



NeuroScience Rounds

FRIDAY, May 30th, 2025

8:00 - 10:00 AM

IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE ONLY

PSYCHIATRY BUILDING -THEATRE PX236/238

Moderator: Dr. Naveed Akhtar

8:00 - 8:45 AM

RESIDENT CASE PRESENTATION

Dr. Lukas Grajauskas

PGY2, Neurosurgery

8:45 - 9:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

9:00 - 10:00 AM

THE EVOLUTION OF MS DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT: EPIDEMIOLOGICAL INSIGHTS AND THE IMPACT OF MODERN CRITERIA

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OBJECTIVES:

- ▶ To provide a global and regional overview of MS epidemiology
- ▶ To review the evolution of MS diagnostic criteria, including Poser, McDonald, and AMBASA updates
- ▶ To explore how these diagnostic shifts have impacted time to diagnosis and treatment initiation
- ▶ To highlight current trends in MS management in the context of modern DMTs



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