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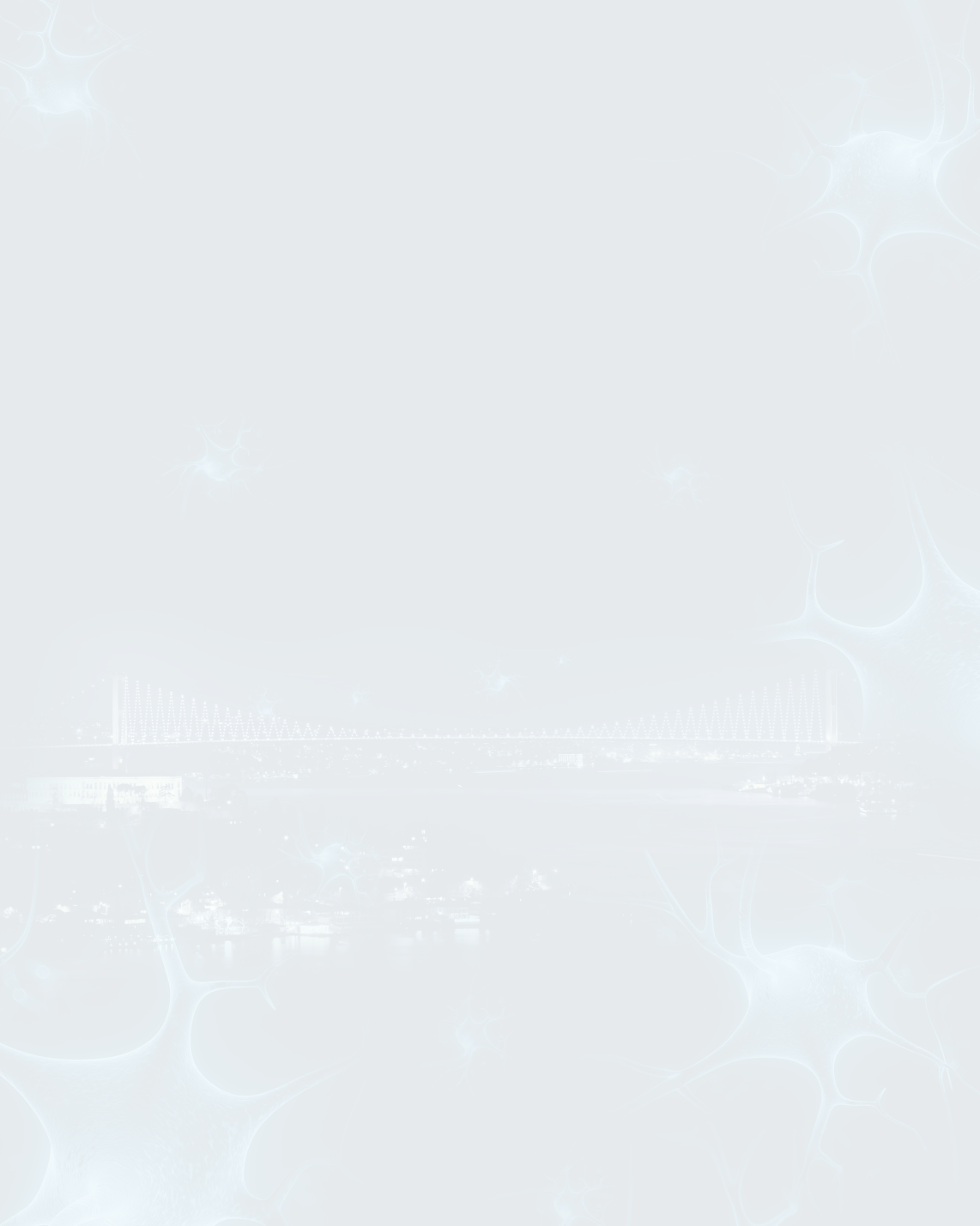
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ISTANBUL MS DAYS 2023
“New Frontiers in MS”

