

MS for Neurology Trainees & Early Career Neurologists 2023



When: Saturday | November 18 - 2023

Where: The Hilton | 488 George St, Sydney NSW 2000

Why: Multiple Sclerosis is the most common autoimmune neurological disease in the world with over 26,000 living with the illness in Australia. Over the last decade, our understanding of MS has evolved dramatically from a pathophysiological and clinical perspective. Diagnostic and monitoring strategies have become more sophisticated and there are numerous disease-modifying therapies with varying mechanisms of action and monitoring considerations. These changes have fundamentally changed the prognosis of newly diagnosed patients. As the next generation of neurologists, it is essential to have a basic grounding in the clinical science of multiple sclerosis so that it can be recognised early and managed appropriately.

What: All neurology ATs, fellows and early career neurologists are invited to attend this special education event. Now in its 4th year, the day is has become an annual education fixture. A national panel of MS experts will provide dynamic presentations and round table workshops on the key aspects of MS clinical science.

Cost: The event is free and fully sponsored for all attendees including all meals. Flights and/or accommodation can be partially subsidised upon request.

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AGENDA

8.20 – 8.30	Opening remarks	Dr Patrick Aouad University of Sydney & North Shore Private
8.30 – 9.20	CIS & MS diagnosis	Dr Benjamin Trewin Translational Neuroimmunology Group, University of Sydney
9.30 – 10.20	Choosing the right therapy - consideration by cases	Prof Jeannette Lechner-Scott John Hunter Hospital University of Newcastle
10.20 – 10.50	Morning Tea & Networking	
11.00 – 11.50	B-Cell depletion - the science & therapies	Dr John Parratt University of Sydney and Royal North Shore Hospital
12.00 – 1.30	Round table workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diagnostic dilemmas - Pregnancy - Co-morbidities - Etc. 	Dr Patrick Aouad Dr Benjamin Trewin Prof Jeanette Lechner Scott Dr John Parratt Dr Jennifer Massey A/Prof Stephen Reddel Prof Helmut Butzkueven
1.30 – 2.15	Lunch	
2.15 – 3.10	BKT inhibitors & safety and risks of MS therapies	Prof Helmut Butzkueven Monash University & Alfred Health
3.10 – 3.40	Afternoon tea	
3.45 – 4.25	Stem cell transplants and MS	Dr Jennifer Massey St Vincent's Hospital & University of New South Wales
4.30 – 5.00	Q&A and closing remarks	Dr Patrick Aouad University of Sydney & North Shore Private