

# Management challenges in MS: **immunology**



Thursday 13 February 2020 | 13:00–17:00 GMT | 08:00–12:00 EST | 14:00–18:00 CET

## Scientific programme

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| 13:00 | <b>Conference open</b><br>Free time to explore the exhibition stands, poster hall and platinum sponsor theatre    | 15:40 | <b>MS and opportunistic infections in the current treatment era</b><br><i>Angela Vidal-Jordana</i>  |
| 13:30 | <b>Introductory teaching session</b><br><b>Lymphopenia made simple</b><br><i>Gavin Giovannoni</i>                 | 15:50 | <b>Pharmacovigilance in the modern era</b><br><i>Stephen Reddel</i>   |
| 14:00 | <b>Platform opens and introduction</b><br><i>Chair: Laura Airas, Finland</i>                                      | 16:00 | <b>Debate motion</b><br><b>'Anti-viral drug prophylaxis should be given routinely to patients with MS who have grade 3 or 4 lymphopenia'</b><br><i>For: Farrah Mateen</i><br><i>Against: Noriko Isobe</i><br><br>Moderators' introduction and audience vote on the motion<br><i>Laura Airas, Finland</i><br><i>Gavin Giovannoni, UK</i> |
| 14:05 | <b>Keynote presentation</b><br><b>Lymphopenia: its interpretation and management in MS</b><br><i>Joanne Jones</i> |       | <b>Position statements</b>  |
| 14:20 | <b>Immunological targets in MS (memory B cells and plasma cells)</b><br><i>Martin Weber</i>                       |       | <b>Expert panel discussion</b>  |
| 14:30 | <b>Immune reconstitution therapies</b><br><i>Jan Lünemann</i>   |       | <b>Summing up</b>   |
| 14:40 | <b>Company-sponsored satellite</b><br><b>Exploring early intervention in MS</b><br><i>F. Hoffmann-La Roche</i>    | 16:50 | <b>Conclusion and thanks</b><br><i>Chair: Laura Airas</i>   |
| 15:00 | <b>Break</b><br>Free time to explore the exhibit and poster halls   | 17:00 | <b>Meeting close</b>  |
| 15:20 | <b>Neurofilament monitoring in the management of MS</b><br><i>Jan Lycke</i>                                       |       |   |
| 15:30 | <b>Vaccinations in people with MS</b><br><i>Saúl Reyes</i>  |       |   |



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