



**MS Academy Medical Education Event 2021  
Virtual International MS MasterClass 2  
Summer 2021**

**Week 1**

**Day 1**

**Thursday 17 June**

**18:00**

**Introduction, pre-course analysis and course structure**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Professor of Neurology, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry & Academic Director, MS Academy

**18:15**

**Diagnosing and undiagnosing multiple sclerosis - case studies**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**19:15**

**Close**

**Day 2**

**Friday 18 June**

**18:00**

**Managing advanced MS - case studies**

Prof Klaus Schmierer, Professor of Neurology, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

**19:00**

**Case studies**

Graduates to bring own case studies, chaired by Prof Klaus Schmierer

**20:00**

**Close**



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**Week 2**

**Day 3 Thursday 24 June**

**18:00**

**Pregnancy**

Dr Ruth Dobson, Clinical Senior Lecturer, QMUL & Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Barts and The London School of Medicine and Dentistry

**19:00**

**Body fluid biomarkers in the management of MS - case studies**

Dr Sharmilee Gnanapavan, Consultant Neurologist, Barts Health NHS Trust

**20:00**

**Close**

**Day 4 Friday 25 June**

**18:00**

**Introduction**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**18:10**

**Lymphopaenia and derisking DMTs - case studies**

Prof Magd Zakaria, Professor of Neurology, Head of the Multiple Sclerosis Unit, Ain Shams University Hospital

**18:40**

**Beyond NEDA – targeting end-organ damage - case studies**

Dr David Paling, Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals

**19:40**

**The consequences of delayed treatment and under treatment**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**20:00**

**Close**

### **Week 3**

#### **Day 5**

**Thursday 1 July**

**18:00**

**Case studies**

Graduates to bring own case studies, chaired by Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**18:30**

**Hit early, hit hard**

Prof Maged Abdel Naseer, Head of Neurology department, Cairo University

**19:00**

**Marginal gains: managing MS holistically (comorbidities, etc.)**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**20:00**

**Close**

#### **Day 6**

**Friday 2 July**

**18:00**

**The mode of action of the disease-modifying therapies (DMTs) -  
the evolving B cell story**

Prof David Baker, Professor of Neuroimmunology, Barts and The London  
School of Medicine and Dentistry

**19:00**

**Vaccinations**

Dr Saúl Reyes, Honorary Clinical Lecturer, Barts and The London School of Medicine  
and Chair of Neurology, Fundación Santa Fe de Bogotá, Colombia

**20:00**

**Close**