

## Multiple sclerosis and NMOSD Symposium:

# NEW CHALLENGES IN DEALING WITH MS AND NMOSD REAL-WORLD PATIENTS

# PROGRAM

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**Date:**

August 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Place:**

Aula Magna, Universidad del Desarrollo.  
Avda. Plaza 680, Las Condes, Santiago de Chile, Chile

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Dra. Lorna Galleguillos, Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas, Dr. Edgardo Cristiano, Dra. Liliana Patrucco,  
Dr. Ricardo Alonso, Dr. Carlos Navas, Dr. Edgar Carnero Contentti.

**Objective:**

To provide an educational and up-to-date view of the advances in therapeutics and diagnoses related to ME and NMO (Neuromyelitis Optica).

**Participants:**

Neurologists and other health professionals involved in the comprehensive management of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO) in Chile and Latin América.

## Monday August 12th

SCHEDULE	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
08:00 - 08:45	Registration	
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome & Introduction	Dra. Lorna Galleguillos Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas

### SESSION 1: REHABILITATION IN MS

Moderator: Ks Ricardo Vásquez

09:00 - 09:20	Local experience with rehabilitation in MS	Ks. Marcos Maldonado
09:20 - 09:40	Fatigue and sport reintegration	Ks. Denisse Hernández
09:40 - 10:00	Question Section	All panelist

### SESSION 2

Moderator: Dra. Marianella Hernández

10:00 - 10:30	New evolving concepts in disease phenotypes	Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas
10:30 - 11:00	MS Prodromes and Radiological isolated syndrome	Dra. Liliana Patrucco
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break	

### SESSION 3 ACTIVITY AND PROGRESSION IN MS

Moderators: Dra. Liliana Patrucco and Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas

11:15 - 11:45	Highly active multiple sclerosis- how we define it in clinical practice	Dr. Óscar Fernández
11:45 - 12:15	Immunopathological basis of disease progression	Dr. Jorge Correale

## SESSION 4 EUROPEAN CHARCOT SYMPOSIUM

Moderators: Dr. Giancarlo Comi and Dr. Edgardo Cristiano

12:15 - 13:15	Remyelination in multiple sclerosis: an update from a clinician perspective	Dr. Hans-Peter Hartung
	Neurophysiological tools to assess remyelination (evoked potentials, MEG and others)	PhD Letizia Leocani
	The Growing role of patient reported outcomes in MS	Dra. Paola Zaratini
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Lunch Box</b>	
14:00 - 14:45	Satellite ROCHE Symposium I <i>“Ocrelizumab, eficacia y seguridad comprobada a largo plazo”</i>	Dra. Lorna Galleguillos

## SESSION 5 PARADIGMAN IN MS THERAPIES

Moderator Dra. Lorna Galleguillos

14:45 - 15:15	Early window of opportunity in MS treatment	Dr. Ricardo Alonso
15:15 - 15:45	High efficacy therapies for all MS patients? Is it reasonable?	Dr. Edgardo Cristiano
15:45 - 16:15	Could we or should we stop DMTs in MS?	Dra. Liliana Patrucco
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

## SESSION 6 FAMILY PLANNING

Moderators Dr. Jorge Barahona

16:30 - 17:00	RWE of MS treatments during pregnancy and lactation	Dra. Lorna Galleguillos
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## Tuesday, August 13th

SCHEDULE	TOPICS	SPEAKERS
09:00 - 09:45	Satellite MERCK S.A. Symposium II <i>“Mavenclad® (cladribina) en la Práctica Clínica: Desafíos y Soluciones en la Selección y Momento de Tratamiento de los Pacientes”</i>	Dra. Liliana Patrucco

### SESSION 7 AGE, AGING, AND MS

Moderators: Dra. Lorna Galleguillos and Juan Ignacio Rojas

09:45 - 10:15	Immunosenescence and its impact on MS evolution	Dr. Carlos Navas
10:15 - 10:45	Late onset MS: clinical and imaging features-	Dra. Liliana Patrucco
10:45 - 11:15	The effect of DMT's and comorbidities in aging patients	Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas
11:15 - 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

### SESSION 8 IMMUNOSUPPRESSION

Moderator: Dr. Ricardo Alonso

11:30 - 12:00	Risk of infections due to immunomodulatory/ immunosuppressant/ cell depleting therapies-	Dra. Lorna Galleguillos
12:00 - 12:45	Satellite ASTRAZENECA Symposium III <i>“Challenges in the management of NMOSD patients”</i>	Dr. Benjamin Osborne
12:45 - 13:45	<b>Lunch Box</b>	
13:45 - 14:30	Satellite NOVARTIS Symposium IV <i>“Factores de mal pronóstico en EM: Cambio de paradigma”</i>	Dra. Carolina Restrepo

**SESSION 9  
NMOSD**

Moderators: Dra. Lorna Galleguillos and Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas

14:30 - 15:00	Pregnancy issues in women with NMOSD	Dra. Liliana Patrucco
15:00 - 15:30	Differential diagnosis between MS, NMO and anti MOG	Prof. Giancarlo Comi
15:30 -15:45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:45 - 16:15	RWE in new treatments in NMOSD patients	Dr. Edgar Carnero Contentti
16:15 - 16:45	New treatment strategies in NMOSD	Dr. Douglas Sato
16:45 - 17:00	Concluding remarks	Dr. Juan Ignacio Rojas Dra. Lorna Galleguillos

## Speakers



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