

Biosketches

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Mar Tintoré M.D, PhD, is Deputy Chair at the Department of Neurology, Vall d'Hebron University Hospital, Professor of Neurology, Universitat de Vic (Barcelona) and Clinical Head, Multiple Sclerosis Centre of Catalonia (Cemcat).

She also serves on the Clinical Ethics Committee of the Vall d'Hebron University Hospital. Dr. Tintoré is the current President of the Executive Board ofECTRIMS "European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis".

Dr. Tintoré's research interests include the initial presentation and diagnostic criteria of demyelinating events, prognostic factors of MS, patient related outcomes and personalized medicine. Professor Tintoré's research has also included longitudinal cohort studies characterizing gender aspects of MS such as pregnancy, and pediatric onset MS.

Dr. Tintoré has authored or co-authored over 300 articles in peer-reviewed journals and her H factor is currently 66 and in April 2024 her works have received 19,279 citations.

Nicola De Stefano, MD, P



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Nicola De Stefano is full Professor of Neurology at the Department of Medicine, Surgery and Neuroscience, University of Siena, Italy. He is also Head of the NeuroImaging Laboratory in the same Department; and Honorary Visiting Professor, Imperial College London, UK.

Prof. De Stefano graduated with his MD degree from the University of Siena, Italy, and went on to undertake his internship. After successfully completing his residency in neurology, he went on to pursue postgraduate training overseas in Canada (Montreal Neurological Institute, Montreal) before returning to his alma mater where he obtained his PhD. Subsequently, he covered the position of Adjunct Professor at Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University, Canada for 12 years, until 2012

Alexandre Prat, MD, PhD, FRCP(C)



Canada Research Chair in MS (2015-2029)
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Dr Prat completed his Neurology residency training at McGill University in 2003, after having completed a Ph.D. degree (2000) in the laboratory of Dr Jack P. Antel at the Montreal Neurological Institute. His PhD work focused on the development of the human Blood-Brain Barrier. Dr Prat is an active member of the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada (Neurology) since 2003. In 2000, he received the prestigious S. Weir Mitchell Award of the American Academy of Neurology. Dr Since 2003, Dr Prat is a staff neurologist at the CHUM (Montréal) and is Professor of Neurosciences at Université de Montréal. Dr Prat held the Donald Paty Research Chair of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada and was a senior Scholar of the FRQ-S. He now holds the Senior Canada Research Chair in Multiple Sclerosis and the Power Corporation Chair in Neuroscience. From 2015 until 2018, he was Deputy Director for Development at the CHUM Research Center, a research institution with over 120 investigators and 2000 employees. In 2021, he was named Chairman of the Department of Neuroscience at Université de Montreal, a department with over 140 professors, 26 neurology residents and 400 undergraduate and graduate students.

Yolande Pijnenburg, MD, PhD



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For over 20 years, Yolande Pijnenburg has been working as a neurologist at Amsterdam UMC. As an expert in cognitive and behavioural neurology, she runs a multidisciplinary specialist clinic with many second opinion referrals. Within the Alzheimer Center Amsterdam, Pijnenburg became the specialist in young-onset dementia, frontotemporal dementia, and neuropsychiatry, resulting in her appointment as Professor of Young-onset Dementia at Amsterdam UMC. She has contributed to the clinical description of some of the major young-onset dementia phenotypes, such as the right temporal variant of frontotemporal dementia and the behavioral variant of Alzheimer's disease. Furthermore, she is involved in biomarker, genetic and neuropathological research in young-onset dementia. As of January 2022, Pijnenburg became co-director of the Alzheimer Center Amsterdam. Yolande Pijnenburg is also co-director of the research institute Amsterdam Neuroscience.