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Research seminar

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Immune mechanisms in polymyositis and dermatomyositis

Friday, May 20th, at 14:30 - 15:30

Seminar room 5th floor,

Laboratory Building

About the seminar:

Polymyositis and dermatomyositis are chronic inflammatory diseases primarily affecting muscle tissue leading to muscle weakness and low muscle endurance. Typically inflammatory cell infiltrates with T cells and macrophages are present in muscle tissue. Although some patients are weak despite absence of inflammatory cells. Recent scientific advances suggest that both innate and adaptive immunity are involved in pathogenesis. These observations have potential importance for treatment strategies of patients with myositis.

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