

January 27, 2024 | KKL Luzern

MS

State of the Art Symposium 2024

«Treatment
Algorithms & Deescalation»

Plenary Sessions

9.30 – 10.00 Coffee and Gipfeli

Session 1

Chairpersons:

Jens Kuhle, Basel

Caroline Pot, Lausanne

10.00 – 10.15 Jürg H. Beer, Baden & Zurich
Christoph Lotter, Zurich

News from the Swiss MS Society

10.15 – 10.45 Fredrik Piehl, Stockholm
Optimizing the Treatment Benefit-Risk Balance over the MS Disease Course

10.45 – 11.15 Christine Lebrun-Frenay, Nice
RIS and Early Treatment

11.15 – 11.45 Coffee Break
MS Researcher Poster Presentation

Session 2

Chairpersons:

Sandra Bigi, Luzern

Adam Czaplinski, Zurich

11.45 – 12.15 Andrew Chan, Bern
MS Treatment Update 2024

12.15 – 12.30 Caroline Pot, Lausanne
DMT Use in Pregnancy

12.30 – 13.00 **DMT Use in Pregnancy: Podium Discussion**
with Andrew Chan, Bern | Michael Graber, Bern |
Alice Panchaud, Bern & Lausanne | Daniel Surbek, Bern
Moderation: Caroline Pot, Lausanne

13.00 – 14.15 Lunch Break
MS Researcher Poster Presentation

Workshops

These workshops invite discussion and the attendees are encouraged to participate actively.

Workshop A

14.15 – 15.00

Renaud Du Pasquier, Lausanne

Ilijas Jelcic, Basel

Vaccinations in the Context of MS: New Insights

Vaccination for people with MS has gained growing attention since the approval of effective therapies with increasing immunosuppressive potential and since the COVID pandemic. We will discuss current general recommendations for vaccinating people with MS and lessons learned from the COVID pandemic.

Workshop B

14.15 – 15.00

Lara Diem, Lucerne

Jean-Michel Pignat, Lausanne

Fatigue: The Invisible but Debilitating Symptom

Fatigue affects at least 75% of persons with MS. Obviously, MS-related fatigue has socioeconomic consequences leading to increased sick leaves and a higher probability of unemployment. In this workshop, we will discuss the current status regarding pathophysiology, diagnosis and therapy of fatigue.

15.00 – 15.15

Coffee Break

Workshop C
15.15 – 16.00

Lars Hemkens, Basel
Özgür Yaldizli, Basel

Pragmatic Trials Adding to Treatment Personalisation

We will explore the MultiSCRIPT trial within the Swiss MS Cohort Study as innovative approach for a continuous learning system, where a series of pragmatic trials evaluate personalized strategies for patient care. We will describe the approach, next steps and the outlook to systematically improve care of persons with MS.

Workshop D
15.15 – 16.00

Iris-Katharina Penner, Bern
Arseny Sokolov, Lausanne

Cognition in MS: How to Screen, Assess and Treat in Clinical Routine?

We will first introduce the topic of cognitive impairment in MS and highlight its impact on daily life. We will then look at common testing procedures together, perform and evaluate them, and discuss potential pitfalls. Finally, we will provide an outlook on new non-pharmacological treatment strategies currently under study in Switzerland.

16.00

Farewell Aperó

MS Researcher Poster Presentation

During the coffee and lunch break you will have the opportunity to view selected posters from MS research projects that have been financially supported by the Swiss MS Society.

Date

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 09.30 – 16.00

Venue

KKL Luzern, Europaplatz 1, CH-6005 Lucerne

Programme Committee

Sandra Bigi, Luzern; Adam Czaplinski, Zurich; Britta Engelhardt, Bern;
Jens Kuhle, Basel; Caroline Pot, Lausanne

Organisation

Swiss Multiple Sclerosis Society and its Medico Scientific Advisory Board

Credits

Credits will be published on www.ms-state-of-the-art.ch

Registration fee

Regular: CHF 150.00

Students: free of charge

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