**Meeting**

**May 28-31, 2025**

**Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ**

**Updated 1/21/25**

**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

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| 5/27/25 | 8:00 AM | 9:00 PM | Sheraton Phoenix Downtown | FCMSC |  |  | FCMSC Mentorship Forum Program and Dinner (by invitation only) |  |

**Wednesday, May 28, 2025**

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| 5/28/25 | 7:30 AM | 9:00 AM |  | ISS1 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 1  National Multiple Sclerosis Society |  |
| 5/28/25 | 9:15 AM | 10:45 AM |  | ISS2 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 2 |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  |  |  |  | **ROUNDTABLES** |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT1 |  |  | Physicians |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT2 |  |  | Pharmacists / PharMS |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT3 |  |  | Nurses and NPs / IOMSN |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT4 |  |  | PAs / MS-PA |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT5 |  |  | Rehabilitation Professionals / IOMSRT |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT6 |  |  | Mental Health Professionals / MS MHP |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT7 |  |  | Registered Dietitians / MS-RD |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT8 |  |  | MS Professionals in Training (MS-PiT) |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:00 AM | 12:00 PM |  | RT9 |  |  | Diversity, Equity and Inclusion |  |
| 5/28/25 | 11:45 AM | 12:30 PM |  | OPENING |  |  | Opening Luncheon |  |
| 5/28/25 | 12:45 PM | 1:30 PM |  | LEC1 | MG |  | **June Halper Memorial Lecture: Beyond the Diagnosis: A Legacy of Compassionate, Comprehensive and Innovative Care in Multiple Sclerosis** | Marie Namey, APRN, MSCN |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | **CLINICAL COURSES/WORKSHOPS** |  |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC1 | SC |  | **Neuroanatomy for the MS Clinician: Insights and Clinical Pearls** | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN, Co-chair  Stephen Krieger, MD, FAAN, Co-chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 2:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction and Clinical Pearls | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN |
|  | 2:15 PM | 3:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Brainstem and Cranial Nerves | Stephen Krieger, MD, FAAN |
|  | 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Spinal Cord | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN |
|  | 3:30 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Summary and Q & A |  |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC2 | PS, MG |  | **Updates in Management of Headache and Facial Pain: What the MS Clinician Needs to Know** | Anne Damian Yacoub, MD, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 1:55 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introductions and Setting the Stage- Why MS Clinicians Need to Know about Headache | Anne Damian Yacoub, MD |
|  | 1:55 PM | 2:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Management of Trigeminal Neuralgia & Atypical Facial Pain | Tina Doshi, MD |
|  | 2:25 PM | 2:55 PM |  |  |  |  | * Acute Treatment of Migraine | TBD |
|  | 2:55 PM | 3:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Preventative Treatment of Migraine | Anne Damian Yacoub, MD |
|  | 3:25 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Wrap up and Q&A |  |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC3 | SC |  | **MOGAD in Focus: Diagnostic Criteria and Treatment Strategies** | Giulia Fadda, MD, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 2:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * MOGAD Diagnostic Criteria and Key Flags | Giulia Fadda, MD |
|  | 2:15 PM | 2:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Current and Emerging Therapies | Eoin P. Flanagan, MD |
|  | 2:24 PM | 3:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Unique Consideration in the Care of Pediatric MOGAD Patients | E. Ann Yeh, MD |
|  | 3:15 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Discussion and Q & A | Panel |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC4 | MG |  | **Brain Health and High Efficacy DMTs: A Combination Therapy for MS Clinical Practice** | Colleen Harris, MN, NP, MSCN, MSCS, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 1:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction and Overview | Colleen Harris, MN, NP, MSCN, MSCS |
