



Making connections

A global ParadigMS meeting

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Saturday 5 November 2016

Dear colleague

On behalf of ParadigMS, we are delighted to welcome you to **Making connections**, an innovative event, which will allow internationally renowned experts to share updates with a worldwide audience. The novel, interactive virtual format of this half-day scientific meeting will unite the global experience of physicians who diagnose and treat patients with MS.

Making connections is your opportunity to:

- get involved in live presentations from around the world featuring our faculty of international MS experts, including updates on the most recent topical data in MS, with presentations on:
 - our understanding of the pathological and immunological basis of MS
 - MS disease monitoring, standard principles and future techniques
 - the basic principles of MS treatment, including urgency to treat early and the NEDA concept
 - treatment expectations in MS, prognosis and quality of life
 - practicalities of MS management, such as benefit:risk assessment and adherence
 - relevance of outcome measures, and how real-world evidence complements clinical trial data
- direct questions to the expert speaker panel, as well as interact with other physicians who treat people with MS
- participate in an interactive panel discussion.

We look forward to welcoming you to this novel event, and hope that you enjoy the meeting.

Professor Dr Bart Van Wijmeersch



ParadigMS President and member of the **Making connections** Steering Committee (Diepenbeek, Belgium)

Professor Gavin Giovannoni



Making connections Chair (London, UK)

On behalf of our **Making connections** Steering Committee colleagues:

- **Professor Bassem Yamout** (Beirut, Lebanon; ParadigMS)
- **Professor Nikolaos Grigoriadis** (Thessaloniki, Greece; ParadigMS)
- **Dr Bianca Stadler** (Regulatory Advisor; Basel, Switzerland; Novartis Pharma AG)



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Time (CET)	Time Lebanon (CET+1)	Time Australia (CET+10)	Presentation topic	Presenter(s)
Broadcast live from Switzerland				
08:30–08:40	09:30–09:40	18:30–18:40	Welcome, meeting open and introductions	Gavin Giovannoni (UK)
Broadcast live from Slovenia				
08:40–09:00	09:40–10:00	18:40–19:00	Update on current understanding of MS pathology	Jack Van Horsen (Netherlands)
09:00–09:20	10:00–10:20	19:00–19:20	Update on MS immunology and treatment targets	Vincent van Pesch (Belgium)
09:20–09:40	10:20–10:40	19:20–19:40	The current standard and future monitoring of MS	Jožef Magdič (Slovenia)
09:40–09:55	10:40–10:55	19:40–19:55	Q&A	All
Broadcast live from Lebanon				
09:55–10:15	10:55–11:15	19:55–20:15	Basic treatment principles in MS	Bassem Yamout (Lebanon)
10:15–10:35	11:15–11:35	20:15–20:35	Prognosis on MS treatment	Bart Van Wijmeersch (Belgium)
10:35–10:55	11:35–11:55	20:35–20:55	Safety, tolerability and adherence issues in the treatment of MS	Raed Alroughani (Kuwait)
10:55–11:10	11:55–12:10	20:55–21:10	Q&A	All
Broadcast live from Australia				
11:10–11:30	12:10–12:30	21:10–21:30	Quality of life in persons with MS	Jodi Haartsen (Australia)
11:30–11:50	12:30–12:50	21:30–21:50	How real-world evidence complements clinical trial data	Helmut Butzkueven (Australia)
11:50–12:00	12:50–13:00	21:50–22:00	Q&A	All
Broadcast live from Switzerland				
12:00–12:45	13:00–13:45	22:00–22:45	Interactive panel discussion/extended Q&A, conclusions and meeting close	Gavin Giovannoni (UK)