MORNING SESSIONS
All times Mountain Standard Time (Denver)

8:00 a.m.  Introduction and Welcome
Brett Fling, PhD
Colorado State University – Fort Collins, CO, USA

8:15 a.m.  Keynote Lecture
Comprehensive MS care to manage gait and balance across the disability spectrum
Susan Coote, PhD
University of Limerick – Limerick, Sreelane, Ireland

8:55 a.m.  Medical management of gait and balance deficits across the disability spectrum for people with MS
Francois Bethoux, MD
Cleveland Clinic MS Center – Cleveland, OH, USA

9:30 a.m.  BREAK

9:45 a.m.  Panel Discussion with Dr. Coote and Dr. Bethoux
MODERATOR – Michelle Cameron, MD, PT, MCR
Oregon Health & Science University; VA Portland Health Care System – Portland, OR, USA

10:15 a.m.  Trainee Abstract Award Winner
Balance Impairments in People with Multiple Sclerosis with Minimal Neurological Disability
Georgia Andreopoulou
Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh, UK

10:30 a.m.  Developing new methods to detect subtle neuromotor deficits in people with early MS: Because you can’t treat what you can’t measure
Michelle Ploughman PT, PhD
Memorial University – St. John’s NL, Canada

11:00 a.m.  Early interventions for MS, exercise as prevention/medicine
Ulrik Daigas, PhD
Department of Public Health at Aarhus University – Aarhus C, Denmark

11:30 a.m.  Lunch and Virtual Poster & Networking Session #1
11th International Symposium on
GAIT & BALANCE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
Skipping the Middle – A focus on mild and severe mobility disability

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AFTERNOON SESSIONS
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12:30 p.m.  Trainee Abstract Award Winner
The Safety of Acute Exercise for Nonambulatory People with Multiple Sclerosis
Thomas Edwards
University of Ottawa, ON, CA

12:45 p.m.  Characterizing mobility limitations in more advanced disability
Jake Sosnoff, PhD
University of Illinois – Champaign, IL, USA

1:15 p.m.  Intervention for more advanced disability
Debbie Backus, PT, PhD, FACRM
Shepard Center – Atlanta, GA, USA

1:45 p.m.  BREAK

2:00 p.m.  Early Disability Case study
Cinda Hugos, MS, PT
Oregon Health & Science University – Portland, OR, USA

2:15 p.m.  Advanced Disability Case Study
Herb Karpatkin, PT, DSc, NCS, MSCS
Hunter College School of Physical Therapy – New York, NY, USA

2:30 p.m.  Panel Discussion with Dr’s. Ploughman, Dalgas, Sosnoff, and Backus incorporating early and advanced deficits and interventions.
MODERATOR – Nora Fritz, PhD, PT, DPT, NCS
Wayne State University – Detroit, MI, USA

3:15 p.m.  Wrap Up
Mark Mañago, PT, DPT, PhD, NCS
University of Colorado – Denver, CO, USA

3:30 p.m.  Virtual Poster & Networking Session #2