

## Scientific Program

08:00 MS epidemiology in Latin America

**Dr. Edgardo Cristiano**

08:30 Clinically isolated syndromes. Risk factors for conversion to MS

**Dr. Edgardo Cristiano**

09:00 MS diagnosis

**Dr. Orlando Garcea**

09:30 *Coffee Break*

10:00 Devic`s disease

**Dra. Liliana Patrucco**

10:30 New imaging techniques in MS

**Dr. Giancarlo Comi**

11:00 Cognitive impairment in MS

**Dr. Fernando Cáceres**

11:30 Pregnancy and MS

**Dra. Nora Fernández Liguori**

12:00 *Lunch*

13:30 Multidisciplinary approach of symptomatic treatment

**Dr. Fernando Cáceres**

14:00 Current disease-modifying therapies: evidence and experience

**Dra. Liliana Patrucco**

14:30 Defining treatment failure

**Dr. Jorge Correale**

15:00 *Coffee break*

15:30 Induction versus escalating treatment

**Dr. Giancarlo Comi**

16:00 Future therapeutic strategies

**Dr. Jorge Correale**

16:30 – 17:00 Concluding remarks

**Dr. Edgardo Cristiano – Dra. Liliana Patrucco**

08:40 Welcome

09:00 Opening and meeting overview

**Dr. Edgardo Cristiano**

09:15 Stem cells in MS treatment

**Dr. Giancarlo Comi**

09:45 Mechanisms of functional recovery in MS

**Dra. Letizia Leocani**

10:15 Neurogenesis in the adult brain

**Dr. Alejandro Schinder**

10:45 Panel discussion

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:15 Stem cells, sources and potential uses

**Dra Alicia Lorenti**

11:45 Regenerative therapies. Present and future

**Dr. Pablo Argibay**

12:15 Fetal tissues and clonation. Ethical dilemma

**Dra. Rosina Pace**

12:45 Final remarks

**Dra. Liliana Patrucco**