

Thursday, 18 June 2026

14:45 - 15:10	Opening & Introduction	
	Mesrure Köseoğlu, Nikolaos Grigoriadis, Serkan Özben	
15:10 - 17:00	Session 1: Neuroimmunology Across Borders: Regional Data and Challenges	
	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 Kuşoğlu Enra Suljić Mehmedika Jelena Drulović Ljiljana Radulović Mario Habek Nevena Kamenova Rodica Ioana Bălaşa Tatjana Petkovska Boshkova
16:50 - 17:00	Closing Discussion and Common Themes	

17:00 - 17:20	Opening Salutations	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Kyriakos Anastasiadis Professor of Cardiac Surgery Rector, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Stefanos Triaridis Professor of Otorhinolaryngology Head of the School of Medicine Aristotle University of Thessaloniki</p> <p>Konstantinos Vadikolias Professor of Neurology Head of the School of Medicine Democritus University of Thrace</p>
17:20 - 17:40	COFFEE BREAK	
17:40 - 19:00	Session 2: MS Spectrum: From Immune Heterogeneity to Progression	
	Chairs: Ivan Milanov, Murat Terzi, Rana Karabudak	
17:40 - 18:00	Multiple Sclerosis: a disease or syndrome?	Ayşe Altıntaş
18:00 - 18:20	Revisiting MS Diagnosis: New Criteria and Early Diagnosis Challenges	Jelena Drulović
18:20 - 18:40	Neurorehabilitation in MS: The Contemporary Paradigm	Dimitar Maslarov
18:40 - 19:00	Moderated Discussion Moderator: Rana Karabudak Session Fellows: Caner Baydar, Yasemin Ekmekyapar Fırat	Panelists: Nikolay Lazarov Topalov Tuncay Gündüz

Friday, 19 June 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Sessions: Oral & Poster Presentations
	Moderators
Hall A	Ahmet Kasım Kılıç, Şeyda Figül Gökçe, Gülnür Tekgöl
SS-001	Autonomic dysfunction in early multiple sclerosis is associated with reduced β_2 -adrenergic immune signaling and neuroaxonal injury <u>Mašan Sredanović</u>, Katy Jerčinović, Katarina Tešija, Ana Savić Mlakar, Željka Vogrinc, Ivan Adamec, Željko Cvetić, Mario Habek, Tereza Gabelić, Barbara Barun, Krešo Bendelja, Magdalena Krbot Skorić
SS-013	Differential Effects of High-Efficacy Therapies on Neutrophil-to-Lymphocyte and Platelet-to-Lymphocyte Ratios in Multiple Sclerosis <u>Gülgün Uncu</u>, Ali Uncu
SS-009	Association Between Serum Resistin and Disease Activity in Treated Relapsing–Remitting Multiple Sclerosis Saltanat Mert, Humeyra Ozturk Emre, Kubra Cerci, <u>Edanur Demir</u>, Ibrahim Acir
SS-010	Morvan Syndrome Presenting With Neuromyotonia, Autonomic Instability And Severe Insomnia: A Caspr2 Positive Case <u>Dilara Güneş</u>, Aslıhan Dönder, Mehmet Demir, Sena Emiroglu, Gözde Ünal, Mesrure Koseoglu
SS-004	Clinical characteristics and treatment patterns in multiple sclerosis patients aged ≥ 60 years <u>Ertuğrul Cınar</u>, Sami Ömerhoca, Nurhan Kaya, Ömer Faruk Bütün, Begüm Şengül, Sebatiye Erdoğan, Nilüfer Kale
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09:00 - 10:10	Session 3: Neuroimaging: Bridging Clinical Insight and Radiological Patterns	
	Chairs: Constantinos Vadikolias, Hüsnü Efendi, Ljiljana Radulovic	
09:00 - 09:20	Clinical Pitfalls at the Bedside: Real-Life Challenges in Differentiating MS, NMOSD, and MOGAD	Yeşim Beckmann
09:20 - 09:40	Pattern-Based MRI Diagnosis: Imaging Features That Truly Guide Clinical Decision-Making	Rana Karabudak
09:40 - 10:10	Case Discussion Moderator: Hüsnü Efendi <i>Session Fellows: Bedriye Karaman, Pınar Acar Özen</i>	Case Presenters: Cihat Uzunköprü Coşkun Kerala Panelists: Mustafa Fazıl Gelal Stefanos Finitzis
10:10 - 11:40	Session 4: Neuro-Ophthalmic Disorders: Clinical and Radiological Decision Making	
	Chairs: İpek Midi, Nilüfer Kale İçen, Rodica Ioana Bălaşa	
10:10 - 10:30	Acute Optic Neuritis: Real-World Diagnostic Strategy	Joao Lemos
10:30 - 10:50	MRI Patterns That Change Management in Optic Neuropathies	Efrosini Papadaki
10:50 - 11:10	Red Flags - When Vision Loss Means Something More	Tülay Kansu
11:10 - 11:20	OCT and Angio-OCT in multiple sclerosis	Sylvia Cherninkova
11:20 - 11:40	Case Discussion Moderator: Nilüfer Kale İçen <i>Session Fellows: Abdulkadir Tunç, Rabia Koç</i>	Case Presenters: Eser Buluş Serkan Emekli Panelists: Kadriye Ağan Yıldırım

