Scientific Sessions (HRS). Chicago, IL. Information: website: <http://www.hrssessions.org/>

September 24-28

24th Congress of World Muscle Society. Copenhagen, Denmark. Information: website: www.worldmusclesociety.org

October 22-26

ASHG Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada. Information: website: www.ashg.org

To be announced

Asia Pacific Heart Rhythm Society (APHRS). Bangkok, Thailand. Information: website: <http://www.aphrs.org/>

2020

October 27-31

ASHG Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA, USA. Information: website: www.ashg.org

To be announced

25th Congress of World Muscle Society. Toronto, Canada. Information: website: www.worldmusclesociety.org



13th Meeting of the Mediterranean Society of Myology



in connection with the

2nd Congress of the Turkish Neuromuscular Society

28-30 June 2018
Avanos, Cappadocia, Turkey



Topics of the congress: Limb-girdle muscular dystrophies, Advances in the field
Extra activity 1: 26-27 June 2017, Clinical neuromuscular course for physicians
Extra activity 2: 27 June 2017, Outcome measures course for physiotherapists



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Dear Colleagues,

Thirty-six years ago, a group of researchers with interest in the field of muscular dystrophies felt the need to promote a mutual cooperation among the people of the Mediterranean area, and created the Mediterranean Society of Myology in 1993, in Ischia.

The initiative had a rapid success with the accession of the representatives of 22 Mediterranean Countries and was a model to establish other International Societies of Myology, such as the European NeuroMuscular Center-ENMC (established in 1992 by Ysbrandt Portman, Reinhardt Rudel and myself) and the Word Muscle Society (established in 1995 by Victor Dubowitz, Luciano Merlini and myself)

The presence of the Turkish delegates has always enriched the value of the Society, and the organization of the 13th Congress attests their contribution.

Therefore I am very pleased and grateful to Prof. Haluk Topaloglu for accepting the task (and load) of the Congress organization, and I'm convinced it will be a successful event.

I hope that many of you will be present next year in Cappadocia.

Giovanni Nigro

President of the
Mediterranean Society of Myology

Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to attend the 13th Meeting of the Mediterranean Society of Myology (MSM) in Cappadocia, Turkey, June 28 - 30 2018. MSM has been originated in Italy, rapidly escalated, and within a decade has become an internationally renown group of enthusiasts. Bi-annual meetings have been traditional. With the spirit we have received from the past congresses of the Society, it will be our aim to bring researchers together with interest in basic and clinical science. The special topic for this congress has been chosen as "limb-girdle muscular dystrophies". We shall try our best to create an exciting programme. This congress will jointly be done with the 2nd Turkish Myology meeting.

Cappadocia which was the population zone of the Assyrian civilization later has hosted the Hittite, Frig, Pers, Byzantine, Seljuk and Ottoman civilizations. Cappadocia is an important tourism site in Turkey.

We think that your visit to Cappadocia in the summer of 2018 will be rewarding academically and educationally, and also from the social aspects.

Prof. Haluk Topaloglu

