

Dystonia Coalition 12th International Meeting

Understanding the Relationships Between Dystonia and Tremor

7-8 November 2024

The Westin Peachtree Plaza, 210 Peachtree St NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

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7 November 2024

5:30-7:30 PM Reception (open to all)

8 November 2024

8:00-8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30-8:40 AM Welcome Remarks **Jinnah**

8:40-9:00 AM Dystonia Medical Research Foundation Opening Remarks Hieshetter & Kuman

Session I: Dystonia and Tremor Consensus Reports **Chair: Perlmutter**

9:10-9:30 AM 2013 Consensus Statement for Dystonia **Jinnah**
 This consensus statement is now more than 10 years old, and there have been recent efforts to update it. The goal is to provide a brief summary of planned updates.

9:40-10:00 AM 2018 Consensus Statement for Tremor **Hallett**
 The 2018 Consensus Statement on Tremor includes several concepts relating to dystonia including Dystonic Tremor, Tremor-Associated with Dystonia, and ET-plus. The goal is to describe these concepts and suggest areas in need of clarification.

10:10-10:30 AM Coffee Break

Session II: Relationships between Dystonia and Other Conditions **Chair: Hallett**

10:30-10:50 AM Tremor and Other Tremor-Like Movements in Dystonia **Shaikh**
 More than half of all individuals with dystonia have tremor or other tremor-like movements. Numerous competing terms have been proposed to describe these movements, and there is a need for a more universally adopted language. The goal of this presentation is to review this problem and develop recommendations for the future.

11:00-11:20 AM ET-plus: The Relevance of Mild Dystonia **Pandey**
 The concept of ET-plus was introduced in 2018 to refer to subtle neurological signs of uncertain significance in ET. The concept has generated a lot of controversy. The goal of this presentation is to review ET-plus in relation to dystonia and develop recommendations for the future.

11:30-11:50 AM Dystonia in Parkinson disease: The Frequency and Spectrum **Factor**
 Signs of dystonia are common in PD, although there are no large studies addressing their manifestations and frequency. The goal of this presentation is to summarize the overlap between dystonia and PD, and develop some recommendations for future studies.

12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	
	Session III: Dystonia Coalition: Current Status and Future Plans	Chair: Jinnah
1:00-1:15 PM	Summary of Accomplishments The DC began in 2009 and by now has engaged more than 60 centers throughout the world. The group has recruited nearly 4000 cases and published more than 200 articles. This presentation provides a bird's eye overview of what has been accomplished so far.	Jinnah
1:15-1:30 AM	Natural History Project This is a long-term project that collects clinical data and video recording of all types of dystonia with the goal of sharing data to address the phenotypic spectrum of all isolated dystonias and they evolve over the years. This presentation will summarize what has been accomplished so far and plans for the future.	Perlmutter
1:40-1:55 PM	Biobank Project This project involves the collection of biomaterials from individuals with all types of dystonia, with the goal of developing a shared repository for genetics and biomarkers. This presentation will summarize what has been accomplished so far, and plans for the future.	Cruchaga
2:05-2:20 PM	Objective Measures Project This project uses digital video to measure the severity of the most common focal dystonias, including cervical dystonia with and without head tremor. This presentation will summarize what has been accomplished so far, and plans for the future.	Peterson
2:30-2:45 PM	Coffee Break	
2:45-3:00 PM	Patient-Centered Outcomes Project This project involves the development of a simple app that patients can use to track the severity of their symptoms over time. This presentation will summarize what has been accomplished so far, and plans for the future.	Pirio-Richardson
3:10-4:00 PM	Future Plans and Projects <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. ET, ETplus, DT, defining soft signs of dystonia 2. PD, spectrum and frequency of dystonia 3. Open floor for additional ideas 	Jinnah & Perlmutter