

Programme

21st

State of the Art
Symposium

Programme on Saturday, January 26th, 2019

«Challenges in MS Treatment and Research»

Chairpersons	Session 1: Britta Engelhardt, Bern Doron Merkler, Geneva
	Session 2: Tobias Derfuss, Basel Caroline Pot, Lausanne
Moderation	Chiara Zecca, Lugano
09.30–10.00	Welcome with Coffee and Gipfeli
10.00–10.15	Christoph Lotter, Zurich Welcome from the Swiss MS Society
10.15–10.40	Bernhard Hemmer, Munich (DE) What have we learned from Genetic Studies in MS?
10.40–11.05	Ari Waisman, Mainz (DE) Mechanism of CNS Inflammation
11.05–11.30	Melinda Magyari, Copenhagen (DK) Facing Challenges with MS and Old Age
11.30–11.50	Coffee Break with MS Researcher Poster Presentation*
11.50–12.15	Andrew Chan, Bern A Swiss Treatment Consensus for MS
12.15–12.40	Michael Linnebank, Hagen (DE) Long Term Risks of MS Treatment
12.40–13.00	Podium Discussion on MS Treatment: the Challenges ahead! with Andrew Chan, Bern; Michael Linnebank, Hagen (DE); Christian Kamm, Lucerne and Ludwig Kappos, Basel
13.00–14.15	Lunch with MS Researcher Poster Presentation*
14.15–15.00	Workshops A and B
15.00–15.15	Coffee Break
15.15–16.00	Workshops C and D – Meet the Experts
16.00	Farewell Aperero

* MS Researcher Poster Presentation – During the coffee and lunch breaks you will have the opportunity to view selected posters from MS research projects that have been financially supported by the Swiss MS Society.

Workshops

Clinical Case Management

The workshops focus on aspects relevant to the daily management of MS patients. In «Meet the Experts», you will have the opportunity to discuss your own cases with the MS experts and receive first-hand answers to your questions. These workshops are offered in German and French/Italian.

Please send your questions by January 14, 2019

to symposium@multiplesklerose.ch or to the workshop speakers.

14.15 – 15.00

Workshop A: «MS in Children: the specific Challenges»

Sandra Bigi, Bern and Pasquale Calabrese, Basel

- Pediatric Onset Multiple Sclerosis (POMS) is characterised by a high relapse rate and rapid accrual of inflammatory brain lesions.
- Substantial early cognitive impairment is in contrast to the excellent recovery from early relapses.
- Treatment requires an individually tailored approach.

Workshop B: «Biomarkers for MS – ready for Clinical Practice?»

Jens Kuhle, Basel and Nicholas Sanderson, Basel

Biomarkers have the potential to help the clinician in many areas from diagnosis to predicting disease course and drug response.

Monitoring of neurofilament light chain offers a direct biological readout of neuronal damage to the entire nervous system.

15.00 – 15.15

Coffee Break

15.15 – 16.00

Workshop C – in German: «Meet the Experts»

Tobias Derfuss, Basel, is a clinical neurologist with a specialisation in neuroimmunology. He is professor and senior physician at the University Clinic in Basel.

Sven Schippling, Zurich, is consultant neurologist at the University Hospital Zurich and Deputy Head of the Department of Neuroimmunology and Clinical Multiple Sclerosis Research (nims).

Workshop D – in French and Italian: «Meet the Experts»

Caroline Pot, Lausanne, is a clinician-scientist specialised in neuroimmunology with a strong expertise multiple sclerosis (MS). She is assistant professor at the CHUV in Lausanne.

Chiara Zecca, Lugano, is a neurologist at the Regional Hospital in Lugano, where she is co-chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Center.

16.00

Farewell Aperó

Date

Saturday, January 26th, 2019, 10.00 – 16.00

Venue

KKL Luzern, Europaplatz 1, CH-6005 Lucerne
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Tobias Derfuss, Basel; Renaud Du Pasquier, Lausanne;
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Organisation

Swiss Multiple Sclerosis Society and its Scientific Advisory Board

Credits

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