

28th Annual Meeting of the European Charcot Foundation **Digital Edition**

The role of environmental factors in Multiple Sclerosis

15 - 19
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PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER 2020

- 17:00 – 17:45 **XXVIII Annual Meeting Opening Lecture**
The causes of Multiple Sclerosis
Prof Dr Alberto Ascherio
- 17:45 – 19:15 **Session I – UPDATES IN EPIDEMIOLOGY**
Chair: Prof Dr Oscar Fernandez
- Methodological Bias in epidemiological studies
Dr Kjetil Bjornevik
 - Investigating the environmental risk factors:
the lesson from Parkinson's disease
Prof Dr Yoav Ben-Shlomo
 - Geographic distribution of MS and migration studies
Dr Dalia Rotstein
 - Gene environment interactions in MS
Prof Tomas Olsson
- 19:15 – 20:00 *Satellite Symposium*
- 20:00 – 20:30 **ACTRIMS Lecture**
Update on McDonald Criteria for MS diagnosis.
Is it time for a revision?
Prof Dr Jeffrey Cohen

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2020

- 16:30 – 17:00 Selected Poster presentations
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Session II – MICROBIOMA**
Chair: Prof Dr Krzysztof Selmaj
- An introduction to the gut microbiota
Prof Dr Laure Bindels
 - Microbioma and immune system
Prof Dr Hartmut Wekerle
 - Epidemiological studies of the gut microbiota
and Multiple Sclerosis
Prof Dr Helen Tremlett
 - Human interventional studies
Prof Dr Ralf Gold
- 18:30 – 19:15 *Satellite Symposium*
- 19:15 – 20:45 **Session III – POLLUTION**
Chair: Prof Dr Alexey Boyko
- Epidemiological evidences of the role of air pollution in MS
Prof Dr Roberto Bergamaschi
 - Pathophysiology of the effects of pollution on
the immune system
tbc
 - Is smoke influencing the risk of MS?
Prof Dr Kjell-Morten Myhr
 - Effects of smoke on immune system: implications for MS
Dr Cinthia Farina

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020

- 16:30 – 17:00 Selected Poster presentations
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Session IV – INFECTIONS**
Chair: Prof Dr Per Soelberg Sørensen
- Is EBV present in the MS brain? Yes
Dr Francesca Aloisi
 - Is EBV present in the MS brain? No
Prof Dr Hans Lassmann
 - HERV-W role in MS
Prof Dr Hans-Peter Hartung
 - Covid-19 and MS
Prof Dr Gavin Giovannoni

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2020

- 18:30 – 19:15 *Satellite Symposium*
- 19:15 – 20:45 **Session V – VITAMIN D**
Chair: Prof Dr Gilles Edan
- Epidemiological studies
Dr Cassandra Munger
 - How vitamin D impacts on the immune system in MS
Dr Anne Astier
 - Interventional studies
Prof Trygve Holmøy
 - Clinical trials of effects of vitamin D in RRMS
Prof Dr Eric Thouvenot

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2020

- 16:30 – 17:00 Selected Poster presentations
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Session VI – OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS**
Chair: Prof Dr Patrick Vermersch
- Salt
Prof Dr David Hafler
 - Alcohol
Prof Dr Melinda Magyari
 - Concussion in adolescence, other causes of
CNS inflammation, and subsequent MS risk
Prof Dr Scott Montgomery
 - Stress
Prof Dr Anthony Feinstein
- 18:30 – 19:15 *Satellite Symposium*
- 19:15 – 20:45 **Session VII – DO ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS
MODULATE DISEASE EVOLUTION?**
Chair: Prof Dr Maria Trojano
- RIS/CIS
Dr Susana Otero
 - Relapsing remitting and progressive MS
Prof Dr Maria Pia Amato
 - Role of environmental comorbidities
Prof Dr Ruth Ann Marrie
 - Environmental factors in Progressive MS
Dr Marianna Cortese

THURSDAY 19 NOVEMBER 2020

- 16:30 – 17:00 Selected Poster presentations
- 17:00 – 17:45 *Satellite Symposium*
- 17:45 – 19:15 **Session VIII – ENVIRONMENT AND TREATMENT**
Chair: tbc
- Effects of environmental factors on response of DMTs
Prof Dr Fredrik Piehl
 - Impact of DMTs on the risk of infection
Prof Dr Sven Meuth
 - How to handle the risk of infections
Dr Lucia Moiola
 - Can diet be considered a treatment of MS?
Prof Dr Ellen M. Mowry
- 20:00 – 20:45 Closing & Young Investigator Award Ceremony

REGISTRATION

For more INFO and to REGISTER, visit www.charcot-ms.org

	Early Bird Fee until 31 August 2020	Regular Fee 1 September until 31 October 2020	Late Registration Fee 1 November until 19 November 2020
Digital Meeting Delegate	€ 250	€ 350	€ 350
Young Investigator* with poster	Free registration	Free registration	€ 250
Young Investigator* without poster	€ 150	€ 150	€ 250

*Born in 1985 or after



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