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CONTINUING TALES OF THE UNEXPECTED: UNRAVELLING THE MYSTERY OF AN EARLIER DIAGNOSIS IN MUSCLE DISEASE

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CHAIR'S INTRODUCTION



Doctor Mark Roberts

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to this symposium 'Continuing tales of the unexpected: unravelling the mystery of an earlier diagnosis in muscle disease'.

The accurate diagnosis of neuromuscular disease is challenging given the collection of overlapping symptoms, but early diagnosis is vital to give our patients the best possible chance of receiving effective treatment that can improve our patients' health and quality of life.

As at previous EAN congresses, we invite you to direct your thoughts towards a series of real-life medical mysteries taken from our speakers' clinics and hospitals. Channelling the deductive methods of that most famous of gentleman detectives, Sherlock Holmes, our faculty will present interesting cases, provide you with the clues to solve the case, and ask you to consider what to do next.

Things are not always as they seem, as many neuromuscular diseases present with similar symptoms. So, as you flex your diagnostic skills, take care to pay close attention to the clues we unearth along the diagnostic pathway; for as Holmes' himself said: "The little things are infinitely the most important."

All our faculty hope you enjoy our symposium and leave with increased confidence in your deductive abilities to accurately diagnose those patients who present to you with overlapping neuromuscular symptoms.

Mark Roberts

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- 12:15** **Chair's introduction**
Dr Mark Roberts, United Kingdom
- 12:20** **Chronic disease in acute illness:
respiratory clues to diagnosis**
Prof Cornelia Kornblum, Germany
- 12:35** **Transitioning from child to adult:
ensuring optimal diagnosis
and care**
Prof Susana Quijano-Roy, France
- 12:50** **The changing face of muscle
disease diagnosis**
Dr Mark Roberts, United Kingdom
- 13:05** **Q&A and closing remarks**
Dr Mark Roberts, United Kingdom

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