

Almirall e-MS Experts Summit Season 2020

- **Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the 8th MS Experts Summit Season 2020 will be held online for first time.**
- **Eighteen multiple sclerosis (MS) experts and researchers from all over Europe will discuss the latest advances in MS over 7 weeks starting in June.**
- **The inaugural session will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on MS, addressing COVID-19 de-confinement and possible new spikes and vaccination advice for MS clinicians.**

Almirall, S.A. (ALM) announces the 8th edition of the MS Experts Summit continuous medical learning project, which will take place from June 10 to September 16, chaired by Prof. Christoph Kleinschitz (Essen, Germany). The year edition will be conducted online for first time, with sessions streamed on seven days throughout June, July and September.

Under the title “*People with MS: 360° evidence-based daily management*,” several experts and researchers working in different areas of multiple sclerosis have prepared interesting lectures describing the latest advances across multiple aspects of managing patients who suffer from MS.

The inaugural session will address the issue of MS patients suffering from COVID-19, tackling their present needs as well as future vaccination requirements.

The Almirall e-MS Experts Summit will include two sessions on the use of cannabinoids in MS. Researchers will present the therapeutic benefits of phytocannabinoids from a scientific point of view, discussing the available evidence supporting the therapeutic effects of cannabinoids and describing the evidence-based approach for the use of medicinal cannabinoids.

“We are delighted to once again provide our wholehearted support for this special edition of the MS Experts Summit, on this, the first time it is to be presented online. Although attendees will not participate live given the present circumstances, we expect the quality of the updated research presented by 18 eminent experts in MS to be consistent with our past events with interesting Q&A sessions following the presentations”, remarked Carlos Vila, Global Medical Lead, Almirall.

Among other topics, the experts will address the similarities and differences in local guidance in various EU countries; recommendations from ECTRIMS and NICE in the UK concerning MS treatments, and methods for the improved diagnosis and tracking of MS spasticity-related symptoms.

Parallel country-specific sessions will tackle MS-related issues in the EU.

New technologies and digitalization are naturally an important part of the program of this digital summit. Several experts will discuss how digital technology can help in providing holistic patient care. This session called *How can digital technology help provide holistic patient care?*, will also address emerging digital technologies which may help physicians manage their patients and current trends in digital innovation in MS.

The e-MS Experts Summit will offer attending EU MS healthcare professionals the opportunity to advance their knowledge of the impact of MS symptoms on patients’ daily activities as well as their quality of life.

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