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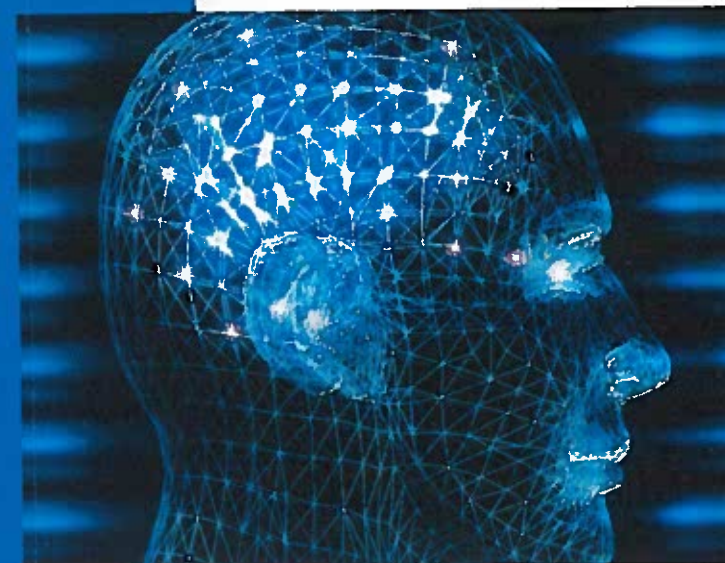


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MS Practice Update: Hormones and Multiple Sclerosis

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Beechwood Hotel
363 Plantation Street
Worcester, MA



Program Overview:

The content of the meeting includes state-of-the art information on the latest research on hormonal changes and MS, influence of pregnancy and lactation on disease activity, pregnancy data from MS studies, hormonal research in multiple sclerosis, treating pregnant women with active relapse or aggressive disease and much more. Recent findings in multiple sclerosis research, suggest that pregnancy can protect against inflammation within the CNS in MS patients.

The UMass MS Center is proud to partner with national and international thought-leaders, MS professionals who work in translational research, clinical research, community service, and education.

Our faculty will challenge, refresh and recharge your clinical knowledge base. Each lecture will be a thoroughly useful state-of-the-art summary.

Our meeting is unique in bringing together all groups committed to improving the lives of people with MS.

Course Objectives:

- Identify key concepts of the immunologic disease processes associated with multiple sclerosis.
- Learn about cutting-edge hormonal influence research and MS.

Target Audience:

Neurologists, radiologists, psychiatrists, other medical specialists, clinical researchers, basic scientists, nursing professionals, rehabilitation specialists, counselors, members of the non-profit community.

Program Agenda

Time	Topic / Speaker
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 - 8:35	Welcome and Introduction
8:35 - 9:15	Neuroendocrinology of MS Peter Riskind, MD, PhD
9:15 - 10:00	Evidence of Pregnancy Influence on MS Disease Activity Carolina Ionete, MD, PhD
10:00 - 10:30	BREAK
10:30 - 11:15	Special Aspects of MS in Men Jonathan Cahill, MD
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Conception Counseling and Pregnancy Management in MS Patients Maria Houtchens, MD
12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 - 1:45	Therapeutic Management of Menopause in MS Riley Bove, MD
1:45 - 2:30	Estrogens in MS TBA
2:30 - 3:15	Testosterones and MS Riley Bove, MD
3:15 - 3:55	Research of Postpartum Hormonal Changes in the Brain by fMRI Kristina Deligiannidis, MD
3:55 - 4:20	Closing Remarks and Adjourn

Registration Fees:

Physicians	\$150
Non-Physicians	\$100
Medical Residents/Students	\$50

Registration:

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