



## Welcome Message

Welcome to the 13<sup>th</sup> annual endMS Summer School!

We are delighted to host the endMS National Training Program's 2021 virtual endMS Summer School at the University of Saskatchewan. This year's theme is ***Taking MS Research Off the Grid*** and will feature plenary sessions, breakout workshops, and career development sessions.

The University of Saskatchewan is excited to showcase the unique research that is underway in our province by researchers and trainees from the field of MS and neuroscience, and highlight the world-class infrastructure and research opportunities in Saskatchewan.

Over the course of the Summer School, trainees with diverse backgrounds will experience a balanced program with exciting lectures and breakout sessions. There will also be opportunities to interact with people affected by MS and to participate in a career development session to help improve interview skills.

The endMS National Training Program's Scholar Program for Researchers IN Training (SPRINT) graduating teams will present their yearlong interdisciplinary learning projects to Summer School attendees on Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am Saskatchewan time.

There are many people involved in the planning and implementation of the Summer School. Our very special thanks and appreciation are extended to all who have contributed to this year's Summer School. We are excited about the program and enthusiastic at the prospects of learning and working together with you to expand the community of trainee researchers who, over time, will become experts and leaders in the field of MS research and clinical practice.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Charity Evans  
2021 endMS Summer School Co-Host

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Dr. Christina Wolfson  
Director, endMS National Training Program

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Dr. Michael Levin  
2021 endMS Summer School Co-Host

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Dr. Valerie Verge  
2021 endMS Summer School Co-Host