

## Pre Course Virtual Learning

- 24th June**      **Introductions, pre-course analysis and course structure, Getting the diagnosis right: an approach to diagnosing MS and its mimics**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Professor of Neurology, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry & Academic Director, MS Academy
- 14th July**      **Patient perspective**  
**17:00 - 18:00**      Dr David Paling and local patients: Zoey & Paul
- 23rd July**      **Providing a comprehensive MS service**  
**17:00 - 18:00**      Dr Helen Ford, Consultant Neurologist, Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- 6th August**      **The Virtual/Online Examination**  
**17:00 -18:00**      Dr Saúl Reyes, MS Fellow, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 19 August**      **Optimising the practical management of MS relapses**  
**17:00 - 18:00**      Dr Leonora Fisniku, Consultant Neurologist, Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust
- Pre recorded**      **Project/Audit – MS in your area (6 months project)**  
Dr David Paling, Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- Referral to diagnosis, diagnosis to treatment, proportion on treatment and proportion on 2nd-line treatments
  - HES unplanned admissions and readmissions
  - Pharmacovigilance adherence
  - DMT derisking
  - Falls & fractures
  - UTIs
  - MRI monitoring
- YouTube**      **Three minute neuro examination [\(Youtube\)](#)**  
Dr Giles Elrington, Consultant Neurologist, Spire Healthcare
- Pre recorded**      **Charity Update - Shift.MS/ MS Trust & MS Society**  
Rob Sloan, Service Design Lead, Shift.MS, David Martin, CEO, MS Trust, TBC - MS Society
- Pre recorded**      **Lifestyle interventions to improve MS outcomes**  
Dr Agne Straukiene, Consultant Neurologist, Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
- TBC**      **Leadership and CPD**  
Prof Gabriele De Luca, Consultant Neurologist, Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Day 1 – Wednesday, 7 October 2020**

- 10:00**            **Registration and refreshments**
- 10:15**            **Welcome**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Professor of Neurology, Barts and The London School of  
Medicine and Dentistry & Academic Director, MS Academy
- 10:30**            **Case histories**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni
- 11:30**            **Monitoring MS – self-monitoring, clinical and imaging & biomarkers**  
**- Live via webinar**  
Miriam Mattoscio, Consultant Neurologist, Barking, Havering and Redbridge  
University Hospitals NHS Trust
- 12:30**            **Comfort break**
- 12:45**            **DMT mode of action and use in clinical practice**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni
- 13:45**            **Lunch**
- 14:45**            **CSF role in the diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring therapeutic  
response in MS**  
Dr Sharmilee Gnanapavan, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust
- 15:45**            **Neuroimaging**  
Dr David Paling, Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS  
Foundation Trust
- 17:00**            **Q&A**  
Dr David Paling
- 17:15**            **Final remarks and close for day 1**  
Dr David Paling
- 18:45**            **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 19:15**            **Dinner**
- 21:00**            **Close**

**Day 2 – Thursday, 8 October 2020**

- 08:45**            **Registration**
- 09:00**            **Outline of day 2**  
Dr Nikos Evangelou, Clinical Associate Professor, University of Nottingham
- 09:15**            **Assessing and managing MS relapses**  
Dr Nikos Evangelou
- 10:15**            **HSCT - Via live webinar**  
Prof Basil Sharrack, Consultant Neurologist & Dr Azza Ismail, Consultant Neurologist,  
Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- 11:15**            **Refreshments**
- 11:30**            **Debate B cell depletion in MS**  
Prof David Baker, Professor of Neuroimmunology, Barts and The London School of  
Medicine and Dentistry & Dr Nikos Evangelou  
Anti-CD20 therapies should be used as immune reconstitution therapies rather than  
maintenance therapies  
**For:** Prof David Baker **Against:** Dr Nikos Evangelou
- 12:30**            **Lunch**
- 13:15**            **The role of the pharmacist**  
Rachel Dorsey-Campbell, Neuroscience Pharmacist, Imperial College Healthcare  
NHS Trust
- 14:15**            **Diagnosing active SPMS and PPMS and how to reconfigure your service for  
treating progressive MS - Via live webinar**  
Prof Klaus Schmierer, Professor of Neurology, Barts and The London School of  
Medicine and Dentistry
- 15:15**            **Comfort break**
- 15:20**            **Overview of symptomatic management of MS**  
Dr Gerard Davies, Consultant Neurologist, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust
- 16:20**            **Transition – paediatric to adult**  
Dr Ming Lim, Consultant Neurologist, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust
- 17:20**            **Final remarks and close**  
Dr Nikos Evangelou