

**MS MasterClass – Specialist Neurologists (MS4.1) Module 1**

**14,15 & 16 March 2018 - Halifax Hall, Sheffield**

**Day 1 - 14 March 2018**

**10:15 Registration and refreshments**

**10:30 Introductions, pre-course analysis and course structure**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**11:30 Getting the diagnosis right and an approach to undiagnosing MS**

Dr Giles Elrington, Barts Health NHS Trust

**12:45 Lunch**

**13:30 Update on MS epidemiology, prognosis and what to tell your patients**

Prof Neil Robertson, Cardiff

**14:30 DMT update with relevance to practice (interactive session)**

Dr James Overell, Glasgow

**15:30 Refreshments**

**15:45 Symptomatic treatments - spasticity**

Carolyn Young, Walton Centre, Liverpool

**16:30 Case histories**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**18:00 Final remarks and close for day 1**

**19:00 Pre-dinner drinks**

**19:30 informal dinner**

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**Day 2 - 15 March 2018**

**08:45 Registration**

**09:00 Feedback from day 1, outline of day 2**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**09:15 Your MS service – what should you be doing and what does NHS England expect?**

Helen Willis, Mid Essex Hospital

**10:15 Sequencing of therapies and what to do about pregnancy**

Dr Ben Turner, The Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel, part of the Barts and the London NHS Trust

**11:15 Refreshments**

**11:30 Optimising the practical management of MS relapses and how to run a relapse clinic**

Helen Willis, Mid Essex Hospital

**12:15 Comfort break**

**12:30 Treating-2-target**

Dr Klaus Schmierer, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**13:30 Lunch**

**14:15 Patient perspective**

Dr David Paling, Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield, and local patients

**15:30 Refreshments**

**15:45 The MS Trust**

Megan Roberts, Specialist Nurse Programme Manager, MS Trust

**16:15 “Should we monitor cognition in people with MS” Debate**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, & David Paling

**17:45 Final remarks and close**

**18:45 Pre-dinner drinks**

**19:15 Formal Dinner (smart casual attire)**

Day 3 - 16 March 2018

**08:30 Registration**

**08:45 Feedback from day 2 outline of day 3**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**09:00 CSF role in the diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring therapeutic response in MS**

Dr Sharmilee Gnanapavan, Barts

**10:00 Commissioning MS services - an overview**

Joela Mathews, Barts

**11:00 Refreshments**

**11:15 The NHS today an overview of current structures**

Sue Thomas, Wilmington

**11:45 Understanding data sources and how they can be used to improve MS services**

Anthony Lawton, RightCare Associate

**12:15 Lunch**

**13:00 Case histories to include priority areas: advance directives, UTIs, falls and bone health**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**14:30 Audit – MS in your area (6 months audit)**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni

**15:00 Closing remarks & depart**

**MS MasterClass – Specialist Neurologists (MS4.2) Module 2**

**6 & 7 September 2018 - Halifax Hall Hotel**

**Day 1 - 6 September 2018**

- 09:15**            **Registration and coffee**
- 09:30**            **What's happened since we last met?**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 10:30**            **Participant project presentations (first group 7)**  
Course members (1- 7)
- 11.40**            **Refreshment break**
- 12:00**            **Participant project presentations (second group 7)**  
Course members (8 - 14)
- 13.15**            **Buffet lunch and networking**
- 14:00**            **Participant project presentations (third group 8)**  
Course members (15 - 22)
- 15.30**            **Refreshment break (Vote for winner of projects)**
- 15.45**            **Managing immunosuppression and pharmacovigilance in clinical practice**  
David Hunt, Edinburgh (TBC)
- 16.45**            **PPI and monitoring patients disease - the case for an MOT or self-monitoring**  
Alison Thomson, PPI expert (TBC)
- 17:30**            **Closing remarks**
- 18:45**            **Pre-dinner drinks**
- 19:15**            **Dinner for whole mc in main room (max numbers 60)**  
Winner and 2 runners up announced at dinner by Gavin
- 21:45**            **Close of day**

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**6 & 7 September 2018 - Halifax Hall Hotel**

**Day 2 - 7 September 2018**

- 09:00**            **Registration and coffee**
- 09:30**            **Chair case presentation(s) 1**  
John Thorpe - Cambridge or Robert Brenner - RFH - chair (TBC)
- 10:15**            **Delegate case presentation 2**  
TBC
- 10:30**            **Delegate case presentation 3**  
TBC
- 10:45**            **Delegate case presentation 4**  
TBC
- 11:00**            **Refreshments & Networking**
- 11:30**            **Leadership and CPD as a neurologist and MS expert**  
Gaby De Luca, Oxford (TBC)
- 13:00**            **Buffet lunch and networking**
- 13:45**            **Therapeutic & MS Research Update**  
Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine
- 15:00**            **Closing remarks and depart**