

The 2nd China ALS International Conference &
WORLD FEDERATION OF NEUROLOGY RESEARCH GROUP
TEACHING COURSE ON MOTOR NEURON DISEASE AND FRONTAL TEMPORAL
DEGENERATION

June 21-23, 2012, Beijing

Organized by

Chinese Medical Doctor Association

China Neurologist Association (CNA)

China ALS Committee

An interactive workshop for learning Motor Neuron Disease and Frontal
Temporal Degeneration relevant to clinical practice

Welcome Address

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2nd China ALS International Conference & Teaching Course on Motor Neuron Disease and Frontal Temporal Degeneration, which will be held in Beijing, China on June 21-23, 2012. The teaching course is a forum to learn, share and bring together the leaders, practitioners and students in the field of Motor Neuron Disease and Frontal Temporal Degeneration in a friendly educational environment.

Background

Motor Neuron Disease is a 'hot' topic in modern neurology. Exciting advances have been made in understanding human neurodegenerative diseases, and these diseases with accompanying dementia. MND affects approximately 100,000 people in China and even millions more - their carers, families and friends - live daily with its impact. In addition to the classical amyotrophic lateral sclerosis itself, impact of its' symptoms such as dementia, ventilation, nutrition are gaining attention in recent times. These observations are assuming more and more significance in the comprehensive management of motor neuron disease.

Research on MND in China is still young, and challenges faced include increasing numbers of patients, a lack of awareness, limited time available to practicing clinicians, and most importantly few trained neurologists. We also need the...

Objectives

The course aims to equip clinicians to identify, diagnose and manage common cognitive disorders by way of practical training sessions coupled with talks by experts. It will also unravel advances made in understanding motor neuron disease in recent times.

Who should attend

Specifically directed towards aspiring neurology trainees, neurologists and physicians, psychologists, respiration therapists, speech therapists, nutritionists, neuroscientists, and all those who wish to update themselves in the emerging interesting field of motor neuron diseases.

Where

The conference will be held in the city of Beijing that is famous for its rich tradition

of hospitality, old world charm and now a modern metropolis. Beijing is the political, scientific, cultural and educational center of China, where many important international conferences are held each year. The weather in June is pleasant and the cuisine delectable. There will be plenty of opportunities for academic interchanges and new friendship in Beijing. We are confident that you will find the conference&the **Teaching Course** a stimulating and memorable experience. For details on the scientific program, registration and venue, please visit us at www.jdr.cmda.org.cn.

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Scientific Program

Friday, June 22, 2012 ALS session

Time	Content	Speaker
08:00-08:30	Opening Ceremony	
08:30-09:00	Resistry study of ALS in China	Cui Liying
09:00-09:30		Albert Ludolph
09:30-10:00	"Energy metabolism in patients with ALS"	Fan Dongsheng
10:00-10:30	"ALS Motor Phenotype Heterogeneity and Implications for Pathogenesis".	John Ravits
10:30-10:50	Tea Break	
10:50-11:20	Neuroprotective effects of phase II enzyme inducers	Chen Xiaoyu
11:20-11:55		Riuji Kaji
11:55-12:20	Genetic features and genetic susceptibility of patients with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis in south west China	Shang Huifang
12:20-12:50	Multiple administrations of human marrow stromal cells through cerebrospinal fluid prolong survival in a transgenic mouse model of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	Zhang Cheng
12:50-2:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:20	Gene transfer technology platform for studying pathogenesis of ALS and developing novel therapeutics	Gao Guangping
14:20-14:40	SOD1 oxidation as a risk factor of aging in ALS	Kong Jiming
14:40-15:00	Gene therapy approaches to treatment of ALS	XuZuoshang
15:00-15:20		Cai Qingbiao
15:20-15:40	Tea Break	
15:40-17:40	10 min per person 12persons	
18:30-20:30	Welcome Dinner	

Saturday, June 23, 2012 FTD session

Time	Content	Speaker
08:00-08:25		Jia Jianping
08:25-09:00	MND and FTD: one, two, or three diseases?	Thomas H Bak
09:00-09:25	Cognitive impairment in Chinese patients with ALS	Fan Dongsheng
09:25-10:00		Facundo Manes
10:00-10:25	The diagnosis and Clasification of FTD	Wang Yinhua
10:25-10:40	Tea Break	
10:40-11:15		Stefano Cappa
11:15-11:40	The metablic changing of FTD+/- ALS	Gao Jing
11:40-12:15		Suvarna Alladi
12:20-12:50	Close ceremony	
12:50-2:00	Lunch	
14:00-16:00	Round Table Meeting	