Clinical management of adult and paediatric multiple sclerosis
21-23 March 2016 - Istanbul, Turkey
Overview
As the therapeutic armamentarium of MS grows fast, there is an increasing need to acquire familiarity and experience in the use of new therapies and application of treatments algorithms. Therefore, this practical course aims to strengthen learners’ knowledge on the complex diagnostic and therapeutic management of adult and paediatric MS. Attendants will benefit both of teaching lessons on crucial topics in MS and hands-on training working with patients and MS experts. A clinical case approach will be used to illustrate diagnostic challenges, therapeutic dilemma and usual and unusual side effects of the currently released drugs for MS.

Learning objectives
By attending this live educational course participants will be able to:
• Illustrate and apply MS diagnostic criteria
• Describe pros and cons of the currently used MS treatments
• Perform differential diagnosis in paediatric cases
• Gather information on how the Cerrahpasa School of Medicine MS Center work with managing MS patients

Target audience
Neurologists interested in the MS field.

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Monday, 21 March 2016

9.00   EXCEMED opening

9.15   Introduction to the department and clinical neuro-immunology division
       A. Siva (Turkey)

9.30   L1: MS diagnosis & differential diagnosis / Past and present diagnostic criteria for MS and phenotypic classification
       A. Siva (Turkey)

10.45  Coffee break

11.00  L2: The clinical spectrum of autoimmune disorders of Progressive MS: diagnosis, clinical evaluation and treatment
       A. Altintas and A. Siva (Turkey)

12.30  Discussion

12.45  Weekly case discussion (Department’s activity)
       Cerrahpasa School of Medicine, Department of Neurology Team

13.45  Lunch

       A. Altintas (Turkey)

15.45  Clinical case discussion: diagnostic challenges
       U. Uygunoglu (Turkey)

17.00  End of the first day

Legend:   L : Lecture;   : Discussion;   : Clinical cases;
Tuesday, 22 March 2016

9.00  Weekly morning rounds  
(clinical neuro-immunology division)

10.00  L4: Prognostic factors at MS onset: the best treatment for each patient  
A. Siva (Turkey)

10.30  Coffee break

11.00  L5: First line treatment in MS: pros and cons  
A. Siva (Turkey)

11.30  L6: Second line treatments in MS and induction algorithm: pros and cons  
A. Siva (Turkey)

12.00  Clinical cases discussion: treatment failure and usual and unusual side effects  
M. Tutuncu (Turkey)

13.00  Lunch

14.00  L7: MS diagnosis and differential diagnosis in paediatric cases  
C. Yalçınkaya (Turkey)

14.30  L8: Clinical features and prognosis of paediatric MS and adult MS with paediatric onset  
C. Yalçınkaya (Turkey)

15.00  Clinical cases discussion: paediatric MS and differential diagnosis  
C. Yalçınkaya (Turkey)

16.30  Coffee break

17.00  Elements of MRI applied to Multiple Sclerosis  
U. Uygunoglu (Turkey)

17.30  End of the second day
Wednesday, 23 March 2016

9.00  Weekly neuroradiology rounds
      (Department’s activity)
      Cerrahpasa School of Medicine, Department of Neurology Team

10.00 MS Clinic
      A. Siva, M. Tutuncu, U. Uygunoglu (Turkey)

12.30 Lunch

13.30 MS Clinic
      A. Siva, M. Tutuncu, U. Uygunoglu (Turkey)

15.00 Closing remarks
      End of the course
Venue
This course will take place at the:
University of Istanbul
Cerrahpasa School of Medicine
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Language
The official language of this course will be English.

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Registration

The registration fee is €400,00 and includes:

- Scientific sessions
- Coffee breaks and luncheons
- Dinner on 22 March 2016
- Educational materials
- Certificate of attendance
- Daily transfer to the Cerrahpasa School of Medicine

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