

1HDC01

TIME: 09:00 – 12:15

COURSE TITLE: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

CREDIT: 2 CREDITS

1-RECOMMENDED FOR: NEUROLOGY RESIDENTS AND SPECIALISTS, ACADEMICS

2-OBJECTIVE OF THE COURSE:

Immunopathogenesis of MS, its clinical and radiological characteristics will be discussed. Current developments in the immunopathogenesis of multiple sclerosis will be highlighted, MS diagnostic criteria will be discussed with cases and their use in daily clinical routine will be underlined. New developments will be highlighted as regards the impact of environmental factors that are the subject of debates on the natural course of MS; the use of MRI for the diagnosis and follow-up of MS, risk management in MS and other demyelinating diseases, MS and women; special conditions; pregnancy and breastfeeding will be discussed.

3-WHAT WILL BE THE LEARNING OUTCOMES THAT THE PARTICIPANTS WILL ACQUIRE AT THE END OF THE COURSE?

They will be informed about new developments in the immunopathogenesis of multiple sclerosis, MS diagnostic criteria and their use in the daily clinical practice, new developments as regards the impact of environmental factors on the natural course of MS, use of MRI for the diagnosis and follow-up of MS, risk management in MS and other demyelinating diseases, MS and women; special conditions; pregnancy and breastfeeding and will exchange their knowledge and experience about their clinical approach to such conditions.

4-PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO: LISTEN, SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, GET ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN DISCUSSIONS

5-COURSE PROGRAM

Session Title: Immunopathogenesis of MS, Its Clinical and Radiological Characteristics

Moderators:

Ufuk Aluçlu (Dicle University Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)

Nilda Turgut (Namık Kemal University, Research and Application Hospital, Neurology Clinic)

Speakers and Topics:

- Current Developments in the Immunopathogenesis of Multiple Sclerosis
Egemen İdiman
(Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)
- Current State of MS Diagnostic Criteria with Case Examples
Murat Kürtüncü
(İstanbul University İstanbul Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)
- Do Environmental Factors Affect the Natural Course of MS?
Münife Neyal
(SANKO University Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)

BREAK (15 Minutes)

- MRI for the Diagnosis and Follow-up of MS
Belgin Koçer
(Gazi University Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)

- Risk Management in MS and Other Demyelinating Diseases (Infections, Vaccines)
Aslı Tuncer
(Hacettepe University Faculty of Medicine, Neurology Dpt.)

- MS and Women; Special Conditions; Pregnancy and Breastfeeding
Aylin Akçalı
(Gaziantep University, Şahinbey Training and Research Hospital, Neurology Clinic)

- Discussion