



EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR TREATMENT  
AND RESEARCH IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

## **ECTRIMS POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH EXCHANGE FELLOWS**

### **2010 Awardees**

**Fellow:** Anu Kemppinen, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Somatic mutations in multiple sclerosis

**Fellowship Institution:** Neurology Unit  
Cambridge University  
Cambridge UK

**Mentor:** Dr. Stephen Sawcer

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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**Fellow:** Jens Kuhle, MD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Multivariate CIS risk factor study: towards an  
MS risk calculator

**Fellowship Institution:** Centre for Neuroscience and Trauma  
Barts and The London School of Medicine & Dentistry  
London, UK

**Mentor:** Prof. Gavin Giovannoni

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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**Fellow:** Nicholas Molnarfi, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Role of B-cell derived transforming growth (TGF)-beta 1

**Fellowship Institution:** Department of Pathology and Immunology  
University Medical Center  
Geneva, SWITZERLAND

**Mentor:** Dr. Patrice Lalive d'Epina

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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### **2009 Awardees**

**Fellow:** Oriane Cedile, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Chemokines in regulation of autoimmune T-cell development and response in EAE

**Fellowship Institution:** Medical Biotechnology Center  
University of Southern Denmark  
Odense, DENMARK

**Mentor:** Prof Trevor Owens

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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**Fellow:** Clemens Warnke, MD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Impact of neutralising antibodies against recombinant interferon beta on viral immunosurveillance by inhibition of endogenous interferon

**Fellowship Institution:** Department of Clinical Neuroscience  
Center for Molecular Medicine  
Karolinska Institutet  
Stockholm, SWEDEN

**Mentor:** Profs Jan Hillert & Anna Fogdell-Hahn

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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**2008 Awardees**

**Fellow:** Camilla Reali, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Mechanisms of demyelination and neurodegeneration in multiple sclerosis

**Fellowship Institution:** Department of Cellular and Molecular Neuroscience  
Division of Neuroscience  
Imperial College London, Hammersmith Hospital  
London, UNITED KINGDOM

**Mentor:** Prof Richard Reynolds

**Fellowship Duration:** 1 year

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**Fellow:** Adi Vaknin-Dembisky, MD, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Transplantation of autologous human bone-derived mesenchymal stem cells in patients with MS: clinical, neuroradiological and immunological follow-up.

**Fellowship Institution:** MS Center, Department of Neurology  
Hadassah Ein-Kerem University Hospital  
Jerusalem, ISRAEL

**Mentor:** Prof Demitrios Karussis

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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## **2007 Awardees**

**Fellow:** Sven Jarius, MD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Antibodies to aquaporin-4 in neuromyelitis optica (NMO)

**Fellowship Institution:** Division of Neuroimmunology  
University of Heidelberg  
Heidelberg, GERMANY

**Mentor:** Prof Brigitte Wildemann

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years

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**Fellow:** Marcin Mycko, MD, PhD

**Fellowship Research Topic:** Heat shock protein 70 as an endogenous adjuvant modulating development of autoimmune demyelination

**Fellowship Institution:** Department of Neurology  
University of Bochum  
Bochum, GERMANY

**Mentor:** Prof Dr Med Ralf Gold

**Fellowship Duration:** 2 years