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PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, May 3, 2013

Time	Topic	Speaker
7:30 - 8:30 AM	Registration & Breakfast	
8:30 - 9:15 AM	Welcome & Introduction: What's Still Missing in MS Treatment	Peter Riskind, MD, PhD
9:15 - 10:00 AM	In the Garden of Good and Evil:The Role of Gut Commensal Bacteria in the Control of CNS Demyelinating Disease	Loyd Kasper, MD, PhD
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Morning Break	
10:30 - 11:15 AM	Manipulating T Cells for Treatment in MS	Cris Constantinescu
11:15 - 12:00 PM	Role of Infections in MS Susceptibility, Relapses and Progression	Bruno Gran, MD
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	
1:00 - 1:45 PM	Helminthes Treatment of MS	Radu Tanasescu, MD, PhD
1:45 - 2:30 PM	Biomarkers in MS	Francisco Quintanna, PhD
2:30 - 2:45 PM	Afternoon Break	
2:45 - 3:30 PM	B Cell Targeting Therapies in MS	Carolina Ionete, MD, PhD
3:30 - 3:50 PM	Meet the Professors	
3:50 - 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks and Adjourn	

**Question and Answer period will occur at the end of each session

ABOUT THE FACULTY:

Invited Faculty

Cris S. Constantinescu, MD, PhD.	Professor of Neurology, Director,Academic Division of Clinical Neurology School of Clinical Sciences, University of Nottingham Nottingham, UK
Bruno Gran, MD	Professor of Neurology,Academic Division of Clinical Neurology School of Clinical Sciences, University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK
Loyd Kasper, MD, PhD	Professor of Microbiology/Immunology and Medicine Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth
Francisco Quintanna, PhD	Assistant Professor of Neurology Center for Neurologic Diseases Brigham and Women’s Hospital Harvard Medical School Boston, MA
Radu Tanasescu, MD, PhD	Hon. Consultant Lecturer Academic Division of Clinical Neurology School of Clinical Science, University of Nottingham
Program Directors	
Carolina Ionete MD, PhD	Associate Professor of Neurology UMASS Memorial MS Center
Peter Riskind MD, PhD	Professor of Neurology, Director UMASS Memorial MS Center

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