



MERCK MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS

Pre-MENACTRIMS SYMPOSIUM

Thursday, December 4, 2025
Al Baraha 1, Intercontinental Hotel Festival City
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

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Limited to 150 physical seats

This Merck Medical Grand Rounds symposium is a 2-hour case-based discussion, focused on the 2024 McDonald criteria; how the updates may facilitate MS diagnosis, and improve diagnostic confidence.

Program

Time (GST)	Do the 2024 McDonald criteria benefit differential diagnosis?
17:00–17:10	Welcome and keynote introduction <i>Jiwon Oh</i>
17:10–17:35	Current markers: To what degree do PRLs enhance MS diagnosis? <i>Jiwon Oh</i>
17:35–18:00	Seeing MS differently: Does the addition of the optic nerve clarify or complicate? <i>Bassem Yamout</i>
18:00–18:25	To what extent do the updated McDonald criteria differentiate MS from other conditions? <i>Celia Oreja-Guevara</i>
18:25–18:50	Earlier diagnosis, earlier treatment: Do prognostic factors still have a role in 2025? <i>Magd Zakaria</i>
18:50–19:00	Audience Q&A and meeting close <i>All speakers, moderated by Jiwon Oh</i>

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Target Audience

- Specialists
- Neurologists
- Practitioners
- Researchers in the field of MS

Registration

Registration is **complimentary**. The Merck Medical Grand Rounds content is developed for healthcare professionals.

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