|  | 1:50 PM | 2:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * High Efficacy Treatment Landscape | Colleen Harris, MN, NP, MSCN, MSCS |
|  | 2:20 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Evidence on Brain Health in MS | Erin Wilkinson |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * Combining Treatment Strategies | Piet Eelen |
|  | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Case Studies | Panel |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC5 | MG |  | **Era of Too Many Choices; Starting and Switching** | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 1:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Welcome and Introduction | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 1:50 PM | 2:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Treatment Approaches and Considerations in MS | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 2:10 PM | 2:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Decision Making Process Around What DMT to Start | Gabrielle Macaron, MD |
|  | 2:40 PM | 3:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Decision Making Process Around Switching DMTs in MS | Jiwon Oh, MD, PhD, FRCPC |
|  | 3:10 PM | 3:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Panel Roundtable-Case Presentations | Panel |
|  | 3:40 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A | Panel |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC6 | MG, MH |  | **Leveling Up: Enhancing the MS Clinical Assessment** | Robert Shin, MD, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 2:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Most Essential Test for MS You’re Not Doing: McArdle Sign | Brian G. Weinshenker, MD |
|  | 2:30 PM | 3:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * “I think my memory is fine!” … but is it really? Cognitive Assessment in MS | Kathleen L. Fuchs, PhD |
|  | 3:10 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * In the Shadow of Fatigue: Undiagnosed OSA in MS | Mini Singh, MD |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC7 | RH |  | **The Interdisciplinary Approach to Wellness in MS** | Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 1:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN |
|  | 1:50 PM | 2:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Interdisciplinary Approach to Wellness in MS | Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN  Alyssa DeCarlo, MS, OTR/L, MSCS |
|  | 2:20 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Concept of MS Interdisciplinary Care “looping” It Takes a Village | Mary Mazzola, MA, CCC-SLP  Ashley Gaglione, PT, DPT, NCS |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Wellness in MS, Interdisciplinary Case Discussions | Panel |
|  | 3:40 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Closing | Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC8 | MH |  | **Assessment and Treatment of Sexual Dysfunction** | Frederick W. Foley, PhD |
| 5/28/25 | 1:45 PM | 3:45 PM |  | CC9 | MH |  | **Identifying and Monitoring Cognitive Impairment: An IMSCOGS Session** | Menno Schoonheim, PhD, Chair |
|  | 1:45 PM | 1:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Menno Schoonheim, PhD |
|  | 1:50 PM | 2:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Importance of Early Identification of Cognitive Impairment | Sarah A. Morrow, MD, MS, FRCPC |
|  | 2:20 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Advancing Our Understanding of Cognitive Biomarkers – MRI | Menno Schoonheim, PhD |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction of New, Expert Reviewed International Guidelines | Laura Hancock, PhD |
|  | 3:20 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Summary and Q&Q | Panel |
| 5/28/25 | 4:00 PM | 5:30 PM |  | ISS3 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 3 |  |
| 5/28/25 | 3:30 PM | 8:00 PM |  |  |  |  | Exhibit Hall Open |  |
| 5/28/25 | 5:30 PM | 7:30 PM |  |  |  |  | Opening Reception in Exhibit Hall |  |
| 5/28/25 | 5:45 PM | 6:45 PM |  | SS1 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 1 – Genentech (1) |  |
| 5/28/25 | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM |  | SS2 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 2 – Alexion |  |
| 5/28/25 | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM |  |  |  |  | IOMSN Reception and Nightingale Awards |  |
| 5/28/25 | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM |  |  |  |  | VA MSCoE Reception |  |
| 5/28/25 | 7:00 PM | 8:00 PM |  |  |  |  | Foundation of the CMSC Reception (by invitation) |  |
| 5/28/25 | 8:00 PM | 9:30 PM |  |  |  |  | “First Night” |  |

