



# The Evolving Perspective in SMA

## Academic Scientific Symposium

**Date & Time:** 12 April 2019 (Friday) 18:30 - 21:00

13 April 2019 (Saturday) 09:00 - 17:00

**Venue:** Lim Por Yen Lecture Theatre (Ground Floor)

Hong Kong Academy of Medicine Jockey Club Building, 99 Wong Chuk Hang Road

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### Day 1 Evening Symposium : 12 April 2019

Time	Topic	Speaker
1830-1900	Registration & Refreshment	
1900-1915	Opening Remarks	Dr. Sophelia Chan
1915-2025	The Evolving Treatment Landscape in SMA	Dr. Laurent Servais
2025-2100	Discussion/Q&A	

### Day 2 Scientific Symposium: 13 April 2019

Time	Topic	Speakers
900- 930	Registration	
930-1010	Updated Standard of Care for SMA - A Practical Perspective	Dr. Laurent Servais
1010-1050	Real-World Data in pediatric and adult SMA patients	Dr. Laurent Servais
1050-1100	Discussion/Q&A	
1100-1130	Coffee Break	
1130-1210	Tracing the Journey of Establishing a Multidisciplinary Team	Dr. Laurent Servais
1210-1250	Practicalities and Considerations for IT Drug Delivery	Dr. Laurent Servais
1250-1300	Discussion/Q&A	
1300-1345	Lunch	
1345-1400	Introduction of Track-SMA app	APP developer
1400-1430	SMA Care with New Treatment in Hong Kong	Dr. Sophelia Chan
1430-1600	SMA Type I with treatment - Sharing of Local Experience on Respiratory care Spine care, Orthopaedic care Seating in SMA care Mobility in SMA care	Dr. KK Siu Dr Kenny Kwan Dr. Evelyn Kuong Ms. Kennis Ha Ms. Connie Hui & Mr. David Lai
1600-1620	Coffee Break	
1620-1650	What's next in the Management of SMA – Biomarkers, Emerging Treatment Options and Research	Dr. Laurent Servais
1650-1700	Discussion/Q&A, Meeting Summary & Closing Remarks	Dr. Sophelia Chan

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Prof. Servais runs a large SMA centre and have extensive experience with Nusinersen in the management of over 100 SMA patients.

He graduated from Louvain Medical School (Brussels, Belgium) in 1999, and obtained his PhD in Neuroscience in 2005 from Free University of Brussels, Belgium. He had his Child Neurology training in the Free University of Brussels and in Robert Debré Hospital, Paris, and became the Child Neurologist at the Institut de Myologie since 2008. Currently as the Professor of Child Neurology at the University of Liège, and Head of the Institute I-Motion in Paris, and Head of the Neuromuscular Centre in Liège, Belgium, he is leading the newborn screening program for SMA in southern Belgium, and has overseen numerous clinical trials to test treatments for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy and Spinal Muscular Atrophy. His current major research includes the development of innovative outcome measures for real-life patients' evaluation.

## Local Speakers

**Dr. Sophelia Chan** MMedSc(HKU), FHKAM(Paed), FHKPaed (Sp. Paed Neuro)

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