MS Frontiers Research Conference 2022

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DAY ONE - 07.07.22		
09.00 (1hr)	Early Career Researcher Welcome Session	Registration Opens
10.00 (20mins)	Welcome Address	
10.20 (40mins)	Opening Plenary Lecture Professor Melinda Magyari, Danish MS Registry How real-world data is affecting clinical practice	
11.00 (15mins)	Coffee Break	
11.15 (1 hr 45mins)	Parallel 1 Risk factors – are we getting closer to preventing MS? Chairs: Dr Ruth Dobson & Dr Bruno Gran Speakers: Dr Ruth Dobson, Professor Stephen Sawcer Plus selected abstracts	Parallel 2 What's new in imaging? Chairs: Prof Adam Waldman & Prof Olga Ciccarelli Speakers: Prof Adam Waldman & Dr Axel Petzold Plus selected abstracts
13.00 (1 hr)	Lunch and Posters	
14.00 (1 hr 45mins)	Parallel 3 Remyelination and neuroprotection Chairs: Don Mahad & Owain Howell Speakers: Prof Tanja Kuhlmann, Dr Don Mahad, Dr Owain Howell - Plus selected abstracts	Parallel 4 Trials and therapeutics – are we tackling progression from every angle? Chairs: Prof Klaus Schmierer & Dr Floriana De Angelis Speakers: Prof David Baker & Dr Emma Tallantyre
15.45 (30mins)	Coffee Break	
16.15 (45mins)	Workshop on PPI Practicalities of getting the patient voice heard Sharing practical tips and examples of good practice	
17.00 (45mins)	Debate We should stop using the labels relapsing remitting, primary progressive and secondary progressive MS Arguments for and against	
17.45 (30mins)	Break	

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DAY TWO - 08.07.22			
08.30 (1hr)	Spotlight Session Making MS Research More Representative Speakers: Dr Helen Ford, Dr Mitzi Williams, Dr Jacqui Hanley, Roxy Murray		
09.30 (45mins)	Ian McDonald Memorial Lecture Professor Alan Thompson		
10.15 (15mins)	Coffee Break		
10.30 (1hr 30mins)	Parallel 5 Glia – active players in MS Chairs: Dr Yvonne Dombrowski & Dr Irene Molina-Gonzalez Speakers: Prof Anna Williams - Plus selected abstracts	Parallel 6 Shaping clinical services for the future Chairs: Dr Owen Pearson & Dr Orla Gray Speakers: Dr Joela Matthews Plus selected abstracts	
12.00 (45mins)	Closing Session Summary highlights and poster awards		
12.45 (1 hr)	Lunch Sandwiches (on site or available to take away)		
13.45 (1 hr 45mins)	Optional Workshop Ensuring effective treatments are available to people with MS: addressing the value for money issue Lead: Dr Annie Hawton		