



**RĪGA STRADIŅŠ  
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## “NEUROIMMUNOLOGY IN CLINICAL PRACTICE”

TARGET AUDIENCE:	neurologists, paediatric neurologists, general practitioners and other interested parties
TIME:	<b>23th March 2024, at 09:00-17:30</b>
CONTINUING EDUCATION POINTS (TIP):	12.0 TIP
LANGUAGE:	<b>English</b>
VENUE:	<b>Rīga Stradiņš University – Dzirciema street 16, Riga</b>
MEMBERSHIP FEE:	<b>12 EUR</b>
PROGRAMME LEADER:	<a href="#">asoc.prof. Viktorija Kēniņa</a> , RSU Department of Biology and Microbiology, Dr.Alīna Flintere-Flinte
PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTER:	RSU in cooperation with the Centre for Rare Neurological Diseases, the Latvian Society of Neuroimmunologists, and the Multiple Sclerosis Development and Research Society
APPLICATION:	By filling in an application form available on RSU Portal: <a href="https://www.rsu.lv/notikumi/profesionalas-pilnveides-konference-neuroimunoloģija-kliniskaja-prakse">https://www.rsu.lv/notikumi/profesionalas-pilnveides-konference-neuroimunoloģija-kliniskaja-prakse</a> *Personal data provided in the application will be used for the purpose of administering this professional development programme, including the invoicing and the preparation of the certificate.

### PROGRAMME

<b>8:30-9:00 COFFEE, REGISTRATION</b>		
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome	Viktorija Kēniņa asoc.prof. Latvia
<b>1. SESSION: CNS DEMYELINATING DISEASES</b> MODERATORS: Alīna Flintere-Flinte, Katrin Gross-Paju		
9:10 - 9:40	Recent Advances in Pediatric Multiple Sclerosis: What's New?	Katrin Gross-Paju MD, PhD Estonia
9:40 – 10:10	Pulsed Immune Reconstitution Therapy in the Management of Relapsing Multiple Sclerosis: 10 years of experience	Nataša Giedraitienė MD, PhD Lithuania
10:10 -10:30	Is MS affecting the CNS only?	Alīna Flintere-Flinte MD Latvia
10:30– 11:00	Unraveling the Mysteries of MOG Antibody-Associated Disease (MOGAD)	Liene Elsonė MD, PhD UK
11:00 – 11:30	Understanding Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder (NMOSD)	Jolanta Kalniņa MD Latvia
11:30-11:40 Q&A		
<b>11:40-12:00 COFFEE BREAK</b>		
<b>2. SESSION: MYASTHENIA GRAVIS</b> MODERATORS: Viktorija Kēniņa, Anna Rostedt Punga		

12:00 – 12:30	Diagnostic and Prognostic Biomarkers in Myasthenia Gravis	Anna Rostedt Punga MD, PhD Sweden
12:30 – 12:50	Establishing Care Standards for Myasthenia Gravis	Ieva Glāzere MD, Latvia
12:50 – 13:20	The New Treatment for Myasthenia Gravis - Where Are We Now?	Csilla Rózsa MD, PhD, Hungary
13:20 – 13:40	Exploring Rituximab as a Therapeutic Option for Managing Myasthenia Gravis	Viktorija Ķēniņa MD, PhD / Violeta Žukova MD Latvia
13:40 – 13:50 Q&A		
<b>13:50 – 14:50 DINNER</b>		
<b>3. SESSION: AUTOIMMUNE NEUROPATHIES and MYOPATHIES</b>		
MODERATORS: Ieva Glāzere, Liis Väli		
14:50 – 15:20	Recent Developments in Autoimmune Neuropathies: Updates on CIDP	Gundega Ķauķe MD Latvia
15:20 – 15:50	Growing Spectrum of Autoimmune Nodopathies	Liis Väli MD, PhD Estonia
15:50 – 16:10	Azathioprine as an add-on treatment for multifocal motor neuropathy (MMN)	Irena Zagorskienė MD/ Aušra Klimašauskienė MD, PhD Lithuania
16:10 – 16:30	Ultrasound for diagnostic of autoimmune neuropathies	Evelina Grušauskienė MD Lithuania
16:30 – 16:50	Inflammatory Myopathies: From Diagnosis to Treatment	Marija Roddate MD Latvia
16:50-17:00 Q&A		
<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>		