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## **Oromuscular and orthodontic problems in children with neuro- muscular diseases**

**Lecture Hall, University Children's Hospital Zurich  
Thursday, February 7th, 2019, 14:00 – 18:00**

We are looking forward to welcoming you on 7 February 2019 in Zurich to our symposium about oromuscular and orthodontic problems in children with neuromuscular diseases.

Internationally renowned experts and local specialists will give a comprehensive overview of the following topics:

- a short review of neuromuscular diseases
- normal development of bones, teeth and muscles involved in oromotor function
- pathophysiology of the oromuscular and orthodontic problems in neuromuscular patients and treatment options
- psychosocial aspects of eating and feeding
- an ethical perspective

Advances in care standards and new treatment options result in a longer life expectancy for many of our patients with neuromuscular diseases. Therefore, retaining eating habits is an important quality of life factor for our patients and their families.

We would be delighted to discuss and explore with you how we can help and support our patients in this everyday task that nourishes our bodies and souls – and we assure you: eating will not be just a topic in our talks, but also something to look forward to during our coffee break and aperitif.

Dr. Miriam Giarrana and PD Dr. Georg M. Stettner

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**There is no charge for the symposium.**

For organizational reasons we would be grateful for **registration by email to [muskel@kispi.uzh.ch](mailto:muskel@kispi.uzh.ch)** before the end of January 2019.

Attendance is however also possible even without prior registration.



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- 14:00 **Introduction**  
Dr. Miriam L. Giarrana
- 14:15 **Development of craniofacial structures - from fetus to adult**  
Dr. Christine Staudt
- 14:35 **Neuromuscular disorders – a short overview**  
PD Dr. Georg M. Stettner
- 14:55 **Orthodontic problems in neuromuscular pediatric patients**  
Prof. Dr. Stavros Kiliaridis
- 15:40 coffee break
- 16:20 **Assessment and therapy of oral muscular dysfunction in pediatric neuromuscular disorders**  
Dr. Lenie van den Engel-Hoek
- 17:05 **Psychosocial aspects of oral feeding and eating**  
Dr. Monika Strauss
- 17:25 **Ethical issues in dysphagia treatments**  
Prof. Dr. David Oliver
- 18:00 **Farewell**  
Dr. Miriam L. Giarrana

Followed by an aperitif

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