

Wednesday 3 July		
14.00 - 17.00	<p>Early Career Researcher afternoon (pre-booking required)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> flash talks from ECRs a patient and public involvement (PPI) showcase informal breakout table discussions to help you in your own research talks from Stuart Nixon MBE (MS Society Ambassador) and Amy Thompson (founder of MS Together), who are both living with MS <p><i>G-Flex</i></p>	
Thursday 4 July		
09.00 - 10.00	Registration with coffee	
10.00 - 10.20	<p>Welcome: Translation and impact</p> <p>Sasha Leigh (co-chair of the MS Society Research Strategy Committee) Dr Ian Pomeroy (Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
10.20 - 11.00	<p>Opening plenary: Repurposing therapies for MS - lab insights and clinical progress</p> <p>Professor Anna Williams (University of Edinburgh)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
11.00 - 12.15	<p>Parallel session 1: Cellular and molecular players in MS</p> <p>With talks from: Dr Alexandra Nicaise, Dr Stavros Vagionitis, Dr Lauren Griffiths, Helgi Valur Danielsson</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Karim Kreft and Dr Donia Arafa</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	<p>Parallel session 2: The personalised approach: from research to changing how we treat people living with MS</p> <p>With talks from: Dr Gavin Brittain, Dr Charlotte Wicks, Dr Blanca de Dios Pérez, Dr Sharifa Battashi, Amy Webster</p> <p>Chaired by Joela Mathews, Dr Blanca De Dios Pérez and Amy Webster</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre B (LTB)</i></p>
12.15 - 13.15	<p>Lunch and poster exhibition</p> <p><i>The Atrium and G-Flex</i></p>	
13.15 - 14.15	<p>Spotlight session: What does MS look like in 2034?</p> <p>Professor Alasdair Coles (University of Cambridge) Helena Jidborg Alexander (MS Trust)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
14.15 - 15.15	<p>Parallel session 3: Targeting progression: new insights and opportunities from pathology</p> <p>With talks from: Professor Gabriele de Luca, Dr Jonathan Pansieri, Dr Melissa Grant-Peters, Dr Ben Newland, Dr Benjamin Cooze</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Owain Howell and Dr Jonathan Pansieri</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	<p>Parallel session 4: Wellbeing of people affected by MS</p> <p>With talks from: Dr Laura Edwards, Dr Eva Fragkiadaki, Dr Peter Foley, Dr Ekaterina Bordea</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Annie Hawton and Dr Prince Nwaubani</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre B (LTB)</i></p>
15.15 - 15.45	<p>Coffee break</p> <p><i>The Atrium</i></p>	
15.45 - 16.45	<p>Parallel session 5: Neuroimmunology in MS</p> <p>With talks from: Rachel Coulombeau, Timothy Jamieson, Molly Raikes, Dr Patrick Kearns, Dr Omar de Faria Jr.</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Yvonne Dombrowski and Dr Gavin Brittain</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	<p>Parallel session 6: MS Society's UK MS Prevention Taskforce: making progress towards preventing MS</p> <p>With talks from: Professor Parth Narendran, Dr Will Brown, Dr Alison Thomson and Dr Clare Walton.</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Emma Tallantyre and Dr Rebecca Smith</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre B (LTB)</i></p>
16.45 - 17.30	<p>Conference debate: Artificial Intelligence is ready to personalise care for people with MS – for and against</p> <p>Dr Kate Petheram (South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust) - for the motion Dr Arman Eshaghi (University College London) - against the motion</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Nikos Evangelou (University of Nottingham) Panelists: Professor Helen Ford (University of Leeds), Stuart Nixon MBE (MS Society Ambassador), Courtney Kremler (University of Cambridge)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
17.30 - 19.15	<p>Drinks reception and poster exhibition</p> <p><i>The Atrium and G-Flex</i></p>	
19.15 - 23.00	<p>Gala dinner from 7.15pm</p> <p><i>Mountford Hall, The Guild</i></p>	
Friday 5 July		
09.00 - 10.00	<p>Keynote lecture: The impact of age on MS</p> <p>Professor Jennifer Graves (University of California San Diego)</p> <p>Introduced by Bayan Mohajeri and Dr Shewly Choudhury (MS Society Trustees)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
10:00 - 11.15	<p>Parallel session 7: Using “big data” at an individual level</p> <p>With talks from: Dr Karim Kreft, David Ellenberger, Emily Tregaskis-Daniels, Dr Will Brown</p> <p>Chaired by Professor Ruth Dobson and Marie Braisher</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	<p>Parallel session 8: Measuring and managing the cognitive impacts of MS</p> <p>With talks from: Dr Lauren A Taylor, Annalaura Lerede, Hajer Karoui, Clara Atiyeh</p> <p>Chaired by Dr Rachael Hunter and Dr Thomas Williams</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre B (LTB)</i></p>
11.15 - 11.45	<p>Coffee break</p> <p><i>The Atrium</i></p>	
11.45 - 12.15	<p>Poster prizes and 3-min poster flash talks</p> <p>Flash talks from: Emily Davis, Kellie Horan, Dr Jonathon Holland, Millie Taylor</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
12.15 - 13:05	<p>Ian McDonald Memorial Lecture: Cognition in MS: current advances and future perspectives</p> <p>Professor Maria Pia Amato (University of Florence)</p> <p>Introduced by Professor Jeremy Chataway</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
13:05 - 13.15	<p>Wrap up and final reflections</p> <p>Dr Emma Tallantyre and Dr Yvonne Dombrowski (co-chairs of the Frontiers Scientific Committee) Dr Clare Walton (Head of Research at the MS Society)</p> <p><i>Lecture Theatre A (LTA)</i></p>	
13.15 - 14.30	<p>Takeaway lunch and networking</p> <p><i>The Atrium</i></p>	