



MS MasterClass – Specialist Neurologists, Module 1

22 – 24 November 2017, Sheffield

Day 1 – 22 November 2017

- 10:15** **Registration and refreshments**
- 10:30** **Introductions, pre-course analysis and course structure**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 11:30** **Getting the diagnosis right & an approach to undiagnosing MS**
Dr Giles Elrington, Barts Health NHS Trust
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **Update on MS epidemiology, prognosis & what to tell your patients**
Prof Neil Robertson, Institute of Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neurosciences, Cardiff University School of Medicine
- 14:30** **DMT update with relevance to practice (interactive session)**
Dr David Rog, Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, Manchester
- 15:30** **Refreshments**
- 15:50** **Case histories (interactive session – including videos)**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 17:15** **Final remarks and close for Day 1**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 19:30** **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 20:00** **Dinner with introduction by Biogen Idec**
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Day 2 – 23 November 2017

- 08:45** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Feedback from Day 1, outline of Day 2**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 09:15** **Exploring your services: What does a comprehensive MS service look like? (including examples)**
Bernie Porter, University College Hospital, London
- 10:15** **Symptomatic treatments: Spasticity**
Rachel Farrell, University College London
- 11:15** **Refreshments**
- 11:45** **Optimising the practical management of MS relapses**
Dr Ben Turner, The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, part of the Barts and the London NHS Trust
- 12:45** **Lunch**
- 13:30** **How to assess relapses and run a relapse clinic**
Bernie Porter, University College Hospital, London
- 14:00** **Case histories – supported treatments (interactive session)**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 15:30** **Refreshments**
- 15:45** **Patient Perspective**
Dr David Paling, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, and local patients
- 16:45** **Treating-2-target**
Dr Klaus Schmierer, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 17.45** **Final remarks and close for Day 2**
- 19:30** **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 20:00** **Dinner**



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Day 3 – 24 November 2017

- 08:45** **Registration**
- 09:00** **Feedback from Day 2, outline of Day 3**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 09:15** **The NHS today an overview of current structures**
- 09:45** **Commissioning MS services: An overview of national commissioning / ABN guidelines and Care Quality Commission Standards**
Sue Thomas, NHIS
- 10:30** **CSF role in the diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring therapeutic response in MS**
Dr Adnan Al-Araji, Royal Stoke MS Centre
- 11:30** **Understanding data sources and how they can be used to improve MS services**
Sue Thomas, NHIS
- 12:00** **Case histories to include priority areas: Advance Directives, UTIs, falls and bone health**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 13:00** **Audit – MS in your area (6 months audit)**
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 13:30** **Closing remarks, lunch and depart**

~ Delegates return for Module 2 audit presentations on 15 June 2018 ~



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