

## Networking: importance and results of cooperation

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- During last years AISLA has done an intensive activity of development for Italian PALS, both about **research** and **care** and during last meetings we have shared our experience with all other Associations members of the Alliance.

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## **NEuroMuscular Omnicentre (NEMO)** **FONDAZIONE SERENA ONLUS**

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## Funding Members



Annual Budget: 1,5 ml Euro



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- ⑩ NEMO
- ⑩ ARISLA

These are concrete results but represent also an important starting point.

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This attitude towards networking has brought us to push Italian Government, in particular Minister of Health, to establish a technical **very operative group** (so called “*Consulta per le Malattie Neuromuscolari*”), sharing experiences and needs of all actors (patient associations, physicians, institutional representatives, etc) involved in neuromuscular diseases with similar difficult path of diagnosis and care.

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The “*Consulta per le Malattie Neuromuscolari*” was established by ministerial decree on 27th February 2009.

The principal objectives of the “Consulta” were:

- ⑩ to promote the quality of care and the research for patients with severe neurological disorders, such as **ALS, Muscular Dystrophy, Spinal Muscle Atrophy, Multiple Sclerosis** with high level of disability, and **Locked-in Syndrome**.
- ⑩ to produce a final document with a sort of guidelines to be applied by everybody and to guarantee all legislative supports equally in all Regions in Italy without any kind of disparity of treatment.



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## Consulta Ministeriale sulle Malattie NeuroMuscolari

**President:** Mario MELAZZINI - *Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Laterale Amiotrofica AISLA ONLUS*

### Patient associations

Roberto BALDINI

- *Associazione per lo Studio delle Atrofie Muscolari Spinali Infantili - ASAMSI Onlus*

Pietro Vittorio BARBIERI

- *Presidente Nazionale FISH - Federazione Italiana per il Superamento Handicap*

Mario Alberto BATTAGLIA - *AISM-FISM Onlus Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla e Fondazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla*

Alberto FONTANA

- *Unione Italiana lotta alla Distrofia Muscolare UILDM Onlus*

Luca GENOVESE

- *PARENT PROJECT Onlus Genitori contro la Distrofia Muscolare Duchenne e Becker*

Raffaele GORETTI - *Presidente Federazione Associazioni Italiane Paratetraplegici*

Renato POCATERRA - *FAMIGLIE SMA*

*Genitori per la Ricerca sulle Atrofie Muscolari Spinali*

### Physicians

Adriano CHIO' - *Dipartimento neuroscienze Azienda Sanitaria Ospedaliera Molinette - Torino*

Massimo CORBO

- *Centro Clinico NEMO, Fondazione Serena Onlus, Milano*

Gian Luigi LENZI

- *Professore Ordinario di Clinica Neurologica - Università La Sapienza - Roma*

### Representatives of Ministry of Health

Filippo PALUMBO - *Direttore Generale della Direzione della programmazione sanitaria, dei livelli essenziali di assistenza e dei principi etici di sistema (DGPROG)*

Massimo CASCIELLO - *Direzione Generale della Ricerca Scientifica e Tecnologica (DGRST)*

Guido DITTA - *Direttore dell'ufficio 7 Promozione salute e integrazione socio-sanitaria - Direzione della Prevenzione Sanitaria (DGPREV)*

### Representatives of Regions

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## Five working groups

- DIAGNOSIS
- RESEARCH
- DISEASE REGISTRY
- REHABILITATION
- INTEGRATED CARE PATHWAY

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## Working group: DIAGNOSIS

### Objectives

- to determine an operating procedures to reduce the delay for the attribution of the invalidity insurance
- to determine the guidelines for medico-legal evaluation of the disability for the neurological disorder with higher level of complexity

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Working group: RESEARCH

### Topics:

- ⑩ Network and model of care
- ⑩ Clinical Trials
- ⑩ Funding
- ⑩ Scientific divulgation

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Working group: Disease Registry

**Topic:** Analysis of the epidemiological data concerning the neurological disorder with higher level of complexity

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### Questionnaire for quality of care

Study population: 540 patients including ALS, MD, SMA and MS.

Items analyzed:

- ⑩ *Demographic data*
- ⑩ *Clinical data (type, disability degree, co-morbidity, etc.).*
- ⑩ *Degree of Satisfaction of the following service (Health services, education, social services, etc.).*
- ⑩ *Hopes and suggestions*

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### Working group: Disease Registry Questionnaire for quality of care

#### Results:

- in the majority of patients the care is dependent on the family with poor support from the social and health services.
- in the majority of the cases palliative care and psychological support are fee-pay services.
- the 50% of patients conflicted with bureaucratic difficulties, experienced poor attention towards problems related to disability and met architectural barriers.
- Patients and caregivers reported a negative experience of the public psychological support services

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## Working group: REHABILITATION

Multidisciplinary approach

Early and global care of patients for an adequate rehabilitative approach

Definition of the “Integrated and Personalized Rehabilitation Project” that includes programs, objectives, and timing of the rehabilitative treatment, considering the different areas of intervention

Identification in all Regions of first and second level Referral Centres devoted to Neuromuscular Disorders



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## Working Group: INTEGRATED CARE PATHWAY

Continuous Care

Integration of interventions dedicated to patients

Coordination of the services according to network model and global care

Identification in all Regions of first and second level Referral Centres devoted to Neuromuscular Disorders

Establishment of the territorial multidisciplinary team

Establishment of the case manager

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## Strumenti - Documenti

- **Documenti**
- Opuscoli e poster
- Bandi di gara
- Concorsi
- Banche dati
- Normativa
- Avvisi di sicurezza

### Ultime

- **09/06/2010**  
Rapporto della Consulta sulle Malattie Neuromuscolari
- **09/06/2010**  
Sintesi documento conclusivo del Gruppo di lavoro sullo stato vegetativo e di minima coscienza
- **09/06/2010**  
Libro bianco sugli stati vegetativi e di minima coscienza - Sintesi per la stampa

### Documenti in evidenza:

- [Piano Sanitario Nazionale](#)
- [Piani Tematici](#)
- [Relazione sullo stato sanitario del paese](#)
- [Relazioni al Parlamento](#)
- [Audizioni al Parlamento](#)

È possibile ricercare altri documenti di interesse: studi, rapporti, bollettini, relazioni, ecc. attraverso il motore di ricerca.

### Ricerca semplice

Consente di cercare le pubblicazioni, attraverso la semplice impostazione di parole chiave.

Parola chiave:   
(digitare una o più lettere)

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