

13th PACTRIMS CONGRESS 2021 PROGRAM

Friday, 26 Nov 2021									
Start Time	End Time	Topic	Speaker	Institution	Chairperson				
5.00pm	5.05pm	Pre-Congress Opening Remarks	Allan Kermode	PACTRIMS	N/A				
5.05pm	5.50pm	Chugai Pharmaceutical Sponsored Symposium	TBC						
		European Charcot Foundation Symposium							
6.00pm	6.20pm	Pathophysiology	Hans-Peter Hartung	Germany	Giancarlo Comi & Kazuo Fujihara				
6.20pm	6.40pm	Understanding progression: epidemiological aspects	Gilles Edan	France	Giancarlo Comi & Kazuo Fujihara				
6.40pm	7.00pm	How to treat Progressive MS	Giancarlo Comi	Italy	Kazuo Fujihara				
7.15pm	8.00pm	Mitsubishi Tanabe Sponsored Symposium	TBC	TBC					

Saturday, 27 Nov 2021								
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9.00am	9.10am	Opening Remarks	Kazuo Fujihara	PACTRIMS	N/A			
	(Name of Chair/Moderator)							
9.10am	9.40am	Covid-19 – the big picture: virions, variants and vaccines in 2022 and beyond.	Nick Coatsworth	Australian National University	TBC			
9.40am	10.10am	MS: disease modifying strategies in the Covid-19 era	Bassem Yammout	American University of Beirut Medical Center, Lebanon	TBC			
10.10am	10.40am	NMOSD and MOGAD: disease modifying strategies in the Covid-19 era	Michael Levy	Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA	TBC			
11.00am	11.45am	Novartis Sponsored Symposium	TBC					
	(Name of Chair/Moderator)							
12.00pm	12.30pm	Therapeutic advances in MS: at the crossroads of inflammation and repair	Sung-Min Kim	Seoul National University	TBC			
12.30pm	1.00pm	Rescue therapies for severe attacks of NMOSD	Wei Qiu	The third affiliated hospital of Sun Yat-Sen University	TBC			
1.00pm	1.30pm	MOGAD: when (and how) to start, switch and stop maintenance therapies	Douglas Sato	Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Proto Alegre, Brazil	TBC			
1.45pm	2.30pm	Eisai Sponsored Symposium	TBC					

Sunday, 28 Nov	Sunday, 28 Nov 2021							
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Plenary 3: New aspects in the pathophysiology of MS and related disorders								
9.00am	9.30am	Fluid biomarkers in MS and NMOSD: ready for clinical application?	Alexander Lau	The Chinese University of Hong Kong	TBC			
9.30am	10.00am	Eomes-expressing T cells in secondary progressive MS	Takashi Yamamura	National institute of Neuroscience, National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Tokyo, Japan	TBC			
10.00am	10.30am	Gut environmental factors and MS and NMO	Lekha Pandit	Center for Advanced Neurological Research Nitte University, Karnataka,India	TBC			
10.45am	11.30am	Alexion Sponsored Symposium	TBC					
Plenary 4: Digital health in neuroimmunology								
11.45am	12.15pm	Big data and digital health in neuroimmunology: the new omics era.	Pierre-Antoine Gourraud	Université de Nantes	TBC			
12.15pm	12.45pm	The MSBase Imaging Repository and Analysis Platform: precision imaging for MS, in the clinic	Heidi Beadnall	Brain and Mind Centre, University of Sydney	TBC			
12.45pm	1.15pm	Digital twins in Multiple Sclerosis: personalised medicine in 2022	Tjalf Ziemssen	Center of Clinical Neuroscience Carl Gustav Carus university hospital Dresden, Germany	TBC			
1.30pm	2.15pm	Merck Sponsored Symposium	TBC					
2.15pm	2.25pm	Announcement of Poster Awards	Michael Barnett	PACTRIMS	N/A			
2.25pm	2.30pm	Closing Remarks	Ho Jin Kim	PACTRIMS	N/A			