

#WDAD2020



DUCHENNE AWARENESS
DAY 
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ABOUT WDAD

- The same protein that is missing in the muscle causing muscle breakdown, is also missing in the brain.
- This is causing problems such as learning difficulties or behavioural issues such as ADD, ADHD, OCD and autism.
- For many families in day to day life, this is causing more stress and worries than the physical problems.

PROGRAM

- 15:00 Welcome and introduction**
Elizabeth Vroom
Chair World Duchenne Organization
- 15:10 Why we need to raise awareness on Duchenne and the brain**
Prof. Eugenio Mercuri
Pediatric Neurologist at the Policlinico Gemelli in Rome
- 15:20 Video interview**
François Lamy, DMD father
- 15:25 Current research in Duchenne and the brain**
Dr. Nathalie Doorenweerd
Researcher at LUMC and University of Newcastle
- 15:40 Video interview**
Martha Stein Carotta Henriques, DMD mother
- 15:45 Behavioral and learning issues we see in people with DMD**
Dr. Jos Hendriksen
Neuropsychologist at Kempenhaeghe
- 16:10 Video interview**
Kathi Kinnett
Vice President, Clinical Care at PPMD USA
- 16:20 Challenges in treating brain comorbidities in Duchenne**
Prof. Francesco Muntoni
Pediatric Neurologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital
- 16:40 What you can do to raise awareness**
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