



**Duchenne  
Parent  
Project**  
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**20th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
*on Duchenne and Becker muscular dystrophy*

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***17 - 19 February 2023***  
***Ergife Palace Hotel - Rome***

Draft Agenda

# FRIDAY 17

14:00

Registration

15:00

Parent Project meets the new families

17:00

**PARALLEL SESSIONS (ITALIAN ONLY)**

- I'm here too. Being a sibling of a DMD/BMD patient
- What we eat matters. Nutritional aspects in DMD and BMD
- When complexity increases. DMD/BMD and related issues
- Integrating and learning: school integration
- School devices and technology
- Supplements in DMD/BMD

20:30

Dinner

# SATURDAY 18

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## PLENARY SESSION

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

8:45

● A special welcome

9:30

● **ROUND TABLE**  
Taking care of caregivers

11:00

● Presentation of the European "Renoir" project

11:10

● Coffee break

11:30

● **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Improving muscle health, opposing inflammation and fibrosis

● **PARALLEL SESSION (ITALIAN ONLY)**  
The path of preimplantation genetic diagnosis in planning a pregnancy for carriers

13:00

● **LUNCH BREAK**

● **POSTER SESSION**

14:00

● **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Dystrophin restoration: mutation-specific strategies

● **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Clinical trials in Becker muscular dystrophy

15:30

● Presentation of the European "Grow-DMD" project

15:40

● Coffee break

16:00

● **ROUND TABLE**  
The rehabilitation path, from diagnosis to adulthood

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# SATURDAY 18

## PLENARY SESSION

- 17:30 ● **ROUND TABLE**  
Affectivity and sexuality: comparing two worlds
- 18:00 ● **CLINICAL SESSION**  
Preventing and managing the emergencies in DMD/BMD
- 20:30 ● Dinner. Poster **awards**

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

- **PARALLEL SESSION**  
Discussion group on the theme of affectivity and sexuality (open to young adult patients only)

# SUNDAY 19

- 8:45 ● **OPENING**
- 9:00 ● **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Gene Therapy in Duchenne muscular dystrophy
- 10:30 ● **ROUND TABLE**  
Clinical trials: a conscious participation between doubts and opportunities
- 12:00 ● Lunch box
- 12:30 ● **SCIENTIFIC SESSION**  
Strategies in preclinical phase: opportunities and considerations
- 14:00 ● **CLOSE**

- **PARALLEL SESSION**  
Sports and disability
- **PARALLEL SESSION**  
Laws, rights and bureaucracy

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