

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2008

08.30	08.30-10.00 Room 520A	08.30-10.00 Room 520B	08.30-10.00 Room 520C	08.30-10.00 Room 524B	08.30-10.00 Room 524C
09.00	Teaching Course 1	Teaching Course 2	Teaching Course 3	Teaching Course 4	Teaching Course 5
09.30	Overview of MS for the Non-Clinician	MS Mimics: Identification and Treatment	Immunology of MS	MS Genetics and Epidemiology	Diagnosis of MS and Monitoring Treatment: Conventional MRI
10.00	10.00-10.30 Coffee Break Foyer outside Rooms 520 and 524				
10.30	10.30-12.00 Room 520A	10.30-12.00 Room 520B	10.30-12.00 Room 520C	10.30-12.00 Room 524B	10.30-12.00 Room 524C
11.00	Teaching Course 6	Teaching Course 7	Teaching Course 8	Teaching Course 9	Teaching Course 10
11.30	Overview of MS for the Non-Clinician (cont.)	MS Treatments: Conventional, Emerging, Rescue	Pathology of MS	MS and Vision: the Disease in Microcosm	Understanding Disability: Advanced MRI Techniques
12.00	12.00-13.00 Lunch Les Jardins, 7th floor				
12.30					
13.00	12.30-14.00 Room 517D Satellite Symposium European Charcot Foundation				
13.30	14.00-15.30 Young Researchers Session 1 Room 517D				
14.00					
14.30	14.30-15.30 Room 517A Sponsored Satellite Symposium sanofi-aventis				
15.00	15.30-16.00 Coffee Break Foyer outside Rooms 520 and 524				
15.30					
16.00	16.00-17.00 Room 520 Sponsored Satellite Symposium MS Forum				
16.30	16.00-17.15 Young Researchers Session 2 Room 517D				
17.00					
17.30	17.30-18.30 Room 517A Sponsored Satellite Symposium Bayer HealthCare				
18.00	Social Event Welcome Reception in Exhibit Hall				
18.30					

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2008

08.30	08.30-10.00 Plenary Session 1 Room 517		
09.00	Congress Opening Ceremony		
09.30	ACTRIMS/CMSC* Donald Paty Memorial Lecture		
10.00	10.00-10.30 Coffee Break Room 220D		
10.30	10.30-12.00 Parallel Session 1 Room 517A Neurodegeneration and Inflammation: Which Comes First?	10.30-12.00 Parallel Session 2 Room 517D Neuromyelitis Optica (NMO)	
11.00			
11.30			
12.00	12.00-14.00 Lunch and Poster Viewing Room 220D		
12.30			
13.00			12.45-13.45 Room 517A Sponsored Satellite Symposium Teva & sanofi-aventis
13.30			
14.00	14.00-15.30 Parallel Session 3 Room 517A Brain Plasticity and Repair	14.00-15.30 Parallel Session 4 Room 517D Antibodies: From Pathogenesis to Treatment	
14.30			
15.00			
15.30	15.30-17.00 Coffee Break and Poster Session 1 Room 220D		
16.00			
16.30			
17.00	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 1 Room 517A	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 2 Room 517D	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 3 Room 520
17.30	Costs and Availability of MS Treatments	Genomics and Proteomics in Understanding MS	Pediatric MS
18.00	18.00-19.00 Room 517A		
18.30	Sponsored Satellite Symposium EMD Serono		
19.00			
19.30	19.15-20.15 Room 517D		
20.00	Sponsored Satellite Symposium Biogen Idec and Elan		

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2008

07.30			
08.00	07.45-08.45 Room 517 Sponsored Satellite Symposium Novartis		
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09.00	09.00-10.00 Plenary Session 2 Room 517		
09.30	ECTRIMS Lecture		
10.00	10.00-10.30 Coffee Break Room 220D		
10.30			
11.00	10.30-12.00 Parallel Session 5 Room 517A Advances in Imaging Techniques	10.30-12.00 Parallel Session 6 Room 517D Predicting Outcomes in MS	
11.30			
12.00			
12.30			
13.00	12.00-14.00 Lunch and Poster Viewing Room 220D	12.45-13.45 Room 517A Sponsored Satellite Symposium Bayer HealthCare and Genzyme	
13.30			
14.00			
14.30	14.00-15.40 Parallel Session 7 Room 517A Emerging Therapies	14.00-15.30 Parallel Session 8 Room 517D Clinical Trial Design Issues	
15.00			
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16.00	15.30-17.00 Coffee Break and Poster Session 2 Room 220D		
16.30			
17.00	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 4 Room 517A Bone Marrow Transplantation: Pros and Cons	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 5 Room 517D Definition and Management of Treatment Failure	17.00-17.45 Hot Topic 6 Room 520 Novel Cytokine, Chemokine and Adhesion Molecules
17.30			
18.00	18.00-19.00 Room 517D Sponsored Satellite Symposium Biogen Idec and Elan		
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19.30	19.15-20.15 Room 517A Sponsored Satellite Symposium EMD Serono		
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20.30	Congress Gala Dinner Windsor Station		

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

08.30		
09.00	08.30-10.00 Parallel Session 9 Room 517A Cognitive Dysfunction and Rehabilitation	08.30-10.00 Parallel Session 10 Room 517D Late Breaking News
09.30		
10.00	10.00-10.30 Poster Session 3 —Late Breaking News and Coffee Break Level 5, Viger Foyer	
10.30	10.30-12.00 Plenary Session 3 Room 517D	
11.00	LACTRIMS Leonor Gold Memorial Lecture	
11.30	Oral and Poster Awards Announcement of ACTRIMS and ECTRIMS 2009	
12.00	End of Congress	

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