

# Current concepts in paediatric MS



Tuesday 11 June 2019 | 13:30–16:30 BST | 08:30–11:30 EDT | 14:30–17:30 CEST

## Scientific programme

- 13:30 Conference open**  
Free time to explore the exhibit and poster halls (30 minutes)
- 14:00 Introduction (5 minutes)**  
*Chairs: Reem Bunyan, KSA, and Brenda Banwell, USA*
- 14:05 Keynote presentation**  
**Anti-MOG antibodies and their implication for care of children with demyelination (10 minutes)**  
*Yael Hacoen, UK*  
Q&A (5 minutes)
- 14:20 Diagnosis and differential diagnosis of paediatric MS (10 minutes)**  
*Cheryl Hemingway, UK*
- 14:30 Risk factors for paediatric MS (6 minutes)**  
*Jennifer Graves, USA*  
Q&A (4 minutes)
- 14:40 Cognitive impairment in paediatric MS (10 minutes)**  
*Maria Pia Amato, Italy*
- 14:50 Keynote presentation**  
**Management of paediatric MS (10 minutes)**  
*Tanuja Chitnis, USA*  
Q&A (5 minutes)
- 15:05 Break**  
Free time to explore the exhibit and poster halls (10 minutes)
- 15:15 Company-sponsored satellite**  
*Novartis Pharma AG (20 minutes)*  
**Challenges and future outlook for management of paediatric-onset MS**  
*Cheryl Hemingway, UK*
- 15:35 Current controversy**  
**'Clinical trials in paediatric MS should be conducted for study drugs with established efficacy in adult MS'**  
Moderator's introduction and audience vote (5 minutes)  
*Gavin Giovannoni, UK*  
**Position statements**  
For: *Saúl Reyes, Colombia (7 minutes)*  
Against: *Reem Bunyan, KSA (7 minutes)*  
**Expert panel discussion (26 minutes)**  
*Brenda Banwell, USA, Reem Bunyan, KSA, Tanuja Chitnis, USA, and Saúl Reyes, Colombia*  
**Summing up**
- 15:20 Conclusion and thanks (10 minutes)**  
*Chairs: Reem Bunyan, KSA, and Brenda Banwell, USA*
- 16:30 Meeting close**



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