

Ipsen to present 12 abstracts at the 11th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation (WCNR) Virtual Congress taking place jointly with the 35th Congress of the French Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (SOFMER)¹⁻¹³

PARIS, France, 08 October 2020 -- Ipsen (Euronext: IPN; ADR: IPSEY) today announced the presentation of 12 abstracts during the 11th World Congress for Neurorehabilitation (WCNR), taking place virtually between 7-11 October 2020.¹⁻¹³

Spasticity is a disabling condition in adults and children, characterized by velocity-dependent muscle hyperactivity. It is the consequence of many neurological diseases, such as stroke, multiple sclerosis (MS), Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury and Cerebral Palsy. Spasticity can have significant impact on the lives of patients, causing multi-level disability, including impaired walking and hand use, pain, disfigurement and contractures.¹⁴ Cervical dystonia is a rare disorder of unknown origin in most of the primary cases, characterized by involuntary contractions of the neck muscles.¹⁵

“Our goal at Ipsen is to put the patient at the center of everything we do; our research aims to understand and address the unmet needs and support care optimization by providing tailored therapeutic solutions that help patients regain more control of their lives,” said Dr. Andreas Lysandropoulos, Vice President Medical Affairs Neuroscience, Ipsen.

Overview of Ipsen presentations at the WCNR 2020 Congress:¹⁻¹²

Abstract title	Poster number/Session timing (CEST)
Differences in the patient experience of spasticity management with botulinum toxin type A: A comparison of European versus American survey findings	Poster number: P0274 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
An international, multicentre, observational, longitudinal study to assess the effectiveness of abobotulinumtoxinA injections for adult lower limb spasticity: The AboLiSh study	Poster number: P0275 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Longitudinal goal attainment with integrated upper limb spasticity management including botulinum toxin A: Primary results from the ULIS-III study	Poster number: P0276 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Real-life data on the time to retreatment with botulinum toxin A in upper limb spasticity management	Poster number: P0278 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Perceptions of burden of spasticity and treatment satisfaction among post-stroke patients over the course of a botulinum neurotoxin A (BoNT-A) treatment cycle: an ethnographic study	Poster number: P0279 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
7-Year Experience from the Ixcellence Network®: An International Innovative Educational Program To Improve Cervical Dystonia And Spastic Paresis Management	Poster number: P0301 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Importance of Training and Practice Regarding Rehabilitation Approaches Integrated with Botulinum Neurotoxin-A Guided Injection in Cervical Dystonia & Spastic Paresis: results from the INPUT survey	Poster number: P0302 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020

Efficacy and safety of abobotulinumtoxinA in pediatric lower limb spasticity: 2nd interim results from a phase IV, prospective, observational, multicenter study	Poster number: P0304 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Development of the Hygiene Extension Limb position Pain (HELP) Tool to monitor waning of clinical efficacy in patients with spasticity or cervical dystonia treated with botulinum toxins	Poster number: P0306 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Economic analysis of real-world use of BotulinumtoxinA products (BoNTA) for treatment of adult upper limb spasticity (AUL)	Poster number: P0311 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
AbobotulinumtoxinA for upper limb spasticity in children with cerebral palsy: Efficacy and safety findings from an international, Phase 3, pivotal study	Poster number: P0503 Session timing: 09.00-20.00 7/10/2020
Neuromodulation of cortical beta oscillatory activity following botulinum injection in post-stroke.	Oral presentation number: OP068 Session timing: 9.45 11/10/2020

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Notes to editors

About spasticity

Spasticity is estimated to affect more than 12 million people worldwide.¹⁶ It is a condition in which certain muscles are continuously contracted causing stiffness or tightness of the muscles, which can interfere with normal movement, gait and speech.¹⁷ Spasticity is usually caused by damage to the parts of the brain or spinal cord that control voluntary movement,¹⁷⁻¹⁸ leading to a change in the balance of signals between the nervous system and the muscles which leads to increased activity in the muscles.¹⁷ Spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, stroke, brain or head trauma and metabolic diseases can all cause spasticity.¹⁸ Spasticity is experienced by approximately 34% of stroke survivors within 18 months following a stroke.¹⁹

About cervical dystonia

Cervical dystonia (CD), also known as spasmodic torticollis, is a movement disorder in which involuntary muscular contractions occur primarily in the neck muscles.^{15,20} This can cause the head to turn to one side or to be pulled backward or forward.^{15,21} CD is relatively uncommon, affecting 57 to 280 people per million.²² It can occur at any age, although symptoms generally appear in middle age, often beginning slowly and usually reaching a plateau over a few months or years.²³ The degeneration of the spine, irritation of nerve roots or frequent headaches can make CD particularly painful.²³ In most cases the cause is unknown and no cure exists.²²

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