

# 5<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON MULTIPLE SYSTEM ATROPHY

Salerno, Italy, April 22-23, 2016  
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**FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2016**

09.00 Welcome

**SESSION I**  
**Pathogenesis of MSA**  
**Supported by SFB F44**

*Chairs: Nadia Stefanova (Austria)  
 Glenda Halliday (Australia)*

**09.15-09.35** Update on Neuropathology  
 in MSA  
*Janice Holton (UK)*

**09.35-09.55** Genetics in MSA: update  
*Sonja Scholz (USA)*

**09.55-10.15** Is MSA a prion-like disorder  
*Glenda Halliday (Australia)*

**10.15-10.35** Neuroinflammation in tg  
 MSA models - novel targets  
*Nadia Stefanova (Austria)*

**10.35-10.55** **Coffee break**

**10.55-11.35** Keynote lecture: Rational  
 approaches to experimental  
 therapies in MSA  
*Pierre-Olivier Fernagut (France)*

**11.35-12.00** Round-Table Discussion

**12.00-13.15** **Poster Session**  
**Guided Poster Tour**

*Chairs: Anne Pavy Letraon (France)  
 Maria Teresa Pellecchia (Italy)*

**13.15-14.15** **Lunch**

**SESSION II**  
**MSA registries and networks**

*Chairs: Shoji Tsuji (Japan)  
 Gregor Wenning (Austria)*

**14.15-14.35** French MSA  
 Reference Center:  
 Update  
*Olivier Rascol (France)*

**14.35-14.55** The Japanese MSA Registry  
*Shoji Tsuji (Japan)*

**14.55-15.15** Global MSA Registry  
*Lucy Norcliffe-Kaufmann (USA)*

**15.15-15.35** MDS MSA Study Group  
*Gregor K. Wenning (Austria)*

**15.35-16.05** **Coffee break**

**16.05-16.25** The role of an MSA Nurse  
 Specialist in the UK  
*Jill Lyons (UK)*

**16.25-17.00** Round Table Discussion

**SATURDAY APRIL 23, 2016**

**SESSION III**  
**Imaging/Biomarkers**

*Chairs: Phillip Low (USA)  
 Horacio Kaufmann (USA)*

**09.00-09.20** Imaging Update  
*Klaus Seppi (Austria)*

**09.20-09.40** Wet biomarkers  
*Wassilios Meissner (France)*

**09.40-10.00** Autonomic biomarkers  
*David Robertson (USA)*

**10.00-10.20** Sleep biomarkers  
*Pietro Cortelli (Italy)*

**10.20-10.40** MRI correlates of cognitive  
 impairment in MSA  
*Angelo Antonini (Italy)*

**10.40-10.55** **Coffee break**

**SESSION IV**  
**Therapy**

*Chairs: Olivier Rascol (France)  
 Paolo Barone (Italy)*

**10.55-10.15** Management of  
 cardiovascular autonomic  
 failure  
*Horacio Kaufmann (USA)*

**11.15-11.35** Management of sleep and  
 breathing disorders  
*Eduardo Tolosa (Spain)*

**11.35-11.55** Optimizing interventional  
 trial designs for MSA  
*Joaquim Ferreira (Portugal)*

**11.55-12.15** Completed RCTs in MSA:  
 critical appraisal  
*Werner Poewe (Austria)*

**12.15-12.35** Novel therapies for MSA:  
 what's in the pipeline  
*Phillip Low (USA)*

**12.35-13.15** **Oral presentations**  
**selected from abstract submissions**

*Chairs: Carlo Colosimo (Italy)  
 Maria Teresa Pellecchia (Italy)*

**13.15** **End of Congress**

## SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

### MEETING CHAIRS

Paolo Barone (Italy)  
Horacio Kaufmann (USA)  
Gregor K. Wenning (Austria)

### LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Maria Teresa Pellecchia (Italy)

### SCIENTIFIC SECRETARIAT

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### CALL FOR ABSTRACT

The Scientific Committee welcomes the submission of abstracts of original contributions to the Congress. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee and may be selected for either oral or poster presentation. Abstracts should be submitted in English and sent by March 10th, 2016.

Please note that abstracts must be submitted through the official online abstract submission system ([www.aristea.com/msa2016](http://www.aristea.com/msa2016)).

No faxed or e-mailed abstract will be accepted. At least one Author of accepted abstracts are required to register and pay the registration fee to ensure the rights for the presentation.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### CONGRESS VENUE

**Fondazione Ebris**  
Via De Renzi 50  
84125 Salerno (Italy)

### REGISTRATION FEES

#### Physicians and other Academics

MDS Member	Euro 90,00
MDS Non Member	Euro 180,00
Resident	Free

*All fees include VAT*

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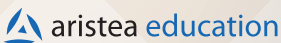
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