

Chronic Cerebral Spinal Venous Insufficiency (CCSVI) and Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Workshop

Scientific Workshop Program – Sunday, February 7, 2010

Chair - Dr. Ian Rodger, St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

1:00pm - 1:30pm:

Opening:

Dr. Kevin Smith, President and CEO, St. Joseph's Health System
Dr. Ian Rodger, VP Research, St. Joseph's Health System
Dr. E. Mark Haacke, McMaster, MRI Institute and WSU, Detroit, USA

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm:

Speakers:

"CCSVI: implications in Multiple Sclerosis"
Dr. Paolo Zamboni, Ferrara, Italy

"Multiple sclerosis and the revolution of CCSVI: clinico-neurological and therapeutical implications"
Dr. Fabrizio Salvi, Bellaria, Italy

"CCSVI , Evidence from Jordanian Experience"
Dr. Ma"Moon Al-Omari, King Abdullah University Hospital

"Preliminary results of preoperative diagnostics and endovascular treatment for CCSVI"
Dr. Marian Simka, Naleczow, Poland

2:30 pm - 3:00 pm:

Question Period

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm:

Break

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm:

Speakers:

"CCSVI and MRI outcomes in MS"
Dr. Robert Zivadinov, Buffalo, USA

"Locations and etiologies of extracranial venous lesions in MS"
Dr. Michael Dake, Stanford, USA

"Is the basic etiology of multiple sclerosis vascular in origin?"
Dr. E. Mark Haacke, McMaster, MRI Institute and WSU, Detroit, USA

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm:

Question Period

5:30 pm - 5:45 pm:

Closing Comments:

Dr. John Bienenstock, McMaster Brain-Body Institute

Scientific Organizing Committee:

E. Mark Haacke
Ian Rodger
John Bienenstock

Local Organizing Committee:

Brady Wood
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