**Thursday, May 29, 2025**

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| 5/29/25 | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM |  | ISS4 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 4 |  |
| 5/29/25 | 8:15 AM | 9:00 AM |  | LEC2 | MH |  | **Donald Paty Lecture: Is It Time to Consider MS Depression a Unique Diagnosis?** | Anthony Feinstein, MD, PhD, FRCPC |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | FUND1 | MG |  | Fundamentals of MS Care – Part 1 | Patricia Pagnotta, APRN, MSCN, Moderator |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | REHAB1 | RH |  | **Current Topics and Trends in MS Rehab – Part 1 - Maximizing Brain Health in Multiple Sclerosis** | Patricia Bobryk, MHS, PT, MSCS, ATP, Moderator  Brian M. Sandroff, PhD, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Brian M. Sandroff, PhD |
|  | 9:20 AM | 9:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Defining Brain Health in MS | Bianca Weinstock-Guttman, MD |
|  | 9:55 AM | 10:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Evidence for Rehabilitation Effects on Brain Health in MS | Brian M. Sandroff, PhD |
|  | 10:30 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Promoting Brain Health Enhancing Approaches in Comprehensive MS Care | Robert W. Motl, PhD |
|  | 11:20 AM | 11:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Maximizing Brain Health in MS: Insights from Real-World Clinical Experience | Augusto Miravalle, MD |
|  | 11:55 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Discussion and Q&A | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | **SYMPOSIA** |  |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM1 | SC |  | **2024 McDonald Diagnostic Criteria Revisions** | Ruth Ann Marrie, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction * History of Diagnostic Criteria and Methodology Used in the 2024 Update | Ruth Ann Marrie, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS |
|  | 9:30 AM | 10:05 AM |  |  |  |  | * Optic Nerve as Fifth Topography * Other Changes to Dissemination in Space and Time | Peter Calabresi, MD |
|  | 10:05 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Fluid Biomarkers * Imaging Biomarkers in Diagnosing MS * RIS | Jiwon Oh, MD, PhD, FRCPC |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:15 SM |  |  |  |  | * Confirming a Diagnosis in Those over Age 50 and Those with Comorbidities | Ruth Ann Marrie, MD, PhD, FRCPC, FCAHS |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Clinical Cases for Discussion | Panel |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Questions and Discussion | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM2 | MG MH, WE |  | **The Benefits of Day Programs as Part of Comprehensive Care for People Living with MS** | Brian Hutchinson, PT, MSCS, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction to MS Day Programs | Brian Hutchinson, PT, MSCS |
|  | 9:30 AM | 10:05 AM |  |  |  |  | * History and Evolution of MS Day Programs | Randall T. Schapiro, MD, FAAN |
|  | 10:05 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Connection to Combat Loneliness and * Isolation | Tiffany Malone, MSW, MSCS |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Incorporating Lifestyle Neurology for * People with MS | Barbara Giesser, MD, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 11:30 AM | 12:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Outcomes of MS Day Programs | Brian Hutchinson, PT, MSCS |
|  | 12:00 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM3 | SC |  | Immunology for Non-Immunologists | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA, Chair |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM4 | SC |  | **Promoting Remyelination in MS** | V. Wee Yong, PhD, FCAHS, FRSC, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction and Biology of Remyelination | V. Wee Yong, PhD, FCAHS, FRSC |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Remyelination in MS | Tanja Kuhlmann, MD |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:35 AM |  |  |  |  | * Translational Medicine for Remyelination | Peter Calabresi, MD |
|  | 11:35 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Emerging Serum and Imaging Biomarkers to Monitor Remyelination in MS | Ahmed Abdelhak, MD |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM5 | MH |  | **Patient-Centered Cognitive Wellness Approaches for People with Multiple Sclerosis** | Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Patient-Centered Cognitive Wellness Approaches for People with Multiple Sclerosis: Part I | Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD  Moira Dux, PhD  Jessica Dalrymple, PhD |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:00 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Patient-Centered Cognitive Wellness Approaches for People with Multiple Sclerosis: Part II | Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD  Moira Dux, PhD  Jessica Dalrymple, PhD |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM6 | MG |  | **Menopause as a Modifiable Risk Factor** | Ruth Stross, RGN, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Ruth Stross, RGN |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Aging, Menopause, and their Impact on Disability Progression in MS | Jennifer Graves, MD |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Addressing Menopause Symptoms in Women with MS: Challenges on this Journey | Kate Petheram, MD |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Supporting Self-Management for Women with MS During Perimenopause: Navigating Complex Symptoms in the UK | Ruth Stross, RGN |
