

ISTANBUL MS DAYS VIII

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16-18 OCTOBER 2023

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ISTANBUL MS DAYS 2023

“New Frontiers in MS”

16 October 2023 Monday

10:30 – 12:00

TURKISH MS PANEL – In Turkish

How to Improve MS Care and Research Integration in Turkey

Chairs: Sabahattin Saip, Faruk Turan,

Panelists: Cavit Boz, Cengiz Yalçinkaya, Murat Terzi, Serkan Özakbaş,

Haluk Gümüş, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Bilgin Öztürk

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:00

OFFICIAL OPENING

13:00 – 13:20

Welcome address: Why did dinosaurs become extinct? – **Orhun H. Kantarci**

13:20 – 13:40

Patient-physician interaction beyond 2023? – **Aksel Siva**

13:40– 14:00

The unmet needs in MS care in 2023 - **Giancarlo Comi**

14:00 – 17:00

SESSION-1 Previously in MS:

Chairs: Husnu Efendi & Bernard Zalc & Erdem Tüzün

14:00 – 14:20

The last 30 years of clinical practice milestones in MS - **Brian G. Weinschenker**

14:20 – 14:40

The last 30 years of immune-discovery milestones in MS - **Amit Bar-Or**

14:40 – 15:00

The last 30 years of repair milestones in MS (Title to be modified) – **Catherine**

Lubetzki

15:00 – 15:20

Break

15:20 – 15:40

Pathology of MS today and in the future – **Bruce D. Trapp**

15:40 – 16:00

Cells of MS yesterday and today - **Katerina Akassoglou**

16:00 – 16:20

Biomarkers of MS yesterday and today - **Eric Thouvenot**

16:20 – 17:00

Q&A, Discussion

17:00 – 17:20

Break

17:20 – 19:00

SPECIAL SESSION: Unmet needs in special populations in 2023

Chairs: Samia Khoury, Asli Tuncer, Magd Fouad Zakaria, Mohammad Ali Sahraian

17:20 – 17:40 The third world - **Bassem Yamout**
17:40 – 18:00 Minorities in the first world – **Emmanuelle Waubant**
18:00 – 18:20 Access to healthcare – more pay forward by pharma needed - **Andrew Chan**
18:20 – 18:40 Portable imaging for the underserved areas - **Serhat Okar**
18:40 – 19:00 Panel discussion – what else can be done?
Samia Khoury, Asli Tuncer, Magd Fouad Zakaria, Mohammad Ali Sahraian
19:00 – 19:30 Q&A, General Discussion

20:00 *Departure for Dinner*

17 October 2023 Tuesday

08:00 – 09:00 **ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATION SESSIONS**
09:00 – 09:20 *Break*
09:20 – 11:00 **SESSION-2 – The current episode in MS Chairs: Eda Tahir & Dimitrios Karussis**
09:20 – 09:40 Genetics of MS in 2023 & beyond - **David A. Hafler**
09:40 – 10:00 Epidemiology of MS in 2023 - **Alberto Ascherio**
10:00 – 10:20 Imaging of MS in 2023 & beyond - **Jiwon Oh**
10:20 – 10:30 Treatment of MS in 2023 & beyond - **Heinz Wiendl**
10:30 – 11:00 Q&A, Discussion
11:00 – 11:30 *Break*
11:30 – 13:30 **SESSION-3 – Precision medicine in MS**
Chairs: Rana Karabudak & Ludwig Kappos
11:30 – 11:50 “Genotyping: the foundation of precision neurology” - **Philip L. De Jager**
11:50 – 12:10 Immunophenotyping for precision - **Nikolaos Grigoriadis**
12:10 – 12:30 Clinical phenotyping for precision - **Claire S. Riley**
12:30 – 12:50 MRI phenotyping for precision - **Daniel S. Reich**
12:50 – 13:20 Q&A, Discussion
13:20 – 14:30 *Lunch*
14:30 – 16:00 **SESSION 4 – Molecular imaging for precision**
Chairs: Murat Kurtuncu & Nur Yüceyar

