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# SMA Conference

## Management and Treatment of Patients with SMA

**Date:** 8th August 2016 (Monday)

**Venue:** Lecture Theater, G/F Block M, Queen Elizabeth Hospital

**Moderators:** Dr. T K Kwok (HKARM) and Dr. Sophelia Chan (HKS NMD)

### ***Prof. John R. Bach***

Director, Muscular Dystrophy Associated Clinic  
Professor of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
Professor of Neurosciences  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

- Preventing respiratory complications and invasive airway tubes for SMA
- Noninvasive respiratory support, extubation and decannulation of unweanable patient
- Removal of tracheostomy tubes

### ***A/Prof. Kathryn J. Swoboda***

Director, Neurogenetics  
Director, MGH Neurogenetics Diagnostic Laboratory  
A/Prof. Department of Neurology, Paediatrics  
Massachusetts General Hospital

- Proactive care management strategies in the setting of acute illness in patients with spinal muscular atrophy
- Proactive approaches to common chronic conditions in non-sitters, sitters and walkers with spinal muscular atrophy: nutrition, exercise and physiotherapy and approach to orthopedic issues
- Medical treatment
- Update of clinical trials

Time	Topic
18:00-18:30	Local Team sharing
18:30-19:30	Respiratory care for patients with SMA (Prof. Bach)
19:30-20:30	Update management and treatment for patients with SMA (A/Prof. Swoboda)
20:30-20:45	Q & A

All healthcare professionals interested in neuromuscular diseases are welcomed.

Registration: free of charge

Registration : Dr. Sandy Cheng (Email : [chengy@ha.org.hk](mailto:chengy@ha.org.hk))

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