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The Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis invites you to attend the Fifth Annual ACTRIMS Program—October 15, 2000

Invited speakers include:

Richard Burt, MD
Northwest University, United States

Athanasios Fassas, MD
The George Papanicolaou Hospital, Greece

Mark Freedman, MD, FRCPC
University of Ottawa, Canada

Hans Lassmann, MD
University of Vienna, Austria

Henry McFarland, MD
*National Institutes of Neurological
Disorders and Stroke, United States*

Call for Abstracts: Deadline for Submission—July 14, 2000

The fifth annual ACTRIMS meeting will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2000 at the Marriott Copley Place hotel in Boston, MA, immediately preceding the American Neurological Association meeting. Abstracts of papers to be considered for presentation at the ACTRIMS meeting must be received at the National Multiple Sclerosis Society office by **July 14, 2000**.

Individuals are invited to submit abstracts for a 10-minute platform presentation, followed by a 5-minute Q&A, relevant to basic or applied MS research. Submissions relating to the meeting's themes—**modern concepts of MS pathology and stem cell transplantation in MS**—are encouraged. Accepted abstracts will be published in the journal *Multiple Sclerosis: Clinical and Laboratory Research*.

Instructions for Submission

Abstract should be approximately 250 words (title/authors not included). Type the title in upper case, followed by the author's names and one correspondence address to include institutional affiliation, city, state/province and country. Skip one line before typing the body of the text, which should be single-spaced. Send six copies and 3.5" PC compatible diskette (Microsoft Word format preferred) to: Debra Entin, MS, RN, Director of Professional Education Programs, National

Multiple Sclerosis Society, 733 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10017. Indicate the following on the diskette label: ACTRIMS 2000, presenter's last name, file name, and software used (e.g., MS Word 6.0). Cover letter should include full mailing address, fax and telephone numbers, and e-mail address of the contact author. Faxed copies will not be accepted. Abstracts are evaluated on the basis of originality, significance, relevance to MS, and scientific/technical merit.



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