14:30 – 14:50	Molecular imaging in MS: when are we going to be ready for clinical utility? – Bruno Stankoff
14:50 – 15:10	Imaging myelin – MRI, PET or both - Burcu Zeydan
15:10 – 15:30	Imaging microglia - MRI, PET or both - Laura Airas
15:30 – 16:00	Q&A, Discussion
16:00 – 16:20	Break
16:20 – 18:20	SESSION 5 – Preclinical MS and early intervention
	Chairs: Christina J. Azevedo & Melih Tütüncü
16:20 – 16:40	MS risk phase and RIS: definitions and prognostic determinants - Christine Lebrun-Frenay
16:40 – 17:00	Treating RIS – Darin Okuda
17:00 – 17:20	Escalation vs high intensity treatment - Daniel Ontaneda
17:20 – 17:40	Preventing progressive brain tissue loss before clinical onset? – Daniel Pelletier
17:40 – 18:00	Brain and spinal cord stimulation for inducing recovery in Neurological disorders - Zafer Keser
18:00 - 18:30	Q&A, Discussion
18:30 – 19:30	E-posters
19:45	Departure for Dinner

18 October 2023 Wednesday

08:00 – 10:10	SESSION 6 – Progressive MS
	Chairs: Mike P Wattjes & Ugur Uygunoglu
08:00 – 08:20	Progressive MS: what is it and what is it not? - Orhun H. Kantarci
08:20 – 08:40	Pre-clinical and subclinical progression - Nicola De Stefano
08:40 – 09:00	MRI monitoring in progressive MS - Matilde Inglese
09:00 - 09:20	Inflammation in multiple sclerosis: consequences for remyelination and disease progression – Jack P. Antel
09:20 – 09: 40	Treating progressive MS: Are microglia good targets? - Xavier Montalban
09:40 – 10:10	Q&A, Discussion
10:10 – 10:30	Break

10:30 – 12:00	SESSION 7 – Analyzing big data
	Chairs: Mikael Cohen & Serkan Demir
10:30 – 10:50	Disparity between clinical practice using multiple variables and clinical trials with pre-defined simplistic outcomes. - Cristina Granziera
10:50 – 11:10	Are we ready for the large sample sizes needed for future clinical trials of multiple interactive metrics and small changes in outcome metrics? - Maria Pia Sormani
11:10 – 11:30	How are we going to deal with all of this data in 2025? – Vilas Menon
11:30 – 12:00	Q&A, Discussion
12:00 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 - 15:00	SESSION-8 Pediatric MS
	Chairs: Alexey Boyko & Sema Saltık
13:10 – 13:30	Understanding pediatric MS specific immunobiology – Thomas Berger
13:30 – 13:50	Pre-symptomatic MS in the pediatric population - Naila Makhani
13:50 – 14:10	Treatment of pediatric MS in 2023 and beyond - Silvia N. Tenenbaum
14:10 - 14:30	Q&A, Discussion
14:30 – 14:50	Break
14:50 - 17:20	SESSION-9 – Special session: Non-MS inflammatory CNS diseases
	Chairs: Ayse Altintas & Najib Kissani
14:50 – 15:10	Differential diagnosis of non-MS optic neuropathies - Axel Petzold
15:10 – 15:30	Differential diagnosis of non-MS myelopathies - Eoin P. Flanagan
15:30 – 15:50	MOGAD: new diagnostic criteria and natural history - Paul Friedemann
15:50 - 16:10	MOGAD: Treatment - Romain Marignier
16:10 - 16:30	NMO update - Kazuo Fujihara
16:30 – 16:50	Pregnancy in NMOSD, MOGAD versus MS- what does that teach us about immunology and hormones? - Sandra Vukusic
16:50 - 17:20	Q&A, Discussion
17:20 – 17:40	The final break
17:40– 18:40	Summary and review of the meeting by the young Turkish MS Experts
	Chair/moderator: Yeşim Beckman
	Commenters: Bilge Piri Çınar, Cihat Uzunkopru, Meral Seferoglu,
	Tuncay Gunduz, Sedat Şen, Sena Destan Bünül

19:40

Departure for farewell dinner