

## Thursday, 18 June 2026

14:45 - 15:10	<b>Opening &amp; Introduction</b>	
	Mesrure Köseoğlu, Nikolaos Grigoriadis, Serkan Özben	
15:10 - 17:00	<b>Session 1: Neuroimmunology Across Borders: Regional Data and Challenges</b>	
	Chairs: Aysun Ünal, Ivan Milanov, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Nikolaos Grigoriadis, Serkan Özben	
15:10-15:20	Session Overview and Objectives	Aysun Ünal
15:20-16:50	National Neuro-Immunology Data Insights Short country-based presentations highlighting key data and current trends	Melih Tütüncü Nikolaos Grigoriadis Altın Kuço Enra Suljić Mehmedika Jelena Drulović Ljiljana Radulovic Mario Habek Nevena Kamenova Rodica Ioana Bălaşa Tatjana Petkovska Boshkova
16:50-17:00	Closing Discussion and Common Themes	
17:00 - 17:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
17:20 - 18:40	<b>Session 2: MS Spectrum: From Immune Heterogeneity to Progression</b>	
	Chairs: Ivan Milanov, Murat Terzi, Rana Karabudak	
17:20 - 17:40	Multiple Sclerosis: a disease or syndrome?	Ayşe Altıntaş
17:40 - 18:00	Revisiting MS Diagnosis: New Criteria and Early Diagnosis Challenges	Jelena Drulović
18:00 - 18:20	Neurorehabilitation in MS: The Contemporary Paradigm	Dimitar Maslarov

18:20 - 18:40	Moderated Discussion Moderator: <b>Rana Karabudak</b> Session Fellows: <b>Caner Baydar, Yasemin Ekmekyapar Fırat</b>	Panelists: <b>Nikolay Lazarov Topalov</b> <b>Tuncay Gündüz</b>
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## Friday, 19 June 2026

<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<b>Abstract Sessions: Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b>	
	<b>Moderators</b>	
Hall A	<b>Ahmet Kasım Kılıç, Şeyda Figül Gökçe</b>	
Hall B	<b>Ferah Kızılay, Ufuk Aluçlu</b>	
Hall C	<b>Mustafa Açıkgöz, Selma Aksoy</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:10</b>	<b>Session 3: Neuroimaging: Bridging Clinical Insight and Radiological Patterns</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Constantinos Vadikolias, Hüsnü Efendi, Ljiljana Radulovic</b>	
09:00- 09:20	Clinical Pitfalls at the Bedside: Real-Life Challenges in Differentiating MS, NMOSD, and MOGAD	<b>Yeşim Beckmann</b>
09:20 - 09:40	Pattern-Based MRI Diagnosis: Imaging Features That Truly Guide Clinical Decision-Making	<b>Rana Karabudak</b>
09:40 - 10:10	Case Discussion Moderator: <b>Hüsnü Efendi</b> <i>Session Fellows:</i> <b>Bedriye Karaman, Pınar Acar Özen</b>	Case Presenters: <b>Cihat Uzunköprü</b> <b>Coşkun Kerala</b>  Panelists: <b>Mustafa Fazıl Gelal</b> <b>Stefanos Finitis</b>

<b>10:10 - 11:40</b>	<b>Session 4: Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders: Clinical and Radiological Decision Making</b>	
	<b>Chairs: İpek Midi, Nilüfer Kale İçen, Rodica Ioana Bălaşa</b>	
10:10 - 10:30	Acute Optic Neuritis: Real-World Diagnostic Strategy	<b>Joao Lemos</b>
10:30 - 10:50	MRI Patterns That Change Management in Optic Neuropathies	<b>Efrosini Papadaki</b>
10:50 - 11:10	Red Flags - When Vision Loss Means Something More	<b>Tülay Kansu</b>
11:10 - 11:20	OCT and Angio-OCT in multiple sclerosis	<b>Silviya Cherninkova</b>
11:20 - 11:40	Case Discussion Moderator: <b>Nilüfer Kale İçen</b> <i>Session Fellows: Abdulkadir Tunç, Rabia Koç</i>	Case Presenters: <b>Eser Buluş</b> <b>Serkan Emekli</b>  Panelists: <b>Kadriye Ağan</b> <b>Yıldırım</b>
<b>11:40 - 12:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Session 5: Plenary Lecture : Autoimmune Encephalitis</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Murat Kürtüncü, Sashka Zhelyazkova</b>	
12:00 - 12:45	Antibody-Mediated Encephalitides as Individual Disorders: Multidisciplinary Implications Based on Immune Targets.	<b>Josep Dalmau</b>
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A Session Fellows: <b>Bengü Altunan, Mehmet Demir</b>	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	