16 October 2023 Monday

- 10:30 - 12:00** **TURKISH MS PANEL - In Turkish**
How to improve MS care and research integration in Turkey
Chairs: Sabahattin Saip, Faruk Turan
Panelists: Cavit Boz, Cengiz Yalçinkaya, Murat Terzi, Serkan Özakbaş, Ufuk Aluçlu, Haluk Gümüş, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Bilgin Öztürk
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Lunch**
- 13:00 - 14:00** **OFFICIAL OPENING**
- 13:00 - 13:20** **Welcome address: Why did dinosaurs become extinct?**
Orhun H. Kantarci
- 13:20 - 13:40** **Patient-physician interaction beyond 2023**
Aksel Siva
- 13:40 - 14:00** **The unmet needs in MS care in 2023**
Giancarlo Comi
- 14:00 - 17:00** **SESSION-1 Previously in MS:**
Chairs: Husnu Efendi & Bernard Zalc & Erdem Tüzün
- 14:00 - 14:20** **The last 30 years of clinical practice milestones in MS**
Brian G. Weinshenker
- 14:20 - 14:40** **The last 30 years of immune-discovery milestones in MS**
Amit Bar-Or
- 14:40 - 15:00** **The last 30 years of repair milestones in MS**
Catherine Lubetzki
- 15:00 - 15:20** **Break**
- 15:20 - 15:40** **Pathology of MS today and in the future**
Bruce D. Trapp

15:40 - 16:00	Cells of MS yesterday and today Katerina Akassoglou
16:00 - 16:20	Biomarkers of MS yesterday and today Eric Thouvenot
16:20 - 17:00	Q&A, Discussion
17:00 - 17:20	Break
17:20 - 19:00	SPECIAL SESSION: Unmet needs in special populations in 2023 Chairs: Samia Khoury, Asli Tuncer, Magd Fouad Zakaria, Mohammad Ali Sahraian
17:20 - 17:40	The third world Bassem Yamout
17:40 - 18:00	Minorities in the first world Emmanuelle Waubant
18:00 - 18:20	Access to healthcare - more pay forward by pharma needed Andrew Chan
18:20 - 18:40	Portable imaging for the underserved areas Serhat Okar
18:40 - 19:00	Panel discussion - what else can be done? Samia Khoury, Asli Tuncer, Magd Fouad Zakaria, Mohammad Ali Sahraian
19:00 - 19:30	Q&A, General Discussion
20:00	Dinner

17 October 2023 Tuesday

08:00 - 09:00 ORAL ABSTRACT PRESENTATION SESSIONS

09:00 - 09:20 Break

09:20 - 11:00 SESSION-2 - The current episode in MS
Chairs: Eda Tahir & Dimitrios Karussis

09:20 - 09:40 Genetics of MS in 2023 & beyond
David A. Hafler

09:40 - 10:00 Epidemiology of MS in 2023
Alberto Ascherio

10:00 - 10:20 Imaging of MS in 2023 & beyond
Jiwon Oh

10:20 - 10:30 Treatment of MS in 2023 & beyond
Heinz Wiendl

10:30 - 11:00 Q&A, Discussion

11:00 - 11:30 Break

11:30 - 13:30 SESSION-3 - Precision medicine in MS
Chairs: Rana Karabudak & Ludwig Kappos

11:30 - 11:50 Genotyping: the foundation of precision neurology
Philip L. De Jager

11:50 - 12:10 Immunophenotyping for precision
Nikolaos Grigoriadis

12:10 - 12:30 Clinical phenotyping for precision
Claire S. Riley

12:30 - 12:50 MRI phenotyping for precision
Daniel S. Reich

12:50 - 13:20 Q&A, Discussion

13:20 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **SESSION 4 - Molecular imaging for precision**
Chairs: Murat Kurtuncu & Nur Yüceyar

14:30 - 14:50 Molecular imaging in MS: when are we going to be ready for clinical utility?
Bruno Stankoff

