

2021 Joint Pre-ECTRIMS Online Workshop

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Overview

Understanding and cure of Multiple Sclerosis is rapidly improving through the wide application of new technologies. They are used in all MS fields, like development of biomarkers, sophisticated imaging techniques of central nervous system, new drugs with innovative targets as well as new tools for remote patients monitoring. The recent COVID-19 pandemic has boosted these processes that were already in place in MS in the past years. Nevertheless, the pandemic has also highlighted the need of new information and deep knowledge about the impact of viruses on immunocompromised hosts, such as MS patients, and of vaccines. There are still many controversial themes, such as how to manage progressive MS patients, that are currently debated among neurologists and neuroscientists involved in MS field. This workshop aims to provide updated scientific insights on the world of contemporary MS. International experts will address the main scientific breakthroughs in the field and will provide practical suggestions for managing patients in clinical practice.

Learning objectives

- Describe new methods to measure cortical damage and disease severity in MS
- Illustrate mechanisms of action and safety profile of new MS treatments
- Describe emerging environmental factors influencing MS development
- Discuss how to manage vaccines in immunosuppressed MS patients

Target audience

This virtual meeting is designed for young neurologists and nurses with specific interest in MS.

Scientific Organizers

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Continuing Medical Education

This educational programme has been submitted for CME accreditation to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®) and to the International Council of Nurses (ICN).

Registration

Registration is free of charge.

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AGENDA - Day 1 - October 11th, 2021

15.00-15.10	Welcome & Opening	17.15-17.35	MS and demyelinating diseases in children B. Banwell, US
Session 1:	UNDERSTANDING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS		
15.10-15.30	Emerging environmental factors triggering MS: the gut-brain axis S. Baranzini, US	17.35-17.50	Q&A
15.30-15.50	Immunosenescence and MS A.Bar-Or, Canada	Session 3:	MONITORING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
15.50-16.05	Q&A	17.50-18.10	Updated Role of MRI in Monitoring MS F. Barkhof, the Netherlands
Session 2:	TREATING MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS	18.10-18.30	Diagnosis and monitoring of cognitive functions in MS I.K. Penner, Germany
16.05-16.25	Present and future of treating relapsing MS F. Lublin, US	18.30-18.45	Q&A
16.25-16.45	Present and future of treating progression G. Comi, Italy	18.45-19.00	Panel Discussion on “Lesson learned from COVID-19” Faculty to be announced
16.45-16.55	Break	19.00	End of Day 1
16.55-17.15	Enhancing recovery: new approaches L. Leocani, Italy		

AGENDA - Day 2 - October 12th, 2021

Session 4:	PATIENT REPORTED OUTCOMES: NEW PERSPECTIVES	16.25-16.45	New evidence on the role of oligodendrocytes and OPCs in MS C. Lubetzki, France
15.00-15.20	The PROMS initiative P. Zaratin, Italy	16.45-17.05	Moving fluid biomarkers into the clinic M. Comabella, Spain J. Kuhle, Switzerland
15.20-15.40	Research, validation and development P. Vermersch, France	17.05-18.00	Round Table: MS care in this and the next pandemic: transcontinental perspective J. Correale, Argentina - A. Cross, US G. Giovannoni, UK
15.40-16.00	Role in clinical management R. Mc Burney, US		
16.00-16.15	Q&A	18.00-18.15	Q&A
16.15-16.25	Break	18.15-18.30	Wrap up and closing remarks
Session 5:	MS CONTROVERSIES 2021- THE FUTURE OF MS CARE	18.30	End of the workshop

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