11:40 - 12:00	COFFEE BREAK	
12:00 - 13:00	Session 5: Plenary Lecture : Autoimmune Encephalitis	
	Chairs: Murat Kürtüncü, Sashka Zhelyazkova	
12:00 - 12:45	Antibody-Mediated Encephalitides as Individual Disorders: Multidisciplinary Implications Based on Immune Targets.	Josep Dalmau
12:45 - 13:00	Q&A Session Fellows: Bengü Altunan, Mehmet Demir	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:10	Session 6: MS Therapeutic targets update: B cells, microglia and oligodendrocytes	
	Chairs: Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman, Eva Kesidou	
14:00 - 14:20	B Cell Depletion and Beyond: Therapeutic Implications in MS	Panos Stathopoulos
14:20 - 14:40	Microglial Activation and Its Role as a Therapeutic Target in MS	Domna Karagogeos
14:40 - 15:00	Oligodendrocyte Biology and Remyelination Strategies in MS	Nikolaos Grigoriadis
15:00 - 15:10	Q&A Session Fellows: Duygu Arslan Mehdiyev, Meryem Tuba Sönmez	

15:10 - 16:40	Session 7: Neuro-Oncology in Modern Neurology	
	Chairs: Cem Ar, Dimitrios Dionysopoulos, Uğur Uygunoğlu	
15:10 - 15:30	What is neuro-oncology and why should a neurologist consider it?	Evangelia Razis
15:30 - 15:50	Immune Effector Cell Therapies (CAR-T, TIL): Mechanisms of Action and Clinical Indications	Evdoxia Hatjiharissi
15:50 - 16:10	Glioma: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Guidance by Neurologists	Mathijs van der Meulen
16:10 - 16:40	Moderated Discussion Moderator: Uğur Uygunoğlu <i>Session Fellow: Damla Çetinkaya Tezer</i>	Panelists: Cem Ar Dimitrios Dionysopoulos Merve Hazal Ser
16:40 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK	
17:00 - 18:15	Session 8: Keynote Lecture: Behçet's Disease - Systemic and Neurological Management	
	Chairs: Uğur Uygunoğlu	
17:00 - 17:30	Systemic Behçet Disease An Overview of Pathogenesis and Multisystem Involvement	Theodoros Xenitidis
17:30 - 18:00	Neuro-Behçet Disease Neurological Phenotypes, Diagnostic Challenges, and Management Strategies	Aksel Siva
18:00 - 18:15	Q&A <i>Session Fellows: Burcu Karpuz Seren, Keriman Oğuz</i>	

