



# ECTRIMS Focused Workshops

ECTRIMS has initiated an annual programme of FOCUSED WORKSHOPS and SUMMER SCHOOLS to organize and support timely international scientific/clinical meetings on topics of interest and importance in MS. Programmes are limited in numbers of participants and held in European locations designed to facilitate discussion and interaction. It is anticipated that outcomes from each such programme will be published in an internationally recognized journal with wide dissemination.

## **2021: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'Risk of Infections in MS DMTs'**

**14 – 21 April 2021, digital**

**For the first time – due to the ongoing pandemic situation, the 8th ECTRIMS Focused Workshop will be held digitally. A week full of interesting workshops and live sessions awaits you.**

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2021. Participation is only possible via invitation by ECTRIMS.

## **2020: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'Risk of Infections in MS DMTs'**

**12 – 13 March 2020, Tel Aviv, Israel**

Please note that due to the current COVID-19 pandemic the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2020 has been postponed until 2021.

## **2019: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'MOG-antibody associated disease**

**7-8 March 2019, Athens, Greece**

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2019.

## **2018: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'Aggressive MS'**

**1 -2 March 2018, Brussels, Belgium.**

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2018.

## **2017: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'Advancing Trial Design in Progressive Multiple Sclerosis (in association with the Progressive MS Alliance)'**

**9-10 March 2017, Rome, Italy.**

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2017.

Please click [here](#) for the special issue of the Multiple Sclerosis Journal about the proceedings from the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2017.

## **2016: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **'Environmental, modifiable risk factors for multiple sclerosis: what have we learned, where are we headed?'**

**3-4 March 2016, Florence/Italy**

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2016.

## **2015: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP** **„Immunology of Multiple Sclerosis – from a human point of view“**

**5-6 March 2015, Larnaca/Cyprus**

The ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2015 is aimed at improving our understanding of the role of the immune system in the pathogenesis of multiple sclerosis. Many studies pertaining to this subject have been conducted in animal models of the human disease. However, the results of many animal studies did not translate well in human multiple sclerosis. This may relate to lack of appropriate models or species differences. We have therefore invited a group of leading experts in the immunology of multiple sclerosis to give a series of presentations on this issue at the Focused Workshop.

Please click [here](#) for the programme of the ECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2015.

## **2014: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP on** **New Technologies in MS**

**6-7 March 2014, Lisbon/Portugal**

Incidence and prevalence of MS along with cost and complexity of its management are increasing. A new MS clinical management paradigm is warranted. The use of new technologies allows different ways of communication and intervention that may increase equity, effectiveness, perception of quality of care and cost optimization. In a series of presentations and discussions current scientific knowledge and clinical practice in this area will be discussed.

Please click [here](#) for the programme of theECTRIMS Focused Workshop 2014.

## **2013: ECTRIMS FOCUSED WORKSHOP on Pregnancy and Hormonal Factors in MS**

**7-8 March 2013, London/United Kingdom**