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MONDAY, June 8th, 2026.

12:00 – 16:00 ● **REGISTRATION**

16:00 – 17:00 ● **Vanja Bašić Kes:** WELCOME and overview of the course

Chairs: Vanja Bašić Kes, Dolores Janko Labinac, Ranko Raičević, Višnja Supanc

17:00 – 17:30 ● **Dolores Labinac:** Epidemiology and Causation of MS

17:30 – 18:00 ● **Sanda Pavelin:** Recent advances in the immunology of MS

18:00 – 18:30 ● **Tea Mirošević Zubonja:** Microbiome and neuroinflammation in multiple sclerosis: redefining the modern concept of pathogenesis

18:30 – 19:00 ● **Iris Zavoreo:** Digital Health & AI in MS

19:00 – 19:30 ● **Nikolina Bašić Jukić:** Neurological consequences of long-term use of immunosuppressive therapy

19:30 – 20:00 ● **Ingrid Škarpa Prpić:** EBV and MS

20:00 – 21:00 ● **DISCUSSION**



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TUESDAY, June 9th, 2026.

Chairs: Ines Lazibat, Iris Zavoreo, Spomenka Kiđemet Piskač, Šarlota Mesaroš

- 09:00 – 09:30 ● **Spomenka Kiđemet Piskač:** New MS therapies
- 09:30 – 10:00 ● **Marina Milošević:** NMO new directions and opportunities
- 10:00 – 10:30 ● **Ines Lazibat:** Reproduction, lactation and MS
- 10:30 – 11:00 ● **Šarlota Mesaroš:** Recommendations for de-escalation/stopping treatment in MS
- 11:00 – 11:10 ● **Marta Jeremić:** Case reports
- 11:10 – 11:30 ● **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 – 12:00 ● **Jadranka Sekelj Fureš:** DD in pediatric acute demyelinating disease
- 12:00 – 12:30 ● **Lucija Zadro Matovina:** Cognition measurement and interventions in MS
- 12:30 – 13:00 ● **Anita Marčinko:** SPMS
- 13:00 – 13:30 ● **Jasminka Đelilović Vranić:** The role of Stem Cells in the treatment of MS
- 13:30 – 14:00 ● **Azra Alajbegović Kurtović:** Food and MS
- 14:00 – 16:00 ● **DISCUSSION**



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WEDNESDAY, June 10th, 2026.

Chairs: Osman Sinanović, Ingrid Škarpa Prpić, Azra Alajbegović Kurtović

- 09:00 – 09:30 ● **Osman Sinanović:** Nonmotor symptoms and MS
- 09:30 – 10:00 ● **Denis Čerimagić:** Guillan-Barre syndrome: Between Myths and Facts
- 10:00 – 10:30 ● **Biserka Kovač:** Myasthenia gravis
- 10:30 – 11:15 ● **SYMPOSIUM**
- 11:15 – 11:45 ● **Višnja Supanc:** Transverse myelitis
- 11:45 – 12:00 ● **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:00 – 12:45 ● **SYMPOSIUM**
- 12:45 – 13:30 ● **SYMPOSIUM**
- 13:30 – 14:15 ● **SYMPOSIUM**
- 14:15 – 14:25 ● **Julija Rimac:** Case reports
- 14:25 – 14:45 ● **Tihana Gržinčić:** Case reports
- 14:45 – 15:05 ● **Lea Šilec:** Case reports
- 15:05 – 15:25 ● **Milica Komšo:** Case reports
- 15:25 – 15:45 ● **Miloš Jovičić:** Case reports
- 15:45 – 16:00 ● **DISCUSSION**



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THURSDAY, June 11th, 2026.

Chairs: Mario Habek, Tereza Gabelić, Vanja Bašić Kes

- 09:00 – 09:30 ● **Mario Habek:** Biomarkers in multiple sclerosis
- 09:30 – 10:00 ● **Tereza Gabelić:** Monitoring Safety of DMTs
- 10:00 – 10:45 ● **SYMPOSIUM**
- 10:45 – 11:15 ● **Barbara Barun:** Monitoring Treatment Response in MS
- 11:15 – 11:45 ● **Tereza Gabelić:** What is new in MOGAD?
- 11:45 – 12:15 ● **Maja Majdak:** Ageing With MS: How Do Treatment Strategies Change?
- 12:15 – 12:45 ● **Maša Malenica:** Immune system differences in children
- 12:45 – 13:00 ● **Andrijana Bogoje Raspopović:** Case reports
- 13:00 – 15:00 ● **DISCUSSION**



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FRIDAY, June 12th, 2026.

Chairs: Višnja Supanc, Tea Mirošević Zubonja, Ranko Raičević, Nikolina Bašić Jukić

- 09:00 – 12:00 ● **DISCUSSION**
- 12:00 – 12:30 ● **COFFEE BREAK**
- 12:30 – 16:00 ● **Final evaluation and closing of the course**

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