<b>14:00 - 15:10</b>	<b>Session 6: MS Therapeutic targets update: B cells, microglia and oligodendrocytes</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman, Eva Kesidou, Gülşen Akman</b>	
14:00 - 14:20	B Cell Depletion and Beyond: Therapeutic Implications in MS	<b>Panos Stathopoulos</b>
14:20 - 14:40	Microglial Activation and Its Role as a Therapeutic Target in MS	<b>Domna Karagogeos</b>
14:40 - 15:00	Oligodendrocyte Biology and Remyelination Strategies in MS	<b>Nikolaos Grigoriadis</b>
15:00 - 15:10	Q&A Session Fellows: <b>Duygu Arslan Mehdiyev, Meryem Tuba Sönmez</b>	
<b>15:10 - 16:40</b>	<b>Session 7: The Immunotherapy Era: Oncologic Indications and Neurological Complications</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Cem Ar, Dimitrios Dionysopoulos, Uğur Uygunoğlu</b>	
15:10 - 15:30	What is neuro-oncology and why should a neurologist consider it?	<b>Evangelia Razis</b>
15:30 - 15:50	Immune Effector Cell Therapies (CAR-T, TIL): Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Indications	<b>Evdoxia Hatjiharissi</b>
15:50 - 16:10	Glioma: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Guidance by Neurologists	<b>Mathijs van der Meulen</b>
16:10 - 16:40	Moderated Discussion Moderator: <b>Uğur Uygunoğlu</b> Session Fellows: <b>Bade Güleç, Damla Çetinkaya Tezer</b>	Panelists: <b>Cem Ar Dimitrios Dionysopoulos Merve Hazal Ser</b>
<b>16:40 - 17:00</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

<b>17:00 - 18:15</b>	<b>Session 8: Keynote Lecture: Behçet's Disease - Systemic and Neurological Management</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Uğur Uygunoğlu</b>	
17:00 - 17:30	Systemic Behçet Disease An Overview of Pathogenesis and Multisystem Involvement	<b>Theodoros Xenitidis</b>
17:30 - 18:00	Neuro-Behçet Disease Neurological Phenotypes, Diagnostic Challenges, and Management Strategies	<b>Aksel Siva</b>
18:00 - 18:15	Q&A <i>Session Fellows:</i> <b>Burcu Karpuz Seren, Keriman Oğuz</b>	

## Saturday, 20 June 2026

<b>08:00 - 09:00</b>	<b>Abstract Sessions: Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b>	
	<b>Moderators</b>	
Hall A	<b>Gülnür Tekgöl, Özgül Ekmekçi</b>	
Hall B	<b>Gürdal Orhan, Semra Mungan</b>	
Hall C	<b>Tahir Kurtuluş Yoldaş, Yılmaz İnanç</b>	
<b>09:00 - 10:30</b>	<b>Session 9: Biomarkers in Autoimmune Neurology: From Laboratory to Clinical Practice</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Ayşe Nur Yüceyar, Enra Mehmedika Suljic, Tatjana Petkovska Boshkova</b>	
09:00 - 09:20	Modern CSF Interpretation: OCB, Kappa Index, and Quantitative Immune Markers	<b>Zafeiris Tsinaris</b>
09:20 - 09:40	Autoantibody Testing in CNS Demyelinating Pathologies: Accuracy, Pitfalls, and Clinical Value	<b>Atay Vural</b>
09:40 - 10:00	OCT and Visual Pathway Damage in CNS Autoimmune Diseases	<b>Friedemann Paul</b>
10:00 - 10:30	Moderated Discussion Moderator: <b>Erdem Tüzün</b> <i>Session Fellows: Gülgün Uncu, Sami Ömer Hoca</i>	Panelists: <b>Charis Alexopoulos</b> <b>Gökçen Gözübatık Çelik</b>
<b>10:30 - 10:50</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	

<b>10:50 - 12:00</b>	<b>Session 10: Infection and Immunity: Post-Infectious Neurological Complications</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman, Ioannis Iliopoulos, M.V.Padma Srivastava</b>	
10:50 - 11:10	Autoimmunity caused by systemic infections	<b>Murat Akova</b>
11:10 - 11:30	Post infectious autoimmune neurological complications	<b>Nikolaos Grigoriadis</b>
11:30 - 12:00	Case Discussion Moderator: <b>Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman</b> <i>Session Fellows: Ali Özhan Sıvacı, Nazlı Gamze Bülbül</i>	Case Presentations: <b>Dragan Cibrev</b> <b>Katerina Varka</b>  Panelists: <b>Canan Yücesan</b> <b>Meral Seferoğlu</b>
<b>12:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION</b>	
<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	

