

# 2022 Joint Pre-ECTRIMS workshop

25 October 2022 from 9.30 to 17.00 CEST Time

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

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## Overview

The field of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is continuously evolving following the discovery of new pathogenetic mechanisms and new treatment targets. New evidence on MS epidemiology have renovated the interest in viral infections, in particular by Epstein-Barr virus, as main triggers of autoimmune attack to the central nervous system, opening the way for innovative treatment approaches. Recently, new drugs have been licensed for progressive forms of MS, highlighting the need for a more accurate classification of these forms and a better understanding of the mechanisms underpinning disability progression.

The Pre-ECTRIMS workshop, stemming from a collaboration between the Med-Ex Learning & EXCEMED Group, the European Charcot Foundation and AcademicCME, aims to provide a yearly update on the main novelties in the most debated themes in the field of MS, through frontal lectures and open discussions involving experts from all over the world.

The workshop will be open to in presence and online attendance.

## Learning objectives

- Describe new immunological mechanisms underpinning MS
- Illustrate mechanisms of action and safety profile of new MS treatments
- Describe emerging environmental factors influencing MS development
- Discuss how to identify and monitor disability progression

## Scientific Organizers

**Giancarlo Comi**

Vita-Salute San Raffaele  
Milan, Italy

**Fred Lublin**

The Corinne Goldsmith Dickinson Center for Multiple Sclerosis Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai  
New York, USA

## Accreditation

An application for CME accreditation has been made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)

## Registration

Registration is free of charge.

**Limited places are available.**

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## Venue

**Van der Valk Hotel**

Joan Muyskenweg 20, 1096 CJ

Amsterdam, The Netherlands

# SCIENTIFIC AGENDA - October 25th, 2022 CEST time

**Welcome & Opening**  
9.30 G. Comi (Italy) and F. Lublin (USA)

## Session 1: Understanding Multiple Sclerosis

**Chair:** G. Comi (Italy)

- 9.45 **L1 – Updated MS immunology**  
A. Bar-Or (USA)
- 10.05 **L2 – New Diagnostic and prognostic aspects**  
M. Tintorè (Spain)
- 10.25 **L3 – Emerging treatments for relapsing and progressive MS**  
G. Comi (Italy)
- 10.45 **L4– Remote monitoring in MS**  
L. Leocani (Italy)
- 11.05 **Q&A**
- 11.25 **Coffee Break**

## Session 2: Epstein-Barr virus in MS

**Chairs:** G. Comi (Italy) and H. Lassmann (Austria)

- 11.45 **L5 - Epidemiology**  
A. Ascherio (USA)
- 12.05 **L6 - Immunopathogenesis**  
F. Aloisi (Italy)
- 12.25 **L7 - Possible interventions**  
H. P. Hartung (Germany)
- 12.45 **Q&A**
- 13.05 **Lunch**

## Session 3: Controversies in Multiple Sclerosis Care

**How MS Patients Develop Disability: Our New Understanding of the Role of Relapses and Progression**

**Chair:** F.D. Lublin, USA

- 14.10 **L8 – PIRA - What is it? How Does it Develop?**  
L. Kappos (Switzerland)
- 14.30 **L9– Developing Disability - Reassessing the Spectrum of MS**  
F.D. Lublin (USA)
- 14.50 **L10– Visualizing the Clinical Course of MS Over Time**  
S. Krieger (USA)
- 15.10 **L11 – Imaging Progressive Disease**  
M. Inglese (Italy)
- 15.30 **Q&A**
- 15.50 **Scientific Update on Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors to Improve Outcomes for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis**  
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B.M. Greenberg (USA)
- 16.50 **Wrap up**
- 17.00 **End of the day**

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