|  | 11:55 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM7 | MG |  | **Pediatric Demyelinating Disease: Critical Aspects of Care, Treatment and Transition** | Yolanda Wheeler, PhD, CRNP, CPNP-AC, MSCN, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Yolanda Wheeler, PhD, CRNP, CPNP-AC, MSCN |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Why an Adult MS Physician needs to know about Pediatric MS (and other demyelinating diseases) | Aaron W. Abrams, MD |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Mimics of Pediatric MS | Kelsey Poisson, MD |
|  | 10:30 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Treatments of Pediatric MS and Related Conditions | Nikita Malani Shukla, MD |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Transition of Care | Yolanda Wheeler, PhD, CRNP, CPNP-AC, MSCN |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Clinical Cases for Discussion | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 11:30 AM | 2:45 PM | Exhibit Hall |  |  |  | Exhibit Hall Open |  |
| 5/29/25 | 12:15 PM | 1:45 PM |  |  |  |  | Luncheon |  |
| 5/29/25 | 12:30 PM | 2:30 PM |  |  |  |  | FCMSC Scholar Recognition Luncheon (by invitation only) |  |
| 5/29/25 | 12:30 PM | 1:30 PM |  | SS3 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 3 – Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation |  |
| 5/29/25 | 1:45 PM | 2:45 PM |  | SS4 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 4 – Sanofi |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | **PLATFORMS** |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | PLAT1 | MG RS SC |  | Disease Management Platforms |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | PLAT2 | MG RS SC |  | Disease Modifying Therapies Platforms |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | PLAT3 | MH RS |  | Psychosocial Platforms |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | PLAT4 | RH RS |  | Rehabilitation Platforms |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | PLAT5 | MG RS TC |  | Neuroimaging Platforms |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | **CLINICAL COURSES/WORKSHOPS** |  |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | CC10 | WE |  | **Wellness in MS: Mindfulness & Coaching** | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN, Chair |
|  | 3:00 PM | 3:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Wellness | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN |
|  | 3:10 PM | 3:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Mindfulness in MS | Libby Levine, MSN, APRN, AGNP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 3:40 PM | 4:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Coaching in MS | Aliza Ben-Zacharia, PhD, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN |
|  | 4:10 PM | 4:35 PM |  |  |  |  | * Complementary Therapies | Sara Cecil, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 4:35 PM | 4:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Case Studies & Summary | Libby Levine, MSN, APRN, AGNP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 4:50 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | CC11 | MG |  | **International Perspectives on the Importance of Multidisciplinary Approach to Nutrition Care for MS** | Olivia Willis, APD, PhD(C), Chair |
|  | 3:00 PM | 3:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Dietary Factors in MS Onset and Progression | Karen Zozsak, BMath (Comp Sci), BND, PhD Candidate, APD |
|  | 3:30 PM | 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Integrating Dietitians into the MS Care Team: Real-life Case Studies and Experience | Olivia Willis, APD, PhD(C) |
|  | 4:00 PM | 4:20 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Consumer Voice: Partnering with People Living with MS and HCP’s in Research and Practice | Shoroog Allogmanny, APD, PhD(C) |
|  | 4:20 PM | 4:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Where We are Headed: The Future with Shared Decision-making | Yasmine Probst, Assoc/Prof, PhD, AdvAPD, FAIDH |
|  | 4:40 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | CC12 | MG |  | The Power of Prevention: A Focus on Immunology, Vaccine Recommendations and Infection Management | Jacquelyn Bainbridge, PharmD, FCCP, MSCS |
| 5/29/25 | 3:00 PM | 5:00 PM |  | CC13 |  |  | Open |  |
| 5/29/25 | 4:30 PM | 7:45 PM |  |  |  |  | Exhibit Hall Open |  |
| 5/29/25 | 5:00 PM | 7:00 PM |  |  |  |  | Poster Session / Dinner – authors required to stand by their work from 6-7 |  |
| 5/29/25 | 5:30 PM | 6:30 PM |  | SS5 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 5 – EMD Serono |  |
| 5/29/25 | 6:45 PM | 7:45 PM |  | SS6 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 6 - Genentech (2) |  |
| 5/29/25 | 7:45 PM | 10:00 PM |  | GIANTS |  |  | Giants of MS Care Recognition Program  Sponsored by Neurology Live in collaboration with the CMSC |  |