14:50 - 15:10 Imaging myelin - MRI, PET or both
Burcu Zeydan

15:10 - 15:30 Imaging microglia - MRI, PET or both
Laura Airas

15:30 - 16:00 Q&A, Discussion

16:00 - 16:20 **Break**

16:20 - 18:20 **SESSION 5 - Preclinical MS and early intervention**
Chairs: Christina J. Azevedo & Melih Tütüncü

16:20 - 16:40 MS risk phase and RIS: definitions and prognostic determinants
Christine Lebrun-Frenay

16:40 - 17:00 Treating RIS
Darin Okuda

17:00 - 17:20 Escalation vs high intensity treatment
Daniel Ontaneda

17:20 - 17:40 Preventing progressive brain tissue loss before clinical onset?
Daniel Pelletier

17:40 - 18:00 Brain and spinal cord stimulation for inducing recovery in Neurological disorders
Zafer Keser

18:00 - 18:30 Q&A, Discussion

18:30 - 19:30 **E-posters**

19:45 **Dinner**

18 October 2023 Wednesday

08:00 - 10:10 **SESSION 6 - Progressive MS**

Chairs: Mike P Wattjes & Ugur Uygunoglu

08:00 - 08:20 Progressive MS: what is it and what is it not?
Orhun H. Kantarci

08:20 - 08:40 Pre-clinical and subclinical progression
Nicola De Stefano

08:40 - 09:00 MRI monitoring in progressive MS
Matilde Inglese

09:00 - 09:20 Inflammation in multiple sclerosis: consequences for
remyelination and disease progression
Jack P. Antel

09:20 - 09:40 Treating progressive MS: Are microglia good targets?
Xavier Montalban

09:40 - 10:10 Q&A, Discussion

10:10 - 10:30 **Break**

10:30 - 12:00 **SESSION 7 - Analyzing big data**

Chairs: Mikael Cohen & Serkan Demir

10:30 - 10:50 Disparity between clinical practice using multiple variables
and clinical trials with pre-defined simplistic outcomes
Cristina Granziera

10:50 - 11:10 Are we ready for the large sample sizes needed for future
clinical trials of multiple interactive metrics and small
changes in outcome metrics?
Maria Pia Sormani

11:10 - 11:30 How are we going to deal with all of this data in 2025?
Vilas Menon

11:30 - 12:00 Q&A, Discussion

12:00 - 13:10 **Lunch**

13:10 - 15:00 **SESSION-8 Pediatric MS**
Chairs: Alexey Boyko & Sema Saltık

13:10 - 13:30 Understanding pediatric MS specific immunobiology
Thomas Berger

13:30 - 13:50 Pre-symptomatic MS in the pediatric population
Naila Makhani

13:50 - 14:10 Treatment of pediatric MS in 2023 and beyond
Silvia N. Tenenbaum

14:10 - 14:30 Q&A, Discussion

14:30 - 14:50 Break

14:50 - 17:20 **SESSION-9 - Special session: Non-MS inflammatory CNS diseases**
Chairs: Ayse Altintas & Najib Kissani

14:50 - 15:10 Differential diagnosis of non-MS optic neuropathies
Axel Petzold

15:10 - 15:30 Differential diagnosis of non-MS myelopathies
Eoin P. Flanagan

15:30 - 15:50 MOGAD: new diagnostic criteria and natural history
Paul Friedemann

15:50 - 16:10 MOGAD: Treatment
Romain Marignier

16:10 - 16:30 NMO update
Kazuo Fujihara

16:30 - 16:50 Pregnancy in NMOSD, MOGAD versus MS- what does that teach us about immunology and hormones?
Sandra Vukusic

16:50 - 17:20 Q&A, Discussion

17:20 - 17:40 The final break

17:40- 18:40 **Summary and review of the meeting by the young Turkish
MS Experts**
Chairs/moderators: Yeşim Beckman, Serhan Sevim
Commenters: Bilge Piri Çınar, Cihat Uzunkopru,
Meral Seferoglu, Tuncay Gunduz, Sedat Şen,
Sena Destan Bünül

19:40 **Departure for farewell dinner**





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10 SEPTEMBER 2023

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