

ACTRIMS/LACTRIMS Teaching Course

Intended Audience: Neurologists, Neurologists in training, psychologists, medical students, MS nurses

Projected attendance: 100-150 participants

Format: 3 day course, 3 talks/day, 3 consecutive Saturdays. Talks would be 25 minutes each with a final 15-25 minute Q/A discussion section

Course Organizer: Daniel Ontaneda/Fernando Hamuy

Meeting Support: ACTRIMS

Simultaneous Translation Support: ACTRIMS, otherwise LACTRIMS can support

Registration: Free of cost, prior registration required vs open access, ACTRIMS and LACTRIMS will publicize on social media, and through LACTRIMS/ACTRIMS affiliates: MEXCTRIMS, BACTRIMS, IWIMS, etc.

Dates: 20 March-10 April 2021

Potential Talks and Speakers: (All talks will be in English with English Slides)

Course Moderators: Elected by LACTRIMS

1. Multiple sclerosis risk factors and environment. Proposed speaker: Helen Tremlett
2. Microbiome Studies in Multiple Sclerosis Sergio Baranzini
3. Making the Diagnosis of MS Applications in Different Populations: Lilyana Amezcua
4. Biomarkers for multiple sclerosis focus on OCT and NFL: Proposed Speaker Fiona Costello-
5. NMO and MOG Clinical features and diagnostic approach: Amy Kunchok
6. Remyelination therapies for multiple sclerosis: Ari Green
7. MRI use in clinical practice: informing decision making. Proposed Speaker: Jiwon Oh
8. Initial treatment selection in multiple sclerosis: Daniel Ontaneda
9. A review of cell based therapies in MS Jeffrey Cohen