**Friday, May 30, 2025**

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| 5/30/25 | 6:00 AM | 7:00 AM |  |  |  |  | Yoga (sponsored by the Foundation of the CMSC) |  |
| 5/30/25 | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM |  | ISS5 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 5 |  |
| 5/30/25 | 8:15 AM | 9:00 AM |  | LEC3 | SC |  | John Whitaker Lecture: | Riley M. Bove, MD |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | FUND2 | MG |  | Fundamentals of MS Care – Part 2 | Patricia Pagnotta, APRN, MSCN, Moderator |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | REHAB2 | RH |  | **Current Topics and Trends in MS Rehab – Part 2 – Evidence-based Approaches to Physical Rehabilitation Across the MS Disease Course: A Focus on Clinical Application** | Patricia Bobryk, MHS, PT, MSCS, ATP, Moderator  Sarah Donkers, BSc, MPT, MSc, PhD, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Welcome and Introductions | Sarah Donkers, BSc, MPT, MSc, PhD |
|  | 9:20 AM | 9:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * Overview of Evidence-based Approaches to Mobility Training Across the MS Disease Course | Sarah Donkers, BSc, MPT, MSc, PhD |
|  | 9:50 AM | 10:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Team-based Approach and Decision Making in Spasticity Management | Rajiv Reebye. MD |
|  | 10:20 AM | 10:35 AM |  |  |  |  | * Small Group Guided Learning Activity | Panel |
|  | 10:35 AM | 10:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:50 AM | 11:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Adaptive and Assistive Devices for Mobility Across the MS Disease Course | Katherine Knox, MD |
|  | 11:20 AM | 11:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * Lab Based Activity for Specialized Seating | Amy Spiers, BScOT |
|  | 11:50 AM | 12:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |
|  | 12:10 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Thank you, Wrap Up and Feedback |  |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM8 | SC |  | **Whitaker Track Invited Lectures: MS in Special Populations** | Ahmed Zayed Obeidat, MD, PhD, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Advanced Disease States in Multiple Sclerosis: A Clinical Perspective | Sam Hooshmand. DO |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Aging in MS | Yinan Zhang, MD, MS |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:00 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Pediatric MS: Opportunities and Unmet Needs | Grace Gombolay, MD, MSc |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A | Panel |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM9 | SC |  | **The Evolving Field of Fluid Biomarkers for Managing MS** | Mark Freedman, HBSc, MSc, MD, CSPQ, FAAN, FRCPC, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Mark Freedman, HBSc, MSc, MD, CSPQ, FAAN, FRCPC |
|  | 9:30 AM | 10:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Neurofilament Light Chain (NfL): Informative Across the Spectrum of MS for Prognosis, Disease Monitoring and Treatment Response | Enric Monreal, MD, PhD |
|  | 10:15 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein: Evolving Understanding for Both Relapsing and Progressive Forms of MS | Simon Thebault, MBBCh |
|  | 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Practical Application of Biomarkers in the day-to-day Management of MS | Tanuja Chitnis, MD |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Clinical Cases for Discussion | Mark Freedman, HBSc, MSc, MD, CSPQ, FAAN, FRCPC |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM10 | SC |  | Genetic Predictors of MS Risk and Prognosis: Research Updates and a Path Forward | Kathryn Fitzgerald, ScD, Chair |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM11 | MG |  | **Developing Effective Models of Care for People Living with Advanced MS** | Rachael Stacom, ANP-BC, MSN, MSCN, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Rachael Stacom, ANP-BC, MSN, MSCN |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Developing a Care Management Model: Using Data to Improve Systems of Care and Improve Health Outcomes | Rachael Stacom, ANP-BC, MSN, MSCN |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Approach to Symptom Management in Advanced MS | Stephen Krieger, MD |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:35 AM |  |  |  |  | * Using Adaptive Equipment and Assistive Technology to Maximize Function in Advanced MS | Elaine Castelluccio, PT, MPT, MSCS, CDP |
|  | 11:35 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * A Home-based Model of Care Serving Individuals Living with MS and Significant Disability | Renee Stewart, APRN-NP, DNP |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM12 | MG |  | **Optimizing DMT Management in Multiple Sclerosis: Addressing Challenges and Enhancing Patient Care**  *Organized by the VA MS Centers of Excellence* | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * DMTs in the MS Spectrum: Navigating Phenotypes, Aging, and Perioperative Challenges | Carolyn J. Bevan, MD |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Understanding Infection Risks in MS: Identifying High-Risk Patients on DMTs | Anza Memon, MD, FAAN |
