

Day 2 speakers



Farrah Mateen

Associate Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School, MA, USA

Farrah Mateen leads a clinical trial funded by the National MS Society on light therapy for MS-related fatigue and is the principal investigator of several multi-country studies. She is a member of the *triMS.online* Scientific Steering Committee.



Jorge Correale

Head of Neuroimmunology and Demyelinating Diseases, Neurological Research Institute Fleni, Buenos Aires, Argentina and Deputy Chair of the Medical and Scientific Board of MS International Federation

Jorge Correale is Deputy Chair of the Medical and Scientific Board of MSIF and a member of the International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in MS. He is author of 212 published articles, 290 congress abstracts and 47 book chapters on neurology, MS and neuroimmunology.



Sharmilee Gnanapavan

Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health and Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust and Queen Mary University of London, UK

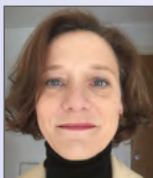
Sharmilee Gnanapavan is on the advisory board for the UK Brain Bank and is the UK MS Society expert on progressive MS trials. She was part of the research group responsible for introducing a CSF neurofilaments assay into clinical practice. Her research focuses on body fluid biomarkers.



Erin Longbrake

Assistant Professor of Neurology, Yale University, CN, USA

Erin Longbrake directs the clinical and translational research programme in neuroimmunology at Yale University. Her current work focuses on the relationships between the microbiome/metabolome, MS and the immunomodulatory medications used to treat the disease.



Monica Marta

Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust and Blizard Institute, Queen Mary University of London, UK

Monica Marta attended Coimbra University Medical School in Portugal and received specialist neurology training at Hospital Geral de Santo António in Porto. She is involved in investigator-led clinical trials in MS, as well as projects highlighting the role of infections in MS. She has published extensively.



Claire McCoy

Research Scientist and Senior Lecturer in Immunology, Royal College of Surgeons, Dublin, Ireland

Claire McCoy consults for MS Ireland, the Irish MS research consortium, and Ireland's largest research centre for neurological diseases, FutureNeuro. She leads a research team investigating how manipulation of the immune system may be therapeutically harnessed for the treatment of MS.



Anders Svenningsson

Professor of Neurology, Department of Neurology and Clinical Sciences, Karolinska Institutet Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

Anders Svenningsson's research focuses on developing new efficient treatment protocols in MS in both the inflammatory and the progressive phases of the disease. In particular, he has specialized in B-cell-directed therapies and has initiated six academic clinical trials on this topic in progressive and relapsing MS.



Anna Williams

Chair in Regenerative Neurology, Centre of Regenerative Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Anne Rowling Regenerative Neurology Clinic, Edinburgh, UK

Anna Williams's research group is interested primarily in how the myelin of the CNS is maintained and repaired in diseases such as MS and small vessel disease. She sits on the MS Society UK and French MS Society (ARSEP) grant panels and is a MS Society UK ambassador.



Frauke Zipp

Professor and Director, Department of Neurology, University Medical Centre, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany

Frauke Zipp's research is focused on effector mechanisms, including biomarkers and repair during inflammatory pathologies of the brain such as in MS and Parkinson's disease, and particularly the delicate balance between the immune and nervous systems in health and disease.



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