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Invitation to the 10th Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Algorithm

Date: 21st February 2025

Venue: Hrvatsko Narodno Kazalište u Varaždinu, Varaždin, Croatia

Note: Free participation

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are excited to invite you to the symposium titled “**10th Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Algorithm**” symposium, which will take place for the first time outside of Zagreb, in the beautiful city of Varaždin.

This year, we will focus on two main topics:

- **Vaccinations in Persons with MS**
- **Application of the 2024 Revision of the McDonald's Criteria in Clinical Practice**

We encourage your participation through clinical case presentations relevant to these important themes. As always, we look forward to engaging discussions that will enrich our understanding and practices in treating Multiple Sclerosis.

The main goal of the symposium is to provide participants with both theoretical and practical insights using evidence-based medicine, complemented by discussions of clinical cases with esteemed MS experts.

We hope you will join us for what promises to be an informative and dynamic event.

Warm regards,

Assist. Prof. Spomenka Kiđemet Piskač
Prof. Mario Habek

Program

Introduction and welcome

9:00-09:20: Spomenka Kiđemet Piskač: Multiple sclerosis in General Hospital Varaždin

Topic 1a: Vaccination in persons with MS

9:20-9:40: Oktavija Đaković Rode: Serology work-up in persons with MS at diagnosis and before starting DMTs

9:40-10:00: Mirjana Lana Kosanović Ličina: What does the neuroimmunologist need to know about the vaccinations?

10:00-10:20: Gregor Jakob Brecl: Vaccination guidelines in persons with MS before starting DMTs

10:20-10:40: Coffee break

Topic 1b: Vaccination in persons with MS – case presentations

10:40-12:00: Case presentations

12:00-13:00 Lunch

Topic 2a: Application of the 2024 revision of the McDonald's criteria in the clinical practice

13:00-13:20: Cecilia Rajda: 2024 revision of the McDonald's criteria

13:20-13:40: Ivan Jovanović: New MRI techniques in the MS diagnostic criteria

13:40-14:00: Magdalena Krbot Skorić: Persons living with MS in Croatia and Slovenia: what are the differences?

Topic 2b: Application of the 2024 revision of the McDonald's criteria in the clinical practice – case presentations

14:00-16:30 Case presentations

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:00: **MS pub quiz**

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