

## Pre session

### **Pregnancy**

Dr Ruth Dobson, Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Barts and The London School of Medicine

## Wednesday, 21 April 2021

- 09:15**            **Registration**
- 09:30**            **What's happened since we last met (research & clinical update)**  
Dr David Paling, Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 10:15**            **Hot topics**  
Dr Sharmilee Gnanapavan, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust - **Virtual**
- COVID-19's impact on the future management of MS
  - Are we under or overdosing anti-CD20 therapies?
  - Can we use neurofilaments to confirm an MS relapse?
  - Why have remyelination therapies failed?
- 11:15**            **Break**
- 11:30**            **Managing vaccinations in people with MS**  
Dr Monica Marta, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust - **recorded**  
**Live Q&A** - Dr David Paling
- 12:30**            **The impact of MS on sexuality: What are the issues and how do we treat them?**  
Prof Carolyn Young, Consultant Neurologist, The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust - **Virtual**
- 13:30**            **Lunch break**
- 14:00**            **A coherent model of mind that enables people to self-screen and self-care to improve the mental well-being of both the professional and person with MS**  
Ruth Stross, MS Nurse Specialist, Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust & Jo Johnson, Consultant Neuropsychologist, Mind Your Head - **recorded**  
**Live Q&A** - Ruth Stross
- 15:15**            **Cannabis as a symptomatic treatment for MS**  
Joela Mathews, Highly Specialist Pharmacist – Neurosciences Lead, Barts Health NHS Trust - **Virtual**
- 16:15**            **Meeting close**

## **Key dates**



**MS Intermediate MasterClass 11 Module 2.1**  
**21 April 2021 – virtual**

<b>12 May</b>	<b>Poster submission</b>
<b>14 – 21 May</b>	<b>Vote for best project</b>
<b>21 May</b>	<b>Project write-up submission</b>
<b>8 June</b>	<b>Second day of module 2</b>