

Friday, 12 September 2025

13:30 - 14:00 Opening & Introduction

13:30 - 13:40 Welcome Speech by Organizing Committee Aysun Ünal / Mesrure Köseoğlu

13:40 - 14:00 Opening Keynote Ivan Milanov

14:00 - 15:10 Session 1: Innovations in Parkinson's Diagnosis and Early Therapeutic Strategies

Chairs: Ayşe Bora Tokçaer / Desislava Bogdanova

14:00 - 14:20 Parkinson's Disease: Molecular Pathology, Clinical Implications and Recent Advances Bülent Elibol

14:20 - 14:40 Can Parkinson's Disease be Diagnosed with Biomarkers? Evidence and Expert Debate Raif Çakmur

14:40 - 15:00 From dusk to dawn: How to manage nighttime motor symptoms and maintaining activities of daily living for young patients Sonya Ivanova

15:00 - 15:10 Questions & Answers

15:10 - 15:40 COFFEE BREAK

15:40 - 16:50 Session 2: Advanced Interventions and Future Therapies in Parkinson's Disease

Chairs: Haşmet Hanağası / Sonya Ivanova

15:40 - 16:00 Brave new world: What have we learned and where are we heading with infusion therapies? Desislava Bogdanova

16:00 - 16:20 Deep Brain Stimulation and Neurosurgical Interventions in Parkinson's Disease Gençer Genç

16:20 - 16:40 Novel and Translational Therapeutics for Parkinson's Disease Okan Doğu

16:40 - 16:50 Q & A

16:50 - 17:50 Session 3: Interactive Discussion with Young Clinicians and Experts

Chairs: Bülent Elibol / Ivan Milanov / Serkan Özben

Panelists:

Expert Panel & Audience Dialogue: The Future of Parkinson's Care

Haşmet Hanağası, Raif Çakmur, Sonya Ivanova, Desislava Bogdanova, Gençer Genç, Sami Ömer Hoca

Saturday, 13 September 2025

09:00 - 10:00 Session 4: Innovations in Diagnosis and Emerging Therapies for Alzheimer's Disease

Chairs: Esen Saka Topçuoğlu / Elka Stefanova

09:00 - 09:20 From Silence to Signs: Imaging Insights into Alzheimer's Disease Erdi Şahin

09:20 - 09:40 The role of fluid biomarkers in Alzheimer's disease diagnosis - report from the Memory Clinic Elka Stefanova

09:40 - 10:00 Anti-Amyloid Immune Therapies in Alzheimer's Disease: Are We on the Right Track? Başar Bilgiç

10:00 - 10:20 COFFEE BREAK

10:20 - 11:10 Session 5: Neurodegenerative Disorders: Behavioural Profiles and Treatment Approaches

Chairs: Başar Bilgiç / Shima Mehrabian

10:20 - 10:40 Cognitive and Behaviour Impairments in Neurodegenerative Disorders with Parkinsonism Elka Stefanova

10:40 - 11:00 Pharmacological and Non-Pharmacological Approaches to Dementia: Insights from Bulgaria and Türkiye Bulgaria: Latchezar Traykov Türkiye: Nazlı Durmaz Çelik

11:00 - 11:10 Q& A

11:10 - 12:10 Session 6: Interactive Discussion with Young Clinicians and Experts

Chairs: Esen Saka Topçuoğlu / Latchezar Traykov / Aysun Ünal

Panelists:

Expert Panel & Audience Dialogue: Shaping the Next Decade in Alzheimer's Disease

Başar Bilgiç, Erdi Şahin, Elka Stefanova, Shima Mehrabian, Nazlı Durmaz Çelik, Sami Ömer Hoca

12:10- 13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30 - 14:40 Session 7: Advances in Early Detection and Functional Assessment in Multiple Sclerosis

Chairs: Ayşe Altıntaş / Dimitar Maslarov

13:30 - 13:50 Diagnosing MS Before It clinically Surfaces: A New Era of Detecting Asymptomatic Disease Aksel Siva

13:50 - 14:10	Neuroinflammation as a Driver of MS Progression	Dimitar Maslarov
14:10 - 14:30	Unveiling the Silent Progression of Multiple Sclerosis	Murat Kürtüncü
14:30 - 14:40	Q & A	
14:40 - 15:00	COFFEE BREAK	
15:00 - 16:10	Session 8: Therapeutic Frontiers in Multiple Sclerosis	
	Chairs: Murat Terzi / Sonya Ivanova	
15:00 - 15:20	Should Every Sign of MS Activity Be Treated? Symptoms, Silent Lesions and Steroids	Yes: Melih Tütüncü No: Michaela Sergeeva
15:20 - 15:40	Preventing Progression in MS: Current and Emerging Treatment Strategies	Uğur Uygunoğlu
15:40 - 16:00	Can MS Therapy Be Discontinued? A Debate on Long-Term Treatment Strategies	Yes: Tuncay Gündüz No: Paulina Ilieva
16:00 - 16:10	Q & A	
16:10 - 16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30 - 17:30	Session 9: Multicenter Dialogue on MS - From Shared Clinical Experience to Joint Research	
	Chairs: Rana Karabudak / Ivan Milanov / Mesrur Köseoğlu	
	Panel & Audience Dialogue: Advancing Multicenter Approaches to MS Care, Policy, and Research.	Hüsnü Efendi, Aksel Siva, Dimitar Maslarov, Serkan Özben, Mehmet Fatih Yetkin, Mehmet Demir, Sami Ömer Hoca

Sunday, 14 September 2025

09:00 - 09:30 Poster Sessions

Ufuk Emre Toprak /
Ivan Milanov

09:30 - 10:20 Session 10: Immune Targets and Therapies in Neurological Disorders

Chairs: Sibel Canbaz Kabay / Sıla Usar İncirli

09:30 - 09:50 MOG & NMO Therapies: Aligning Evidence, Experience and Expectations Ivan Milanov

09:50 - 10:10 Immune-Based Therapies in Neurology: The Expanding Role of IVIg in CNS Disorders Mesude Tütüncü

10:10 - 10:20 Q & A

10:30 - 11:40 Session 11: Beyond the Brain: Multisystem Approaches to Neurodegenerative Diseases

Chairs: Aslı Tuncer / Nilüfer Kale İçen / Cavit Boz

10:30 - 10:45 Hormonal Influences on Neuropathic Pain: The Endocrine-Neural Interface in Neurodegeneration Meral Mert

10:45 - 11:00 Cardiovascular Risk and Neurodegeneration: Shared Mechanisms and Bidirectional Impact Gönenç Kocabay

11:00 - 11:15 Cancer, Cellular Aging, and Neurodegeneration: An Oncologic Viewpoint Galina Kurteva

11:15 - 11:30 Neurorehabilitation and Neuropathic Pain: A Multidisciplinary Challenge Sibel Çağlar

11:30 - 11:40 Q & A

11:40 - 12:00 Closing Remarks & Future Collaborations Ivan Milanov

Closing Speech by Organizing Committee Serkan Özben