|  | 10:30 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Vaccination in MS: Strategies for Maximizing Efficacy and Safety | Suma Shah, MD |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Intervention Implementation: Where the Rubber Meets the Road | Heidi Maloni, PhD, CNRN |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A and Discussion | Panel |
|  | 12:10 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Closing Remarks | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM13 | MH |  | What Does the Brain Tell Us About Fatigue? Clinical Implications | John DeLuca, PhD, ABPP, FACRM, FAPA, FAPS,  FNAN, Chair |
| 5/30/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM14 | MG |  | **Unlocking Relief: MS Symptom Management Strategies** | Jenelle H. Montgomery, PharmD, BCACP, CPP, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Jenelle H. Montgomery, PharmD, BCACP, CPP |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Counting Desert Flowers: A Review of DMTs and the Progression to Controlled MS | Amanda Hickman, PharmD, MPH, MSCS |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Waking up, Shutting Down, and all the Confusion in between: A Discussion on Fatigue, Sleep and Cognitive Fatigue Management | Nancy Ross, PharmD, BCACP, MSCS, CSP |
|  | 10:40 AM | 10:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 10:55 AM | 11:35 AM |  |  |  |  | * Mind over MS: Navigating the Management of Multiple Sclerosis and Mood Disorders | Jenelle H. Montgomery, PharmD, BCACP, CPP |
|  | 11:35 AM | 12:05 PM |  |  |  |  | * Management of Pain, Spasticity, and Restless Legs | Nicole Yvonne Nguyen, PharmD, BCPS |
|  | 12:05 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A |  |
| 5/30/25 | 11:00 AM | 2:00 PM |  |  |  |  | Exhibit Hall Open |  |
| 5/30/25 | 12:15 PM | 1:45 PM |  |  |  |  | Luncheon |  |
| 5/30/25 | 12:30 PM | 2:00 PM |  | VA |  |  | VA MSCoE Business Meeting |  |
| 5/30/25 | 12:30 PM | 1:00 PM |  | SS7 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 7 - Octave |  |
| 5/30/25 | 1:15 PM | 1:45 PM |  | SS8 |  |  | Supporter Showcase 8 |  |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | FUND3 | MG |  | Fundamentals of MS Care – Part 3 | Beverly Layton, RN, BSN, MSCN, Moderator |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | REHAB3 | RH |  | **Current Topics and Trends in MS Rehab – Part 3** **– Network Failure and Behavioral Interventions in Multiple Sclerosis** | Patricia Bobryk, MHS, PT, MSCS, ATP, Moderator  Brian M. Sandroff, PhD, Chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Brian M. Sandroff, PhD |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Network Collapse as a Framework for Understanding Clinical Progression in MS | Menno M. Schoonheim, PhD |
|  | 3:25 PM | 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Diet as an Approach for Mitigating Network Collapse in MS | Ilana Katz-Sand, MD |
|  | 4:00 PM | 4:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:15 PM | 4:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Exercise as an Approach for Mitigating Network Collapse in MS | Brian M. Sandroff, PhD |
|  | 4:50 PM | 5:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Harnessing Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation for Functional Recovery and Preservation in MS | Leigh Charvet, PhD |
|  | 5:25 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Discussion: The Path Forward – Preparing for Integration in Future RCTs | Robert W. Motl, PhD and Panel |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | **SYMPOSIA** |  |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM15 | SC |  | Whitaker Platform Session | Ahmed Zayed Obeidat, MD, PhD, Chair |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM16 | SC |  | **Novel Imaging Biomarkers in the New Diagnostic Criteria of MS** | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD, Chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * New Diagnostic Criteria for MS | Daniel Ontaneda, MD, PhD |
|  | 3:15 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * When and How to Image Patients with MS | Nancy Sicotte, MD |
|  | 3:45 PM | 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:00 PM | 4:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * New Biomarkers: CVS and PRL | Daniel Ontaneda, MD, PhD |
|  | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Imaging CVS and PRL | Pascal Sati, PhD |
|  | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Clinical Cases for Discussion Panel | Nancy Sicotte, MD |
|  | 5:30 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Closing Remarks | Francesca Bagnato, MD, PhD |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM17 | SC |  | **Cases in Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder and MOG Antibody-Associated Disease** | Eoin P. Flanagan, MD, MBBCh, Chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Eoin P. Flanagan, MD, MBBCh |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Cases in MOGAD Diagnosis | Eoin P. Flanagan, MD, MBBCh |
|  | 3:25 PM | 4:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Cases in NMOSD Diagnosis | Brian G. Weinshenker, MD |
|  | 4:10 PM | 4:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:25 PM | 5:05 PM |  |  |  |  | * Cases in MOGAD Treatment | Smathorn Thakolwiboon, MD |
