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**7<sup>th</sup> MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACADEMY**

**INTERNATIONAL POSTGRADUATE COURSE PROGRAM**

**IUC DUBROVNIK**

**DUBROVNIK – CROATIA**

**12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023.**



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## MONDAY June 12<sup>th</sup> 2023.

12:00 – 16:00 REGISTRATION

16:00 – 17:00 Vanja Bašić Kes: WELCOME and overview of the course

*Chairs: Vanja Bašić Kes, Šarlota Mesaroš, Dolores Janko Labinac*

17:00 – 17:30 Dolores Janko Labinac: Epidemiology of MS

17:30 – 18:00 Ingrid Škarpa Prpić: EBV and MS

18:00 – 18:30 Šarlota Mesaroš: The role of MRI in diagnosis of NMO

18:30 – 19:00 Tea Mirošević Zubonja: NMOSD

19:00 – 20:00 Discussion

## TUESDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup> 2023.

*Chairs: Ines Lazibat, Iris Zavoreo, Ivana Zadro*

09:00 – 09:30 Ines Lazibat: New national guidelines for the treatment of MS

09:30 – 10:00 Sanda Pavelin: DD of MS

10:00 – 10:30 Spomenka Kidemet Piskač: Defining suboptimal response: when and how to escalate MS therapy?

10:30 – 11:00 Ivana Zadro: Aging and MS

11:00 – 11:30 PAUSE

11:30 – 11:50 Iris Zavoreo: MS and epilepsy

12:00 – 12:30 Lucija Zadro Matovina: Vitamin D and MS

12:30 – 13:00 Nevena Grbić: MS Centre Sestre milosrdnice cohort of HET

**13:00 – 13:45 SYMPOSIUM TEVA**

**13:45 – 16:00 WORKSHOP – Young neuroimmunologists**

*Chairs: Lucija Zadro Matovina, Nevena Grbić, Maja Majdak*

Jelena Vitković: Case report of anti-NMDA receptor encephalitis and multiple sclerosis

Nikola Momčilović: A case report of CLIPPERS syndrome

Nevena Grbić: TBA

Tihana Gilman Kuric: CIDP

Hrvoje Bradvica: TBA

Marina Milošević: TBA

**WEDNESDAY, June 14<sup>TH</sup> 2023.**

*Chairs: Vlasta Đuranović, Silva Soldo Butković, Petar Kes*

09:00 – 09:30 Vanja Bašić Kes: Female reproductive issues in MS

09:30 – 10:00 Vlasta Đuranović: Cognitive decline in children with MS

10:00 – 10:30 Jadranka Sekelj: ADEM in children

10:30 – 11:00 Petar Kes: Urogenital dysfunctions in MS patients

11:00 – 11:30 Silva Soldo Butković: Spasticity and MS

11:30 – 12:00 PAUSE

**12:00 – 12:45 SYMPOSIUM BIOGEN**

**12:45 – 13:00 PAUSE**

**13:00 – 13:45 SYMPOSIUM NOVARTIS**

**13:45 – 14:00 PAUSE**

14:00 – 16:00 CASE REPORTS

*Chairs: Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović, Tihana Gržinčić, Maja Majdak*

Milica Komšo, Klaudija Duka Glavor, Maja Majdak, Tihana Gržinčić, Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović

**THURSDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

*Chairs: Jelena Drulović, Mario Habek, Tatjana Pekmezović*

09:00 – 09:30 Mario Habek: Diagnostic approach to MS

09:30 – 10:00 Jelena Drulović: Smoldering MS

10:00 – 10:30 Tatjana Pekmezović: The burden of MS in the context of comorbidities

10:30 – 11:00 Tereza Gabelić: Long-term side effects of DMTs

11:00 – 11:30 Anita Marčinko: Progressive MS

11:30 – 12:00 PAUSE

**12:00 – 12:45 SYMPOSIUM ROCHE**

**12:45 – 13:00 PAUSE**

**13:00 – 13:45 SYMPOSIUM MERCK**

**13:45 – 14:00 PAUSE**

**14:00 – 14:45 SYMPOSIUM SWIXX**

14:45 – 15:00 PAUSE

15:00 – 16:00 CASE REPORTS

**FRIDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

*Chairs: Osman Sinanović, Ingrid Škarpa Prpić, Azra Alajbegović Kurtović, Tea Mirošević*

*Zubonja*

09:00 – 09:30 Višnja Supanc: Autoimmune encephalitis

09:30 – 10: 00 Biserka Kovač: Transverse myelitis

10:00 – 10:30 Osman Sinanović: Fatigue, pain and dizziness in MS patients

10:30 – 11:00 Azra Alajbegović Kurtović: Diet and MS

11:00 – 11:30 Vanja Bašić Kes: Fabry disease vrs MS

11:30 – 11:50 Marina Titlić: Cognitive aspects of MS

11:30 – 12:00 PAUSE

12:00 – 14:00 Conclusion remarks

14:00 – 16:00 Final evaluation and closing of the course

MS ACADEMY IS ACCREDITED BY ECTS POINTS

REGISTRATION FEE – 700 eura

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