

TREAT NMD SMA MASTERCLASS

5 Neurologists from sites in Belgium, Portugal, Romania and Ukraine were selected to participate in Treat-NMD's SMA Masterclass and benefit from an SMA Europe travel bursary.

The Masterclass took place in London, on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October 2019 and was chaired by [Professor Nathalie Goemans](#) of UZ Leuven (Belgium) and [Professor Laurent Servais](#) of Oxford University (UK). Additional leading experts delivered training via presentations and interactive sessions.

The meeting objectives were to:

- Provide high quality educational and interactive meeting for neurologists and other related specialities who may be diagnosing and/or managing the care of patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)
- Present the natural history of SMA
- Provide a comprehensive overview of the updated standard of care guidelines for SMA in the era of new treatment opportunities
- Consider the importance of physiotherapy in the management of SMA
- Provide an overview of therapies that are currently in late stage of clinical development and discuss the challenges in gaining access to new therapies – what are the lessons learned
- Understand the importance of nutrition in the management of SMA

Further information on the programme can [be found here](#).



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