|  | 5:05 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Cases in NMOSD Treatment | Shailee Shah, MD |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM18 | PE |  | **Women in MS Care and Their Allies: Building Skills for Thriving in Your Career** | Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN, Chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 2:55 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introductions | Panel |
|  | 2:55 PM | 3:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Post-It Ice Breaker Session: Sharing Ideas and Knowledge Gaps | Panel |
|  | 3:15 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Gratitude As a Way to Build Connections and Other Burnout Strategies | Amy Sullivan, PsyD, ABPP |
|  | 3:45 PM | 4:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Growing in Confidence and in Your Profession | Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN |
|  | 4:15 PM | 4:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Building Your Agility for the Changing Times in Healthcare | Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN |
|  | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Is the Grass Greener? ...And Other Common Dilemmas | Mary Alissa Willis, MD, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 5:30 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Networking/Speed Mentoring/Sharing Ideas | Panel |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM19 | MG |  | **Multiple Sclerosis and Fatigue: An Update and Overview of Clinical Trials and Management**  *Organized by the VA MS Centers of Excellence* | Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH, Chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 2:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH |
|  | 2:50 PM | 3:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Pharmacology: Overview and Update | Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH |
|  | 3:25 PM | 4:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Behavioral Intervention: Overview and Update | Aaron Turner, PhD |
|  | 4:00 PM | 4:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:15 PM | 4:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * What Does the Brain Tell Us About Interventions for Fatigue? | John DeLuca, PhD |
|  | 4:50 PM | 5:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Intervention Implementation: Where the Rubber Meets the Road | Lindsey Knowles, PhD |
|  | 5:25 PM | 5:40 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A and Discussion | Panel |
|  | 5:40 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Closing Remarks | Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM20 | MG |  | **MS Update 2025-What Everyone Wants to Know in 2025: Exploring the Latest Topics in MS** | Patricia K. Coyle MD, FAAN, FANA, Chair  Marijean Buhse, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, MSCN, FAAN  Patricia Melville, RN, MSN, NP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 2:45 PM | 3:05 PM |  |  |  |  | * Accurate Family Planning/Counseling for MS and NMOSD | Patricia K. Coyle MD, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 3:05 PM | 3:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Current MS Diagnostic Issues | Patricia K. Coyle MD, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 3:25 PM | 3:50 PM |  |  |  |  | * Data on When to Discontinue Therapy | Marijean Buhse, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, MSCN, FAAN |
|  | 3:50 PM | 4:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * MOGAD Pearls | Patricia Melville, RN, MSN, NP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 4:10 PM | 4:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:25 PM | 4:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Symptom Management-Focus on Gait and Bladder | Marijean Buhse, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, MSCN, FAAN |
|  | 4:45 PM | 5:05 PM |  |  |  |  | * Late Anti-CD 20 issues (hypogammaglobulinemia, neutropenia, immune colitis) | Patricia Melville, RN, MSN, NP-BC, MSCN |
|  | 5:05 PM | 5:25 PM |  |  |  |  | * Deciphering PIRA | Patricia K. Coyle MD, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 5:25 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A & Discussion | Panel |
| 5/30/25 | 2:45 PM | 5:45 PM |  | SYM21 | MG |  | **Increasing Diversity in Clinical Research: Practical Applications** | Mitzi Joi Williams, MD, FAAN, Co-chair  Annette Okai, MD, Co-chair |
|  | 2:45 PM | 3:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction: Multistakeholder Solutions | Mitzi Joi Williams, MD, FAAN, |
|  | 3:10 PM | 3:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * The Investigator Role | Annette Okai, MD |
|  | 3:45 PM | 4:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Role of Research Staff | Jacqueline Rosenthal, MD |
|  | 4:15 PM | 4:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 4:30 PM | 5:00 PM |  |  |  |  | * Building Community Partnerships | Annette Howard, MD |
|  | 5:00 PM | 5:30 PM |  |  |  |  | * Role of Academic Institutions/Learning Environments | Mima Akinsanya, MD |
|  | 5:30 PM | 5:45 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A | Panel |
| 5/30/25 | 6:00 PM | 8:00 PM |  | CLOSING |  |  | Recognition and Closing Ceremony |  |

