

# UMSC course

## "How to become an expert in MS?"

The University MS Center (UMSC) is a partnership between the biomedical research institute of Hasselt University and the rehabilitation & MS center within Noorderhart Pelt. UMSC is an international center of expertise where advanced MS research is performed in order to offer the best care for persons with MS. Within this center, we focus on MS research, education and collaboration with persons with MS. In the light of educational programs we will organise a course 'How to become an expert in MS'? Target groups for this course are: (assistant) neurologists, other care professionals and researchers. This course will be taught by several clinical experts and spread over 4 sessions.



### Program

Session 1: December 10th 2022 - 9u30-14u00

Pathophysiology and immunology of MS - prof.dr. Bart Van Wijmeersch, UMSC

Clinical manifestations of MS - prof.dr. Veronica Popescu, UMSC

How to measure cognition in MS? - prof.dr. Hanneke Hulst, University of Leiden

Session 2: January 21st 2023 - 9u30-14u30

Current and future use of MRI in MS - prof.dr. Veronica Popescu, UMSC

Use of electrophysiology OCT & biomarkers in MS - prof.dr. Bart Van Wijmeersch, UMSC

Guided tour in the Rehabilitation & MS Center

Other measures/clinical scales in MS - dr. Ilse Lamers, UMSC

Session 3 : February 4th - 9u30-14u00

DMT in MS: focus on prognosis and strategy - prof.dr. Bart Van Wijmeersch, UMSC

DMT in MS: overview of trial results and practical use - prof.dr. Veronica Popescu, UMSC

DMT in MS: switching treatments, when why and how - prof.dr. Bart Van Wijmeersch, UMSC

Session 4 : February 18th - 9u30-14u00

Symptomatic treatment in MS part 1 - MD. Cornelia Rogoan, UMSC

Symptomatic treatment in MS part 2 - MD. Cornelia Rogoan, UMSC

Follow-up of MS patients in a multidisciplinary setting - MD Griet Gysemberg, UMSC

## Participation & Registration

For each session accreditation is requested. You are not obligated to participate in all sessions, except for session two. You will receive a course certificate for each session you attended, if you participated in session 2 as well.

Sessions can be attended on site (Rehabilitation & MS Center, Pelt) or online. Again session two must be attended on site. Food and drinks will be provided for participants attending the course on site.

You can register via the following [link](#).

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**SIGN UP**

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Registration fee is 110 euro per session. You will receive a discount if you attend all sessions. After your registration, you will receive an email containing invoice details. Your registration will be definitive upon payment of the invoice. Registration deadline: **November 15 th 2022**.

Hope to meet you there!

the UMSC team

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