

NEUROMUSCULAR CLUB MEETING 2026

16.1.2026 Home Hotel Jugend, Helsinki

PROGRAMME

Part I (for medical professionals only)

8.05–8.10	Welcome
8.10–8.20	Presentation by silver-level partner, Italfarmaco Nordics
8.20–8.50	Gold-level partner, Santhera: Corticosteroids in Duchenne muscular dystrophy. Tuire Lähdesmäki MD, PhD, Docent
8.50–9.20	<i>Coffee and exhibition</i>
9.20–9.50	Gold-level partner, argenx: New treatment guidelines and latest options in pharmacotherapy of myasthenia gravis. Manu Jokela MD, PhD, Docent
9.50–10.00	Presentation by silver-level partner, Novartis

Part II (for all participants)

9.45–10.10	<i>Coffee in the exhibition area (for non-medical professionals)</i>
10.10–12.15	Session 1. Chair: Mika Martikainen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10.10–10.50 Muscle pathology in Parkinson's disease. Laura Kytövuori PhD, Docent 10.50–11.30 Brain magnetic resonance imaging in mitochondrial disease. Nora Mickelsson, MD 11.30–12.10 Assessment of mitochondrial disease criteria tools in paediatric patients with muscle biopsy and suspected mitochondrial disease. Milla-Riikka Hautakangas, MD
12.10–12.15	Discussion
12.15–13.15	<i>Lunch and exhibition</i>
13.15–14.45	Session 2. Chair: Mika Martikainen Presentations ~ 15 min, 15 min for discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modeling CMT1J with iPSC-derived nerve cells by Diego González Recharging the Powerhouses: NAD+ Metabolism and Therapeutic Boosting in Mitochondrial Diseases by Kimmo Haimilahti Epidemiology of ALS in Finland - an overview by Jussi Sipilä FUS-ALS in Finland, by Emma Ottela Advancing single-fiber omics: State of the field and possibilities ahead by Ella Nippala
14.45–15.15	<i>Coffee and exhibition</i>
15.15–16.45	Session 3. Chair: Mika Martikainen Poster-flash session. Presentations ~ 7 min, max 5 slides per presentation and 1–2 questions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-motor symptoms in LBSL by Erika Rannila Unveiling the Molecular Footprint of Late-Onset Idiopathic Axial Myopathy: Lessons from a Finnish Cohort by Giuliana Capecce C2C12-CTE – a versatile myotube model for C-terminal titin studies by Jaakko Sarparanta Poly(A) selection limits detection of long and alternatively spliced transcripts compared with rRNA depletion in RNA-Sequencing by Swethaa Natraj Gayathri A lethal case of pan neurofascin-Ab related nodopathy by Yasser Amhdak
16.50	Closing words