Saturday, 20 June 2026

08:00 - 09:00	Abstract Sessions: Oral & Poster Presentations
	Moderators
Hall A	Özlem Taşkapılıoğlu, Fatma Kurtuluş, Ferah Kızılay
SS-008	Comparison of diagnostic sensitivity and specificity of kappa free light chain index and oligoclonal bands in patients undergoing evaluation for suspected inflammatory disease of the central nervous system <u>Marta Jeremić</u>, Mladen Janković, Nikola Momčilović, Marko Andabaka, Maja Budimkić, Nikola Veselinović, Olivera Tamaš, Sanja Stanković, Irena Vuković, Tatjana Pekmezović, Jelena Drulović, Šarlota Mesaroš
SS-012	Identifying a microRNA Biomarker Signature for Disease Progression in Multiple Sclerosis <u>Oana Vrinceanu</u>, Doina Manu, Claudia Bănescu, Rodica Bălaşa
SS-007	Effect of prior treatment and switching patterns on outcomes of ocrelizumab therapy in a real-world multiple sclerosis cohort from Sarajevo <u>Admir Mehicevic</u>, Hamza Jatic, Enra Mehmedika Suljic
SS-006	Association of Somatosensory Evoked Potentials with Cervical Spinal Cord Atrophy and Disability Progression in Multiple Sclerosis <u>Cansu Köseoğlu Toksoy</u>, Taha Burak Ayaz, Ahmed Serkan Emekli, Tuncay Gündüz, Murat Kürtüncü
SS-014	Pregnancy Outcomes and Peripartum Disease Activity in Multiple Sclerosis: A Real-World Cohort Analysis Stratified by Disease-Modifying Therapy <u>Mehmet Demir</u>, Gürkan Yaman, Umay Ozoglu, Keriman Oğuz, Seçkin Demir, Mesrure Koseoglu
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09:00 - 10:30	Session 9: Biomarkers in Autoimmune Neurology: From Laboratory to Clinical Practice	
	Chairs: Ayşe Nur Yüceyar, Enra Mehmedika Suljic, Tatjana Petkovska Boshkova	
09:00 - 09:20	Modern CSF Interpretation: OCB, Kappa Index, and Quantitative Immune Markers	Zafeiris Tsinaris
09:20 - 09:40	Autoantibody Testing in CNS Demyelinating Pathologies: Accuracy, Pitfalls, and Clinical Value	Atay Vural
09:40 - 10:00	OCT and Visual Pathway Damage in CNS Autoimmune Diseases	Paul Friedemann
10:00 - 10:30	Moderated Discussion Moderator: Erdem Tüzün <i>Session Fellows: Gülgün Uncu, Sami Ömer Hoca</i>	Panelists: Charis Alexopoulos Gökçen Gözübatık Çelik
10:30 - 10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50 - 12:00	Session 10: Infection and Immunity: Post-Infectious Neurological Complications	
	Chairs: Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman, Ioannis Iliopoulos	
10:50 - 11:10	Autoimmunity caused by systemic infections	Murat Akova
11:10 - 11:30	Post infectious autoimmune neurological complications	Nikolaos Grigoriadis
11:30 - 12:00	Case Discussion Moderator: Ayşe Sağduyu Kocaman <i>Session Fellows: Ali Özhan Sıvaci, Nazlı Gamze Bülbül</i>	Case Presentations: Dragan Cibrev Aikaterini Varka Panelists: Canan Yücesan Meral Seferoğlu
12:00 - 13:00	INDUSTRY SUPPORTED SESSION	
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH	

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

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

Sunday, 21 June 2026

08:30 - 09:30	Abstract Sessions: Oral & Poster Presentations
	Moderators
Hall A	Bilgin Öztürk, Funda Uysal Tan, Dürdane Aksoy
SS-003	A Case of Multiple Sclerosis and Neurofibromatosis Type 1: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Challenges <u>Kristian Yordanov</u>, Sonya Ivanova, Nikolay Topalov, Maya Koleva, Dimitar Taskov, Ivan Milanov
SS-011	Anti-Yo-positive ovarian cancer presenting with an AMSAN phenotype: a rare paraneoplastic manifestation <u>Umay Ozoglu</u>, Mehmet Demir, Gürkan Yaman, Büşra Koç, Seçkin Demir, Mesrure Koseoglu
SS-002	The Impact of Visible and Invisible Symptoms on Internalized and Enacted Stigma in Multiple Sclerosis <u>Serpil Demirci</u>, Cevdet Yılmaz, Melike Dogan Ünlü
SS-005	Evaluation of Rituximab Response and Influencing Factors in Generalized Myasthenia Gravis Meltem Korucuk, <u>Nesrin Şerefhan</u>
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09:30 - 11:00	Session 14: Women's Health and Lifestyle Factors in Autoimmune Neurology	
	Chairs: Gençer Genç, Serpil Demirci, Yusuf Taman	
09:30 - 09:50	Pregnancy Planning and Treatment Optimization in MS	Münire Kılınc
09:50 - 10:10	Obesity, Metabolism, and Immune Modulation: Emerging Roles of GLP-1 Receptor Agonists ?	Meral Mert
10:10 - 10:30	The Role of Sleep in the Pathophysiology of Autoimmune Disorders and Multiple Sclerosis	Gülçin Benbir Şenel
10:30 - 11:00	Case Discussion Moderator: Gençer Genç <i>Session Fellows: Esra Taşkiran, Zeynep Özdemir</i>	Case Presenters: Nikolaos Mitsoudis Sena Destan Bünül Panelists: Özlem Taşkaplıoğlu Selma Šabanagić-Hajrić
11:00 - 11:10	Closing Remarks - Aysun Ünal, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Nikolaos Grigoriadis, Serkan Özben	
11:10 - 13:00	Roundtable Session: Founding Meeting: Building a Regional Neuroimmunology Network (Closed)	
	Moderator: Aysun Ünal, Mesrure Köseoğlu, Serkan Özben	
	Proposal of joint multicenter datasets and future collaborations	
	Proposal for future real word clinical multicenter studies	Bengü Altunan - Mehmet Demir - Mehmet Fatih Yetkin - Mesude Tütüncü