

# MS Connect '17 Conference Schedule

Friday, September 29, 2017



TIME:	SESSION:
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Registration
5:45 PM - 6:45 PM	Young Minds of Research Poster & Reception Event
7:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Annual Award Presentations
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Opening Keynote - Dr. V Wee Yong</b> <i>Towards improving the treatment of MS: The Alberta Advances</i>

Saturday, September 30, 2017

TIME:	SESSION:
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<b>Keynote 2 - Speaker TBA</b> <i>DMT Overview and Stages of Drug Development</i>
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Nutrition Break
10:20 AM - 10:55 AM	<b>Guest Speaker 1 - Sylvia Leonard, Interim CEO, MS Society of Canada</b> <i>Accelerating Research</i>
10:55 AM - 11:30 AM	<b>Guest Speaker 2 - Dr. Ruth Ann Marie</b> <i>Update on Comorbid Conditions in multiple sclerosis</i>
11:30 AM - 12:05 PM	<b>Guest Speaker 3 - Dr. Jiwon Oh</b> <i>MRI research in multiple sclerosis</i>
12:05 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch Break
1:05 PM - 1:40 PM	<b>Guest Speaker 4 - Dr. Lara Pilutti</b> <i>Physical Activity and Exercise for People with multiple sclerosis: Benefits, Challenges and Potential Solutions</i>
1:40 PM - 2:15 PM	<b>Guest Speaker 5 - Dr. Jens Walter</b> <i>Gut Microbes in multiple sclerosis</i>
2:15 PM - 2:30 PM	Break
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<b>Keynote - Dr. John Deluca</b> <i>Cognition and MS</i>
3:30 PM - 3:45 PM	Closing Remarks

**Ask The Expert**

9:00 am - 11:30 am

**Young Minds of Research Poster Session**

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**Ask The Expert**

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm