

# Southeast European MS Congress

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## Preliminary programme

### *New approaches in the treatment of persons with multiple sclerosis in the Southeast European countries*

Time schedule	Topic	Lecturer
<b>20.05.2022.</b>		
09.30-10.00	Opening ceremony	Jelena Drulovic (SRB) Dragoslav Sokic (SRB) Tatjana Pekmezovic (SRB)
	<b>Chairs:</b> Jelena Drulovic, Tatjana Pekmezovic, Sarlota Mesaros	
10.00-10.45	Consensus recommendation on the use of MRI in patients with multiple sclerosis	Massimo Filippi (ITA)
10.45-11.30	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in elderly populations	Thomas Berger (AUT)
11.30-12.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
12.00-12.30	Re-examining the role of cytokines and chemokines in MS pathogenesis and therapy	Diego Centonze (ITA)
12.30-13.00	Spinal cord involvement in MS and NMOSD	Maria Assunta Rocca (ITA)
13.00-13.15	Discussion	
13.15-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
14.30-15.15	<b>Satellite Symposium Merck</b>	
15.20-15.40	Long-term efficacy outcomes in patients with highly active relapsing-remitting multiple sclerosis: real-world data from Greece	Nikolaos Grigoriadis (GRC)
15.40-15.55	Use of DMTs during pregnancy and breast feeding	Vanja Basic Kes (HRV)
15.55-16.10	Comorbidity in multiple sclerosis: implications for patients care	Jelena Drulovic (SRB)
16.10-16.25	MS, NMOSD and COVID-19	Sarlota Mesaros (SRB)
16.25-16.40	Discussion	
16.40-17.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
17.00-17.45	<b>Satellite Symposium Novartis</b>	
17.45-18.30	<b>Satellite Symposium Amicus</b>	
<b>21.05.2022.</b>		
	<b>Chairs:</b> Slobodan Vojinovic, Diego Centonze, Nikolaos Grigoriadis	
10.00-10.15	Real-world data in the assessment of treatment outcomes in multiple sclerosis	Tatjana Pekmezovic (SRB)
10.15-10.30	Immune response to COVID-19 and vaccines in people with multiple sclerosis treated with DMTs	Mario Habek (HRV)
10.30-10.45	Complete Freund adjuvant-free EAE: Evaluable tool for MS studies?	Dordje Miljkovic (SRB)
10.45-11.00	CSF inflammatory biomarkers in MS	Mario Stampanoni Bassi (ITA)
11.00-11.15	Discussion	
11.15-11.30	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.30-12.30	<b>Satellite Symposium Hemofarm</b>	Jelena Drulovic (SRB) Sarlota Mesaros (SRB)
12.30-13.15	<b>Satellite Symposium Medis</b>	

13.15-14.30	<b>Lunch</b>	
	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Treatment of multiple sclerosis with DMTs in south-east European countries	
	<b>Chairs:</b> Jelena Drulovic, Ivan Milanov, Rodica Ioana Balaşa	
14.30-14.45	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Serbia	Jelena Drulovic (SRB)
14.45-15.00	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Bulgaria	Ivan Milanov (BGR)
15.00-15.15	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Greece	Nikolaos Grigoriadis (GRC)
15.15-15.30	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Romania	Rodica Ioana Balaşa (ROU)
15.30-15.45	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Slovenia	Gregor Brecl Jakob (SVN)
15.45-16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
16.00-16.15	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Croatia	Mario Habek (HRV) Vanja Basic Kes (HRV)
16.15-16.30	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Montenegro	Ljiljana Radulovic (MNE)
16.30-16.45	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in North Macedonia	Ivan Barbov (MKD)
16.45-17.00	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Bosnia and Herzegovina	Enra Mehmedika Suljic (BIH)
17.00-17.15	Treatment of multiple sclerosis in Republic of Srpska	Sanja Grgic (RS, BIH)
17.15-17.45	Discussion	
17.45-18.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
18.00-18.30	<b>Satellite Symposium Bayer</b>	
20.00	<b>Gala dinner</b>	
<b>22.05.2022.</b>		
	<b>Chairs:</b> Jasna Jancic, Mario Habek, Vanja Basic Kes	
09.30-09.45	Multiple sclerosis in pediatric patients	Jasna Jancic (SRB)
09.45-10.00	Quality of sleep and fatigue in patients with the MS during COVID-19 pandemic	Slobodan Vojinovic (SRB)
10.00-10.15	Association of genetic variants with clinical characteristics in Serbian MS patients	Evica Dincic (SRB)
10.15-10.30	Discussion	
10.30-11.00	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11.00-11.30	<b>Satellite Symposium Roche</b>	
11.30-12.00	<b>Satellite Symposium Janssen</b>	
	<b>Chairs:</b> Evica Dincic, Magdalena Krbot Skoric, Gorica Maric	
12.00-12.15	When alemtuzumab fails: what next?	Ivan Adamec (HRV)
12.15-12.30	The importance of MS registries: our experience from joining MSBase	Magdalena Krbot Skoric (HRV)
12.30-12.45	COVID-19 in multiple sclerosis treated with interferon beta	Nikola Veselinovic (SRB)
12.45-13.00	Outcomes of covid-19 in patients with ms treated at the covid-19 reference hospital in Belgrade	Maja Stefanovic Budimkic (SRB)
13.00-13.15	MS Case report	Nevena Grbic (HRV)
13.15-13.30	MS and NMOSD in two Serbian families	Olivera Tamas (SRB)
13.30-13.45	Malignancies in patients with ms: observational study based on MS Belgrade Registry data	Gorica Maric (SRB)
13.45-14.00	Should D-dimmer increase after alemtuzumab administration be monitored and treated in MS	Jovana Ivanovic (SRB)
14.00-14.15	Discussion	

14.15-14.45	<b>Satellite Symposium Teva</b>	
14.45-15.00	<b>Closing ceremony</b>	
15.00	<b>Lunch</b>	