



GNE Myopathy Treatment: Developing An Animal Model

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Introduction & Summary Slide for:
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Animal Models for GNE Myopathy

- ✓ Zebrafish Gne KO model
- ✓ Mouse Gne KO model
- ✓ ProDGNE European Consortium





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FINAL HIGHLIGHTS:

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Key Takeaways

- 1. We have developed a zebrafish gne KO model that shows clear muscle defects, thus, ready to be used for treatment evaluation.
- 2. We have developed a muscle Gne KO mouse we are now characterizing for muscle defects
- 3. We have developed a muscle/liver Gne KO mouse we are now characterizing for muscle defects.

The availability of these new tools are uncovering novel pathways involving GNE, leading to a better understanding of GNE functions, to the definition of novel biomarkers for therapy assessment