

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

JOINT MEETING OF THE BELGISCH-NEDERLANDSE NEUROMUSCULAIRE STUDIECLUB AND THE GERMAN REFERENCE CENTER FOR NEUROMUSCULAR DISEASES

FRIDAY 23 AND SATURDAY 24 MARCH 2007

Dear Colleagues,

Informal contacts between the Belgisch-Nederlandse Neuromusculaire Studieclub and the German Reference Center for Neuromuscular Diseases have led to the proposal to organize **a joint meeting on 23-24 March 2007**. We feel that such an event may be an interesting experiment.

Professor J. Weis, spokesman of the German Reference Center for Neuromuscular Diseases, kindly offers to organize the meeting in Vaals, The Netherlands, close to Aachen, Germany. Friday would be a full day meeting with dinner. Saturday morning, the meeting will continue and would be more dedicated to the pathological/morphological aspects of neuromuscular disorders.

A second letter with a call for presentations and with more specific information about the programme and with a call for papers will follow later this year after the regular meetings of our respective groups in November.

Best wishes,

The Organizing Committee

Prof. Dr. Marc De Baets, AZ Maastricht (NL), Chairman

Prof. Dr. Joachim Weis, Universitätsklinikum der RWTH, Aachen (D), spokesman of the German Reference Center for Neuromuscular Diseases

Prof. Dr. Peter Van den Bergh, Cliniques Universitaires St-Luc, Université Catholique de Louvain, Brussels (B), President of the Belgisch-Nederlandse Neuromusculaire Studieclub

Prof. Dr. Leonard van den Berg, UMC Utrecht (NL), Secretary of the Belgisch-Nederlandse Neuromusculaire Studieclub