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UPDATE ON REGISTRATIONS & ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS

With only 88 days remaining before the opening of the congress, we are pleased to share important updates to support your preparation for IDMC-15.

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IDMC-15

May 26
to 30, 2026

Hôtel Le Montagnais,
Chicoutimi, Québec,
Canada

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**REGISTRATION &
SCIENTIFIC
CONTRIBUTIONS**



**SCIENTIFIC
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**PATIENTS & FAMILY
DAY + STUDENT
COMMUNITY**

...AND MORE!

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Numbers update

Registration & Scientific Contributions

 **310** registered participants

 **43** abstracts accepted for oral presentations

 **10** abstracts accepted for flash talks

 **162** Abstracts accepted for poster presentations

Prizes of **2** **£1,000**

To recognize outstanding scientific contributions focused on congenital myotonic dystrophy!

- Best poster presentation
- Best oral presentation

Offered by Cure Myotonic Dystrophy Charity (CureDM)


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The complete Scientific Program is now available!

The complete scientific program is available on the FourWaves platform. A PDF version is also accessible via the official IDMC-15 website. A detailed congress program, including session rooms and final logistical information, will be circulated prior to the meeting.

[Access the program](#)



We sincerely thank you for your outstanding engagement and for contributing to the scientific rigor and collaborative spirit that define the IDMC community.

GUIDELINES for Presentations

Authors should have received formal notification regarding the outcome of their submission. The scheduled date and time of presentations are available in the Presentation section of the FourWaves platform:

[Access the schedule](#)

Are you a trainee working on DM?

Join our International DM Student Community on Slack!

A dedicated Slack workspace has been created for students and trainees attending IDMC-15. Developed by and for trainees, this space is intended to facilitate networking, resource sharing, and collaboration ahead of the meeting. **All students and trainees are welcome to join via the following link:**

[Slack DM Student Community](#)



Patients and family members - May 30th

Join the Conversation & the Community!



French-Language Patient Day

 **Saguenay**

In keeping with our commitment to patient-centered engagement, a dedicated Patients and Family Day will be organized in Saguenay for the local community on May 30, 2026. The activities will be conducted primarily in French. Additional details regarding the schedule and program will be shared shortly. We look forward to welcoming patients, families, clinicians, and researchers for this meaningful opportunity for dialogue and knowledge exchange.

Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation & Muscular Dystrophy Canada Regional Conference

 **Montréal**

In addition, The Myotonic Dystrophy Foundation (MDF) is hosting their Regional Conference in Montréal, Canada, on May 30, 2026. This one-day, in person conference, held in partnership with the Muscular Dystrophy Canada (MDC), will offer a program built for the DM community including IDMC review session. Some selected activities will be held in French as well.



ACCOMODATIONS

Rooms remain available at Hôtel Le Montagnais!

To book your accommodation and benefit from the preferential IDMC-15 rate, we kindly ask that you contact the hotel directly at 1-800-463-9160 and mention your participation in the IDMC-15 Congress.



Please note that the hotel is currently experiencing a technical issue with its online reservation system.



We look forward to welcoming you to Saguenay for what promises to be an engaging and impactful edition of IDMC.

With kind regards,

The IDMC-15 Local Organizing Committee
International Myotonic Dystrophy Consortium Meeting 2026
Saguenay, Québec, Canada

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