<b>14:00 - 15:20</b>	<b>Session 11: Muscle and Neuromuscular Junction – Optimization in Clinical Practice.</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Blerim Myftiu, Nejdet Karlı, Ufuk Emre Toprak</b>	
14:00 - 14:20	Inflammatory Myopathies: Update on Pathogenesis, Diagnosis, and Therapy	<b>Piraye Oflazer</b>
14:20 - 14:40	Management of Refractory MG: When Standard Therapies Fail	<b>Ivailo Tournev</b>
14:40 - 15:00	Precision Immunology in Myasthenia Gravis: From Mechanisms to Targeted Therapies	<b>Hacer Durmuş Tekçe</b>
15:00 - 15:20	Early experience with FcRn inhibitors in Myasthenia Gravis - clinical insights from Bulgaria	<b>Dimitar Taskov - Izabel Antova</b>
15:20 - 15:50	Case Discussion Moderators: <b>Necdet Karlı</b> Session Fellow: <b>Emel Oğuz Akarsu, Nedim Ongun</b>	Case Presentations: <b>Ayça Gül Güngördü</b> <b>Pınar Özçelik</b>  Panelists: <b>Ayşe Çağlar Sarılar</b> <b>Sezin Alpaydın Baslo</b>
<b>15:50 - 16:10</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
<b>16:10 - 17:40</b>	<b>Session 12: Peripheral Nerve – Challenging Immune Mediated Neuropathies</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Füsün Mayda Domaç, Nurten Adatepe Uzun</b>	
16:10 - 16:30	CIDP: Evolving Diagnostic Criteria, Clinical Variants, and Treatment Strategies	<b>Yeşim Parman</b>
16:30 - 16:50	Beyond CIDP: Autoimmune Nodopathies and Inflammatory Mimics	<b>Ebru Can Kurt</b>
16:50 - 17:10	Paraproteinemic and Paraneoplastic Neuropathies: A Multidisciplinary Perspective	<b>Panayotis Zis</b>
17:10 - 17:40	Moderated Discussion Moderator: <b>Ayşegül Gündüz</b> <i>Session Fellows:</i> <b>Berin İnan, Doruk Arslan</b>	Panelists: <b>Arman Çakar</b> <b>Ayşe Münife Neyal</b>

<b>17:40 - 18:50</b>	<b>Session 13: The Complement System in Neuroimmunology: From Mechanisms to Clinical Decisions</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Alev Leventođlu, Mario Habek, Sibel Canbaz Kabay</b>	
17:40 - 18:00	Complement Activation in Autoimmune Neurology Pathophysiology and Clinical Relevance	<b>Elma Evangelopoulos</b>
18:00 - 18:20	Complement-Targeted Therapies in Neuroimmune Diseases Current Approaches in MG and NMOSD	<b>Meryem Aslı Tuncer</b>
18:20- 18:50	Moderated Discussion Moderator: <b>Sibel Canbaz Kabay</b> <i>Session Fellows: Hazal Ceren Manazođlu, Melike Ercan</i>	Panelist: <b>Emine Belgin Koçer</b>

## Sunday, 21 June 2026

<b>08:30 - 09:30</b>	<b>Abstract Sessions: Oral &amp; Poster Presentations</b>	
	<b>Moderators</b>	
Hall A	<b>Bilgin Öztürk, Funda Uysal Tan</b>	
Hall B	<b>Dürdane Aksoy, Saltanat Mert</b>	
Hall C	<b>Mustafa Çam, Fatma Kurtuluş</b>	
<b>09:30 - 11:00</b>	<b>Session 14: Women's Health and Lifestyle Factors in Autoimmune Neurology</b>	
	<b>Chairs: Gençer Genç, Serpil Demirci, Yusuf Taman</b>	
09:30 - 09:50	Pregnancy Planning and Treatment Optimization in MS	<b>Münire Kılınç</b>
09:50 - 10:10	Obesity, Metabolism, and Immune Modulation: Emerging Roles of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists ?	<b>Meral Mert</b>
10:10 - 10:30	The Role of Sleep in the Pathophysiology of Autoimmune Disorders and Multiple Sclerosis	<b>Gülçin Benbir Şenel</b>
10:30 - 11:00	Case Discussion Moderator: <b>Gençer Genç</b> <i>Session Fellows: Esra Taşkiran, Zeynep Özdemir</i>	Case Presenters: <b>Nikolaos Mitsoudis</b> <b>Sena Destan Bünül</b>  Panelists: <b>Özlem Taşkaplıoğlu</b> <b>Selma Šabanagić-Hajrić</b>

11:00 - 11:10	<b>Closing Remarks - Aysun Ünal, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Nikolaos Grigoriadis, Serkan Özben</b>	
11:10 - 13:00	<b>Roundtable Session: Founding Meeting: Building a Regional Neuroimmunology Network (Closed)</b>	
	<b>Moderator: Aysun Ünal, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Serkan Özben</b>	
	Proposal of joint multicenter datasets and future collaborations	
	Proposal for future real word clinical multicenter studies	<b>Bengü Altunan - Mehmet Demir - Mehmet Fatih Yetkin - Mesude Tütüncü</b>