

Day 1 speakers



Julia Pakpoor

National Institute for Health Research Academic Clinical Fellow in Public Health, University of Oxford, UK

Julia Pakpoor's research focuses on using population-based data to explore risk factors for MS, such as alcohol misuse, gout and obesity, as well as the burden of neurodegenerative diseases on the health service. She is a member of the *triMS.online* Scientific Steering Committee.



Gavin Giovannoni

Chair of Neurology, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, UK

Gavin Giovannoni's research is focused on Epstein -Barr virus as a possible cause of MS, MS-related neurodegeneration, biomarker discovery, MS clinical outcome measures, MS clinical trials and immune tolerance strategies. He is a member of the *triMS.online* Scientific Steering Committee.



José Flores-Rivera

National Institute of Neurology and Neurosurgery, Mexico City, Mexico

José Flores-Rivera is a consultant neurologist in demyelinating diseases. He is Professor of Neurology at the National Autonomous University of Mexico. He undertook postgraduate training in MS. His research areas of interest are neuromyelitis optica and ethnic variations, and autoimmune disorders of the central nervous system.



Céline Louapre

Clinical Neurologist, Pitié Salpêtrière Hôpital, Sorbonne University, Paris Brain Institute, Paris, France

Céline Louapre's research interests include novel technical developments in MRI to investigate MS pathophysiological mechanisms, particularly cortical pathology, quantitative markers of demyelination/remyelination and neuroinflammation. She is focusing on developing translational clinical trials in remyelination strategies and multimodal approaches to stratify cohorts of patients with MS.



Liliana Patrucco

Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Buenos Aires and Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, Argentina

Liliana Patrucco is currently Chief of the Multiple Sclerosis Centre at the Hospital Italiano de Buenos Aires, and Co-Director of the Fellowship Program in Neuroimmunology and Demyelinating Diseases. Her research areas of interest are focused on epidemiological, genetics and clinical aspects of MS, with several papers published in these areas.



Saúl Reyes Niño

Honorary Clinical Lecturer, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London, UK

Consultant Neurologist, Hospital Universitario Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

Saúl Reyes Niño completed his MD at the Universidad de los Andes, Colombia. He provides clinical care to people with MS and other demyelinating diseases. His research interests include vaccination in people with MS, neurofilaments and social capital. He is a member of the *triMS.online* Scientific Steering Committee.



Douglas Sato

Professor of Medicine, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS) and Brain Institute of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil

Douglas Kazutoshi Sato completed his medical training in internal medicine and clinical neurology at the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil. He has dedicated his career to research and patient care in MS, NMO disorders, MOG-IgG associated disease and other inflammatory CNS disorders.



Ide Smets

Barts and The Royal London Hospital, London, UK

Ide Smets is an Academic Neurologist. She specializes in MS and other demyelinating diseases and was awarded the 2019 ECTRIMS clinical fellowship grant. Her current research interests are in the clinical use of neurofilaments, the role that B cells play in MS, and the virtual neurological examination.



Lana Zhovtis Ryerson

Assistant Professor of Neurology, Langone Medical Center, New York University, NY, USA

Lana Zhovtis Ryerson earned her medical degree from the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and completed a residency in neurology at Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York. She has published and presented multiple papers, posters and book chapters on MS and other neurological diseases.



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