CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

- Describe and discuss current research on interventions to improve walking and balance and prevent falls in people with MS
- Describe and discuss current research on interventions to improve walking and balance and prevent falls in other populations that may also be effective in people with MS
- Discuss the application of interventions to improve walking and balance and prevent falls in people with MS within the context of specific patient cases.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Physicians (Neurologists, Physiatrists), physical therapists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation scientists, nurses, and physician assistants working in the area of multiple sclerosis clinical practice or research.

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3rd International Symposium on Gait and Balance in MS ~ October 18th and 19th, 2013
2nd International Symposium on
GAIT AND BALANCE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS:
Interventions for Gait & Balance in MS

AGENDA - FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 19, 2012

6:00 pm - Opening reception and
9:00 pm Poster presentations

Welcome – Dennis Bourdette, MD
Oregon Health & Science University,
Portland VA Medical Center – Portland, OR

AGENDA - SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2012

7:30 am Registration
Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - Opening remarks
8:15 am Gait & Balance Interventions in MS:
An overview
Joanne Wagner, PT, PhD
Saint Louis University - St. Louis, MO

MORNING SESSIONS – INSIGHTS FROM PEOPLE
WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

8:20 am - Balance rehabilitation of sensory-motor
strategies and motor relearning in
subjects with MS
Davide Cattaneo, PT, PhD
Don C Gnocchi Foundation – Milan, Italy

9:20 am - Incorporating a self-management
approach into falls prevention efforts for
people with MS
Marcia Finlayson, PhD, OT (C), OTR/L
University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL

9:55 am - Better living through chemistry:
Drugs to improve balance and gait in MS
Michelle Cameron, MD, PT
Oregon Health & Science University,
Portland VA Medical Center – Portland, OR

10:20 am BREAK – Poster display

EVIDENCE FOR CURRENT AND NOVEL METHODS FOR
IMPROVING LOCOMOTION IN MS

10:45 am - Functional electrical stimulation:
11:15 am Implications for neurorehabilitation in MS
Kathy Zackowski, PhD, OTR, MSCS
Kennedy Krieger Institute, Johns Hopkins
University School of Medicine – Baltimore, MD

11:20 am - Robot assisted therapy in MS: What
have we learned and what is the future?
Albert Lo, MD, PhD
Providence VA Medical Center,
Brown University – Providence, RI

12:00 pm LUNCH – Poster display

AFTERNOON SESSIONS -
INSIGHTS FROM OUTSIDE OF MS

1:00 pm - The use of sensory feedback to improve
walking after stroke
Michael Lewek, PT, PhD
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill,
North Carolina

1:40 pm - Sensory augmentation to improve
balance and walking in people with
peripheral neuropathy
Alex Aruin, PhD, DSc
University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL

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CALL FOR POSTERS

Please send abstracts for posters to Dr. Michelle Cameron at cameromi@ohsu.edu by August 1st, 2012 for review. Abstracts should be a maximum of 300 words on topics related to gait and balance in multiple sclerosis. If accepted, poster size must be 4’ x 8’ or smaller.
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