**Saturday, May 31, 2025**

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| 5/31/25 | 7:00 AM | 8:00 AM |  | ISS6 |  |  | Independently Supported Symposium 6 |  |
| 5/31/25 | 8:15 AM | 9:00 AM |  | LEC4 |  |  | **John Kurtzke Memorial Lecture: Finding MS Therapies: Four Decades of Adventure and Misadventure** | Robert Fox, MD |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | FUND4 | MG |  | Fundamentals of MS Care – Part 4 | Beverly Layton, RN, BSN, MSCN, Moderator |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | REHAB4 | RH |  | **Current Topics and Trends in MS Rehab – Part 4** | Patricia Bobryk, MHS, PT, MSCS, ATP, Moderator |
|  | 9:15 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | **Session A: Vision Dysfunction and Retraining in Multiple Sclerosis** | Clotilde M. Hainline, MD, Chair |
| ` | 9:15 AM | 9:20 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Clotilde M. Hainline, MD |
|  | 9:20 AM | 10:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Optic Neuritis/Optimizing Low Vision | Clotilde M. Hainline, MD |
|  | 10:00 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Efferent Dysfunction in MS/Corrective Strategies for Efferent Dysfunction | Scott N. Grossman, MD |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | Break |  |
|  | 11:00 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | **Session B: Navigating MS Rehabilitation: Fresh Perspectives and Challenges from Emerging Clinicians** | Kasey Melsness, DPT, Chair  Andrea Tchir, MSc, OT  Megan Coyle, PT, DPT |
|  | 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Shared Experiences from Speakers in Clinical Work Since Onset of Career | Panel |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:30 AM |  |  |  |  | * Current Challenges and Barriers to Success and Independence as a New Clinician | Panel |
|  | 11:30 AM | 11:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Current Resources and Support Available to Us Currently Based on Location and Globally | Panel |
|  | 11:45 AM | 12:05 PM |  |  |  |  | * Closing the Gap. Shared Ideas on Mentorship, Managing Expectations, and Preventing Burnout | Panel |
|  | 12:05 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A / Feedback from the Audience Including Current MS Clinical Specialists in the Field | Panel |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | **SYMPOSIA** |  |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM22 | MH PE |  | **When Fulfillment Becomes an Internal Fight: Managing Burnout in Medicine** | Amy Sullivan, PsyD, ABPP, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:25 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introductions and Worldview | Amy Sullivan, PsyD, ABPP |
|  | 9:25 AM | 9:55 AM |  |  |  |  | * Impact of Stress on the Body | Amy Sullivan, PsyD, ABPP |
|  | 9:55 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Burnout Stories with Audience Process | Amy Sullivan, PsyD, ABPP  Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN |
|  | 11:00 AM | 11:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:15 AM | 11:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * Combating Burnout & Time Management for Work-Life Integration | Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN |
|  | 11:50 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q&A and Audience Participation | Panel |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM23 | MG |  | **MS in Underserved Populations: Understanding Needs and Improving Outcomes** | Mitzi Joi Williams, MD, FAAN, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:40 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction and SDOH and Health Outcomes | Mitzi Joi Williams, MD, FAAN |
|  | 9:40 AM | 10:15 AM |  |  |  |  | * MS in Ethnic Minority Populations | Jakai Nolan, DO |
|  | 10:15 AM | 10:45 AM |  |  |  |  | * Patient Perspective on Care Gaps | Victoria Reese |
|  | 10:45 AM | 11:00 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:00 AM | 11:25 AM |  |  |  |  | * MS in LGBTQIA Populations | William Conte, MD |
|  | 11:25 AM | 11:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * MS Across the Ages Under 18 and Over 55 | Jennifer Graves, MD |
|  | 11:50 AM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM24 |  |  | Hot Topics | Corey C. Ford, MD, PhD, Chair |
| 5/31/25 | 9:15 AM | 12:15 PM |  | SYM25 | MG RS |  | **Treatment Strategies in Relapsing MS** | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA, Chair |
|  | 9:15 AM | 9:25 AM |  |  |  |  | * Introduction | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 9:25 AM | 10:05 AM |  |  |  |  | * Birds Eye View on Treatment Strategies | Scott Newsome, DO, MSCS, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 10:05 AM | 10:50 |  |  |  |  | * Treatment Strategies in Multiple Sclerosis are Clear as a Crystal | Tirisham Gyang, MD |
|  | 10:50 AM | 11:05 AM |  |  |  |  | * Break |  |
|  | 11:05 AM | 11:50 AM |  |  |  |  | * Treatment Strategies in Multiples Sclerosis are Clear as Mud | Ellen Mowry, MD, MCR, FAAN, FANA |
|  | 11:50 AM | 12:10 PM |  |  |  |  | * Panel Roundtable-Case Presentations | Panel |
|  | 12:10 PM | 12:15 PM |  |  |  |  | * Q & A | Panel |

**Learning Tracks:**

* MS Management (MG)
* Mental Health (MH)
* Nursing (RN)
* Professionalism, Ethics, Advocacy (PE)
* Rehabilitation (RH)
* Research (RS)
* Science of MS (SC)
* Pharmacologic and Symptomatic Management (PS)
* Technologic Advances (TC)
* Wellness (WE)