### «New Frontiers in MS – Therapy across the Age Span»

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Workshops

These workshops invite discussion. Attendees are encouraged to submit questions by January 23, 2022 to symposium@multiplesklerose.ch

**Workshop A**
Claudia Witt, Zürich & Ursula Wolf, Bern
**Complementary Medicine: Matching Patient Preferences and Evidence**

Based on the concept of the three pillars of evidence-based medicine (patient preferences / beliefs; practitioners experience; best available evidence from clinical research), examples for complementary therapies within the approach of integrative medicine will be introduced and opportunities and challenges for implementation in the treatment of MS patients will be discussed.

**Workshop B**
Anne-Katrin Pröbstel, Basel & Mireia Sospedra, Zurich
**Nutrition and Microbiome: Does MS start in the Gut?**

Data from experimental and clinical studies point towards a key role of the gut microbiome in shaping the active immune response in MS. In this interactive workshop, we will discuss recent discoveries in regard to gut microbiota-immune interactions in MS and critically review current evidence for modulating the microbiome through dietary interventions.

14.15 – 14.30 Coffee Break
**Workshop C/D/E**  
**Covid-19 – What we know Today**

14.30 – 15.15

Covid-19 has a tremendous impact on our whole society. Patients with autoimmune diseases like MS are specifically affected. In this workshop we will discuss the risks associated with a SARS-CoV2 infection in MS patients and the rationale for vaccination in DMT treated and untreated MS patients.

This workshop will be held parallel in German, French and Italian.

Tobias Derfuss, Basel & Anke Salmen, Bern  
**Workshop C: German**

Renaud Du Pasquier & Oriol Manuel, Lausanne  
**Workshop D: French**

Lara Diem & Giuseppe Locatelli, Bern  
**Workshop E: Italian**

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**MS Researcher Poster Presentation**

The MS Researcher Poster Presentation will not be carried out virtually. Please read about the MS research projects in the abstract book.
Date
Saturday, January 29, 2022, 10.15 – 15.15

Venue
Virtual edition

Programme Committee
Sandra Bigi, Bern; Adam Czapinski, Zurich; Britta Engelhardt, Bern;
Caroline Pot, Lausanne

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