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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

MS as a tropical disease: part 2

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Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Appreciate the history of studies in Latin America
- Understand the genetic influences of MS in Latin Americans
- Appreciate the current prevalence of the disease in the region
- Understand the special clinical and epidemiological characteristics
- Appreciate the challenges posed by MS in the health systems

References:

- Rivera VM. Esclerosis Múltiple en Latinoamérica. Revista Española de Esclerosis Múltiple 2008; 9: 17-23.
- Rivera VM, Landero S. Multiple Sclerosis in Mexican American Population. Int J MS Care 2006; 7(2): 143-147.
- Rivera VM. MS in Latin America. Reality and Challenge. Neuroepidemiology 2009; 32: 294-295.

Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

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