



GP Neuromuscular News

Alert Cards & Care Plans



Personalised neuromuscular care plans and condition specific

emergency alert cards are vital documents that can help keep your neuromuscular patients safe and healthy.

Muscular Dystrophy UK, in collaboration with neuromuscular clinical specialists and partner charities, has developed tailored Alert Cards and Care Plans for people to use to update and inform health professionals about their condition.

Current Alert Cards:

- ◆ Duchenne MD
- ◆ Charcot-Marie-Tooth (Symptoms Card)
- ◆ Becker MD
- ◆ Limb-girdle MD
- ◆ Myotonic Dystrophy (1)
- ◆ Spinal Muscular Atrophy (1, 2 & 3).

To find out more and order the Alert Cards and Care Plans for your Practice, visit [Muscular Dystrophy UK](http://MuscularDystrophyUK.com).

Neuromuscular Training Day for GPs

The South West Neuromuscular Operational Delivery Network (SWNODN) is planning a GP Neuromuscular Training Day early in 2016 and would welcome your suggestions on what topics you would like us to cover. It could be further understanding about a particular neuromuscular condition, what support the SWNODN team can provide for your patients or an update on the latest research and medications.



Please get in touch with your suggestions to help us make this first GP Neuromuscular Training Day in the South West a success. We have set up a short [on-line survey](#) for you to provide your suggestions and/or to register your interest in attending the Training Day.

RCGP Neuromuscular E-learning Platform



If you can't make one of the SWNODN GP Training Days, then why not visit the Royal College of GPs Online Learning Environment where you will find a new training module developed in collaboration with [Muscular Dystrophy UK](http://MuscularDystrophyUK.com). It discusses the presentation and prognosis of more common neuromuscular conditions. It aims to enable GPs to

confidently manage acute complications (such as respiratory infections) and know where to refer patients with muscle wasting conditions.

Just visit the [Royal College of GPs Online Learning Environment](http://RoyalCollegeofGPsOnlineLearningEnvironment.com) and select the "Neuromuscular Disorders" module.

SW Interest in Muscles Conference

The Winter South West Interest in Muscles Conference will be held on **Thursday 19 November 2015** at the Somerset County Cricket Ground in Taunton.

This conference is aimed at clinicians and allied healthcare professionals across the many specialties involved in the care of people with a neuromuscular condition. It also provides a great opportunity to network with colleagues from a number of acute and community trusts across the South West. The main theme on this occasion will be Orthopaedics, Scoliosis and Anaesthetics.

The registration deadline is **Friday 30 October 2015**.

A programme and registration details are available on our [website](#).

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