

**MS MasterClass – Specialist Neurologists (MS6.1) Module 1  
21, 22 & 23 November 2018 - Halifax Hall, Sheffield**

**Day 1 - Wednesday, 21 November 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, York NHS Trust

**12:45 Lunch**

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

Dr Emma Tallantyre, Institute of Psychological Medicine and Clinical Neurosciences, Cardiff University  
School of Medicine

**14:30 Optimising the practical management of MS relapses and how to run a relapse clinic**

Helen Willis, Mid Essex Hospital

**15:30 Refreshments**

**15:50 Case histories**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**17:15 Final remarks and close for day 1**

**18:30 Pre-dinner drinks**

**19:00 Informal dinner (curry night)**

**Day 2 - Thursday, 22 November 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 Symptomatic treatments: spasticity**

Dr Rachel Farrell, UCLH

**10:00 DMT update with relevance to practice**

Dr Bruno Gran, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust

**11:00 Refreshments**

**11:15 Your MS service – what should you be doing and what does NHS England expect?**

Dr Robert Brenner, Royal Free 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 Sequencing of therapies and what to do about pregnancy**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**15:15 Refreshments**

**15:30 Patient perspective**

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

**16:45 Should we monitor cognition in people with MS? - Debate session**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni & Dr David Paling

**17:45 Final remarks and close**

**18:45 Pre-dinner drinks**

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

**Day 3 - Friday, 23 November 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 Case histories to include priority areas: Advance directives, UTIs, falls and bone health**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**10:00 Audit – MS in your area & delegate case study presentation Module 2**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**10:30 Refreshments**

**10:45 CSF role in the diagnosis, prognosis and monitoring therapeutic response in MS**

Dr Sharmilee Gnanapavan, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**11:45 The MS Society**

Ed Holloway, Executive Director of Services and Support

**12:15 Lunch**

**13:00 Leadership and CPD as a neurologist and MS expert**

Prof Gabriele De Luca, University of Oxford

**14:30 Refreshments**

**14:45 The NHS today an overview of current structures and Understanding data sources and how they can be used to improve MS services**

Sue Thomas, Wilmington Healthcare

**15:45 Commissioning MS services - An overview**

Rachel Dorsey-Campbell, Neurosciences & NHSE Clinical Commissioning Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust

**16:15 Closing remarks and depart**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**MS MasterClass – Specialist Neurologists (MS6.2) Module 2**

**16 & 17 May 2019 - Halifax Hall Hotel, Sheffield**

**Day 1 - 16 May 2019**

**09:15 Registration and coffee**

**09:30 What's happened since we last met?**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**10:00 Therapeutic & MS research update**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**11:00 Participant project presentations (first group 7)**

Course members (1- 7)

**12:15 Refreshment break**

**12:30 Participant project presentations (second group 5)**

Course members (8 - 12)

**13:30 Buffet lunch and networking**

**14:15 Participant project presentations (third group 7)**

Course members (12 - 18)

**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

**17:30 Closing remarks**

**18:45 Pre-dinner drinks**

**19:15 Dinner for whole mc in main room (max numbers 60)**

Winner and two runners up announced at dinner by Prof Giovannoni

**21:45 Close of day**

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**16 & 17 May 2019 - Halifax Hall Hotel, Sheffield**

**Day 2 - 17 May 2019**

**09:00 Registration and coffee**

**09:15 Chair case presentation(s) 1**

Dr John Thorpe - Cambridge

**10:15 Delegate case presentation 2**

TBC

**10:30 Delegate case presentation 3**

TBC

**10:45 Delegate case presentation 4**

TBC

**11:00 Refreshments and networking**

**11:30 AHSCT**

Prof Basil Sharrack, Academic Department of Neurology, Royal Hallamshire Hospital (TBC)

**13:00 Buffet lunch and networking**

**13:45 Pregnancy**

Prof Gavin Giovannoni, Barts and The London School of Medicine

**16:15 Closing remarks and depart**