16TH International Symposium on Gait & Balance in Multiple Sclerosis

Saturday, April 17, 2027

Physical Therapy
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS

The Impact of Aging

7:30 Check-in/ Registration

8:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Mark Mañago, PT, PhD, *University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO*

MULTISYSTEM IMPACT OF AGING IN MS

8:30 **Aging across the MS lifespan** (Keynote)
Jennifer Graves, MD, PhD, MAS, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA

9:15 **Implications of multiple sclerosis and aging on neuromuscular function and mobility** (Keynote)
Lars Hvid, PhD, *Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*

10:00 *Break*

10:15 **Frailty and Aging in MS**
Tobia Zanotto, PhD, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, KS

10:55 **Morning Panel**
Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, CA

11:40 **Top Trainee Abstract Presentation**
TBD

12:00 **Poster Session/ Lunch/ Networking**

AGING IN WOMEN WITH MS

1:30 **The Impact of Reproductive Stages of Life on Mobility in Women with MS**
Kristin Johnson, PT, PhD Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

2:00 **Menopause in MS and Impact on Physical Activity**
Riley Bove, MD, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

2:30 *Break*

BRAIN AGING AND MOBILITY IN MS

2:45 **Systemic and Brain Aging: Insights Into Mobility and Balance in Multiple Sclerosis**
Patrick Monaghan, PhD, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO

3:15 **Brain Control of Mobility in Aging and Neurological Disease Populations: Theoretical Framework Findings and Clinical Implications**
Roee Holtzer, PhD, Yeshiva University and Albert Einstein College of Medicine, NY,, NY

3:45 **Afternoon Panel**

4:15 **Wrap up**
Nora Fritz, PT, PhD, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

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