

Neuro-SysMed Annual Symposium

SEPTEMBER 30TH -1ST OF OCTOBER 2024

Current challenges in clinical trials in MS and Neurodegeneration

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

DAY 1: MONDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

08:00-09:20 Registration and coffee

09:20-10:00 Welcome and introduction by the Neuro-SysMed **Director Kjell-Morten Myhr** and **Co-Director Charalampos Tzoulis**

Session 1: Dementia and Sustainability in Care (10.00 -12.00)

- Professor Raymond Koopmans, Radboud University Medical Centre, Netherlands
- Professor Ipsit Vahia, McLean Hospital, Harvard University, USA
- Dr. Catharyn Gildesgame, MBA, Mass General Brigham Behavioral and Mental Health, USA
- Professor Heather Allore, Yale School of Medicine, USA
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 2: Neurodegeneration: The Hunt for Disease Modification (13.00 - 16.00)

- Professor Olivier Rascol, Toulouse University Hospital, France
- Dr. Ambra Stefani, Medical University of Innsbruck, Austria
- 16:00-18:00 CHECK-IN & BREAK
- 18:00-19:30 POSTER SESSION & Aperitif, same room as the talks
- 19:30 Dinner

DAY 2: TUESDAY OCTOBER 1, 2024

Session 3: Current challenges in MS trials (09.00-12.00)

- Professor Xavier Montalban, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Barcelona, Spain
- Professor Gavin Giovannoni, Queen Mary University of London, UK
- Assistant Professor Kjetil Bjørnevik, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, USA
- Professor Tomas Kalincik, The University of Melbourne, Australia
- 12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

Session 4: Biomarkers & Imaging outcomes in clinical trials (13.00-15.00)

- Dr. Natalia Drosu, Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, & Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA
- Professor Laura Airas, Turku University, Finland
- Professor Andrea Varrone, Karolinska Institute, Sweden

- **15:00-15:15** Closing remarks and prizes for best poster.

More speakers is yet to be added to the program.