Programme on Saturday, January 26th, 2019 «Challenges in MS Treatment and Research»

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| 10.00  | Christoph Lotter, Zurich  
          Welcome from the Swiss MS Society                                                                |
| 10.15  | Bernhard Hemmer, Munich (DE)  
          What have we learned from Genetic Studies in MS?                                               |
| 10.40  | Ari Waisman, Mainz (DE)  
          Mechanism of CNS Inflammation                                                                  |
| 11.05  | Melinda Magyari, Copenhagen (DK)  
          Facing Challenges with MS and Old Age                                                            |
| 11.30  | Coffee Break with MS Researcher Poster Presentation*                                              |
| 11.50  | Andrew Chan, Bern  
          A Swiss Treatment Consensus for MS                                                               |
| 12.15  | Michael Linnebank, Hagen (DE)  
          Long Term Risks of MS Treatment                                                                  |
| 12.40  | 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  | Lunch with MS Researcher Poster Presentation*                                                     |
| 14.15  | Workshops A and B                                                                                |
| 15.00  | Coffee Break                                                                                      |
| 15.15  | Workshops C and D – Meet the Experts                                                              |
| 16.00  | Farewell Apero                                                                                    |

* 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.

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 Apero
Date
Saturday, January 26th, 2019, 10.00 – 16.00

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KKL Luzern, Europaplatz 1, CH-6005 Lucerne
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