

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2008

08.30-10.00		Parallel Session 9	Room 517A
		Cognitive Dysfunction and Rehabilitation Co-Chairs: Christopher Bever (Baltimore, Maryland, USA) and Jürg Kesselring (Valens, Austria)	
8.30	72*	Exercise in multiple sclerosis neurorehabilitation George Kraft (Seattle, Washington, USA)	
8.50	73*	Rehabilitation of cognitive impairment Alan Thompson (London, United Kingdom)	
9.10	74*	Cognitive dysfunction in the Latin American multiple sclerosis population Miguel Angel Macias (Guadalajara, Mexico)	
9.30	75	Cognitive impairment, but not fatigue and depression, is associated with high cortical lesion load in multiple sclerosis Paolo Gallo (Padova, Italy)	
9.45	76	Longitudinal imaging of grey matter lesions in multiple sclerosis and the relation with neurocognition Stefan Roosendaal (Amsterdam, Netherlands)	
08.30-10.00		Parallel Session 10	Room 517D
		Late Breaking News Co-Chairs: Dimitrios Karussis (Jerusalem, Israel) and Aksel Siva (Istanbul, Turkey)	
8.30	78	Efficacy and safety of rituximab in patients with primary progressive multiple sclerosis: results of a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter trial Kathleen Hawker (Columbus, Ohio, USA)	
8.45	79	Results from a phase III, 1-year, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, dose-comparison study with glatiramer acetate in relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis Giancarlo Comi (Milan, Italy)	
9.00	80	Nordic trial of methylprednisolone as add-on therapy to interferon-beta for the treatment of relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis Per Soelberg Sorensen (Copenhagen, Denmark)	
9.15	81	VLA-4 antisense: an oligonucleotide targeting VLA-4 mRNA (ATL1102) significantly reduces new active lesions in patients with relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis Volker Limmroth (Cologne, Germany)	
9.30	82	Retinal pathology in multiple sclerosis: systematic evaluation of a large autopsy series Ari Green (San Francisco, California, USA)	
9.45	83	Causal link between human herpesvirus-6 and central inflammatory demyelination Claude Genain (San Francisco, California, USA)	
10.00-10.30		Poster Session 3 (Late Breaking News) and Coffee Break Posters P899-P909, with authors present	Viger Foyer
10.30-12.00		Closing Session	Room 517D
		Plenary Session 3 Co-Chairs: Suhayl Dhib-Jalbut (New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA) and Paul O'Connor (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)	
10.30	77*	LACTRIMS Leonor Gold Memorial Lecture Introduction: Carlos Oehninger (Montevideo, Uruguay) Past, present and future of neurorehabilitation in multiple sclerosis Fernando Cáceres (Argentina)	
11.15		Summary presentations by award winners for best poster presentations Awards for best oral presentations by young researchers	
11.55		Announcement of LACTRIMS 2010 Santiago: Carlos Oehninger, President, LACTRIMS Announcement of ECTRIMS 2009 Düsseldorf: Hans-Peter Hartung, President, ECTRIMS Announcement of ACTRIMS/CMSC 2009 Atlanta: Jerry Wolinsky, Steering Committee Chair, ACTRIMS	
12.00		End of Congress	
12.00-14.00		LACTRIMS General Assembly Meeting (Executive Committee, Delegates and Members)	Room 516A