

## INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CLINICAL TRIALS IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

The International Advisory Committee on Clinical Trials in Multiple Sclerosis is jointly supported by the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis ([ECTRIMS](#)) and the [US National Multiple Sclerosis Society](#). The Committee works to provide perspective and guidance in areas of interest to planning and implementing clinical trials for new agents for the treatment of multiple sclerosis. The Committee works as a whole, in international meetings and consensus-building activities, or through subcommittees and task forces on specific topics.

Historically, some of the Committee's projects and publications of their outcomes have included:

- [Outcomes assessment in MS clinical trials](#) – The “Charleston Meeting” (1995)
- [Defining the clinical course of MS](#) (1996)
- [Guidelines for MRI in monitoring MS treatment](#) (1996)
- [MRI for understanding and managing MS](#) (1998)
- [Development of the Multiple Sclerosis Functional Composite](#) (1999)
- Diagnostic criteria for MS ([2001](#), [2005](#), [2010](#) and [2017](#)) and differential diagnosis of MS ([2008](#))
- The ethics of placebo-controlled clinical trials in MS ([2001](#) and [2008](#))
- [The impact of available therapies on clinical trial design](#) (2005)
- [MRI as a surrogate outcome for MS clinical trials](#) (2008)
- [Imaging outcomes for neuroprotection and repair in MS](#) (2009)
- [Disability outcomes in MS](#) (2012)
- [Defining the clinical course of MS: 2013 revisions](#) (2014)
- [Vision and Vision-Related Outcome Measures in Multiple Sclerosis](#) (2014)
- Comorbidity in MS and its impact on clinical studies (2014-2015): a set of [comprehensive systematic reviews of impact and prevalence of comorbidities in MS](#) and recommendations for incorporating comorbidity analyses in [clinical trials](#) and [observational studies](#)
- [Cell-Based Therapeutic Strategies for Multiple Sclerosis](#) (2017)
- [Spinal cord involvement in multiple sclerosis and neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders](#) (2019)
- [Leveraging real-world data to investigate multiple sclerosis disease behavior, prognosis, and treatment](#) (2019)
- [The 2013 clinical course descriptors for multiple sclerosis: A clarification](#) (2020)
- [Women's Health in Multiple Sclerosis: A Scoping Review](#) (2022)
- [Multiple sclerosis progression: time for a new mechanism-driven framework](#) (2022)

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## Committee Roster 2023-24

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<b>Lilyana Amezcua, MD</b> Department of Neurology University of Southern California	31-Dec-23	<b>Marcia Finlayson, PhD</b> School of Rehabilitation Therapy Queens University	31-Dec-23
<b>Brenda Banwell, MD</b> The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Perelman School of Medicine University of Pennsylvania	MSIF IMSB Chair	<b>Kazuo Fujihara, MD</b> Department of Multiple Sclerosis Therapeutics Fukushima Medical University School of Medicine	31-Dec-23
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<b>Frederik Barkhof, MD, PhD</b> Department of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine VU University Amsterdam	31-Dec-23	<b>Kerstin Hellwig, MD</b> Department of Neurology, St. Josef Hospital / Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany	31-Dec-23
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<b>Jeremy Chataway, MA, PhD</b> The National Hospital for Neurology and Neurosurgery, Queen Square, University College London Hospital	31-Dec-24	<b>Dorlan Kimbrough, MD</b> Department of Neurology Duke University	31-Dec-24

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<b>Daniel Ontaneda, MD, PhD</b> Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis Treatment Cleveland Clinic	31-Dec-24		
<b>Sudarshini Ramanathan, MD</b> Department of Neurology University of Sydney	31-Dec-24		
<b>Daniel Reich, MD, PhD</b> NIH – National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	31-Dec-24		
<b>Mara Rocca, MD</b> Division of Neuroscience Scientific Institute Ospedale San Raffaele	31-Dec-23		
<b>Amber Salter, PhD</b> Statistical Planning and Analysis University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center	31-Dec-23		
<b>Andrew Solomon, MD</b> Department of Neurological Sciences University of Vermont	31-Dec-23		
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