

“How to Build a Joint Rehabilitation Programme with Parents and Patients”

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CCIB - Centre de Convencions Internacional de Barcelona, Plaça de Willy Brandt, 11-14, 08019 Barcelona (1st Floor: Rooms 129-130, access by door “B”)

This is a side event a day prior to the SMA Europe, 3rd International Scientific Congress

Presented by **Giorgia Coratti**, Ph.D., Neuropsychomotor Therapist of Developmental Age Fondazione Policlinico Universitario Agostino Gemelli IRCCS, Rome, Italy, and **Luca Labianca**, MD, Ph.D., Orthopedics and Traumatology Unit, University La Sapienza, Sant'Andrea Hospital, Rome, Italy.

This session is designed for caregivers and families with a child with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA), as well as patient representatives. It will be led by Neuropsychomotor Therapist Giorgia Coratti and Dr. Labianca. Alongside, there will be an opportunity to ask questions to these experts in physical therapy and pediatric rehabilitation.

The following topics will be covered:

- ❖ The importance of alignment between the medical team and families
- ❖ Thinking of families as part of the healthcare team
- ❖ What rehabilitation means to SMA patients
- ❖ How to action recommendations at home
- ❖ Tips on how to use everyday activities to help children progress and prevent orthopedic complications

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