

Scientific Program

18:00 Welcome

Giancarlo Comi and Corrado Messina

Honorary Lecture: Neurological Rehabilitation

Alan Thompson

08:00 Profile of cognitive impairment

Stephen Rao

08:30 Memory dysfunction in MS

John DeLuca

08:50 Cognitive impairment and MS phenotypes

Giancarlo Comi

09:20 Natural history

Maria Pia Amato

09:40 General discussion

Alan Thompson

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 Extensive evaluation

Dawn Langdon

11:00 Screening for cognitive dysfunction and a consensus on minimal examination

Ralph Benedict

11:20 Validation of short batteries

Alessandra Solari

11:40 Methodological problems in outcome studies

Gordon Chelune

12:00 General discussion

William Beatty

12:20 *Lunch*

16:00 MRI techniques in MS cognitive dysfunction

Robert Grossman

16:30 MRI correlates of dementias

Massimo Filippi

17:00 Functional MRI in attentional disorders

Iris-Katharina Penner

17:20 General discussion

Robert Grossman

18:00 *Coffee break*

18:30 PET-SPET

Eraldo Paulesu

19:00 Cognitive potentials

Geoff Barrett

19:20 EEG

Letizia Leocani

19:40 Cognitive dysfunction and the immune system

Gianvito Martino

20:00 General discussion

Giancarlo Comi

08:00 Quality of life measures and issues in assessment

Jill Fischer

08:30 Impact of cognitive dysfunction

Graham Beaumont

09:00 Cognitive fatigue

Lauren Krupp

09:30 General discussion

Stephen Rao

10:00 *Coffee break*

10:30 Impact of etiologic treatments on cognition

Scott Patten

11:00 Interferons and cognition

Xavier Montalban

11:30 Cognitive rehabilitation

Sarah Raskin

12:00 General discussion

Jung Kesselring

12:30 *Lunch*

16:00 Depression

Michele Montreuil

16:30 Relationship of depression and cognitive dysfunction

Peter Amett

16:50 MRI correlates of depression

Marco Rovaris

17:10 Emotional liability

Jurg Kesselring

17:30 Pathophysiology and treatment

Anthony Feinstein

17:50 General discussion

Michel Clanet

18:10 *Coffee break*

18:30 Assessment and monitoring of cognitive and psychiatric dysfunction in MS

Jill Fischer

19:00 Pathophysiology of cognitive and psychiatric dysfunction in MS

Stephen Rao

19:30 Future activities

Giancarlo Comi

20:00 Meeting ends