



MDS-AOS Essentials in Movement Disorders for Early Career Clinicians and Scientists

November 24-25, 2026

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 24, 2026	
8:30 – 9:00	Course Check-In / Registration
Session 1	
9:00 – 10:45	Moderators: Raymond Rosales, Philippines; Jee-Young Lee, Korea, Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand
9:00 – 9:30	Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Lessons for the Next Generation of Movement Disorder Specialists <i>Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Approach to Parkinsonism: A Practical Diagnostic Framework <i>Pramod Pal, India</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Approach to Hyperkinetic Disorders: Tremor, Dystonia, and Myoclonus <i>Praween Lolekha, Thailand</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A / Panel Discussion <i>Pramod Pal, India; Praween Lolekha, Thailand, Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 2	
11:00 – 12:15	Moderator: Junghwan Shin, Korea; Arlene Ng, Philippines
11:00 – 11:30	The Art, the Science, and the Mastery of Movement Disorders <i>Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Genetics of Movement Disorders: What, When and How Should We Test? <i>Carolyn Sue, Australia</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A / Panel Discussion <i>Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan; Carolyn Sue, Australia</i>
12:15 – 13:00	Lunch
Session 3: Patient Grand Rounds	
13:00 – 14:45	Moderators: Gerard Saranza, Philippines; Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand Faculty: Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom; Raymond Rosales, Philippines
14:45 – 15:00	Coffee Break
Session 4: Debate	
15:00 – 16:00	Moderator: Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines; Carolyn Sue, Australia
15:00 – 15:30	Levodopa-First vs Dopamine Agonist/MAO-B Inhibitor-First: What Is the Best Initial Strategy in Young-Onset Parkinson's Disease? <i>Praween Lolekha, Thailand; Juan Miguel Bautista, Philippines</i>

DAY 1: Tuesday, November 24, 2026 (Continued)	
15:30 – 15:40	Discussion with Participants
15:40 – 16:10	AI-Driven Digital Biomarkers vs Established Biological and Clinical Markers: Which Should Lead Routine Care in Parkinson's Disease? <i>Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand; Gerard Saranza, Philippines</i>
16:10 – 16:20	Discussion with Participants
16:20 – 16:30	Day 1 Wrap-Up

DAY 2: Wednesday, November 25, 2026	
8:00 – 8:30	Course Check-In
8:30 – 9:30	Session 5: SYNERGIES Junior Faculty Abstract Presentations The top three scoring Junior Faculty of the MDS-AOS Virtual SYNERGIES course will present their abstracts in-person during this course session. Moderators: Sasivimol Virameteekul, Thailand; Kailash Bhatia, United Kingdom
8:30 – 8:50	SYNERGIES Junior Faculty Presentation 1
8:50 – 9:10	SYNERGIES Junior Faculty Presentation 2
9:10 – 9:30	SYNERGIES Junior Faculty Presentation 3
9:30 – 10:45	Session 6 Moderator: Arlene Ng, Philippines; Paulo Cataniag (Philippines)
9:30 – 10:00	Botulinum Toxin in Dystonia and Spasticity: Indications, Targeting, and Pearls <i>Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Gene Therapy and Targeted Molecular Treatments <i>Chin-Hsien Lin, Taiwan</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Q&A / Panel Discussion <i>Roland Dominic Jamora, Philippines; Chin-Hsien Lin, Taiwan</i>
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:15	Session 7 Moderators: Yih-Ru Wu, Taiwan; Juan Miguel Bautista, Philippines
11:00 – 11:30	Building Clinician–Scientist Bridges: Designing Translational Movement Disorders Projects in AOS Countries <i>Jee-Young Lee, Korea</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Quantifying Movement in the Real World: Wearables, Digital Biomarkers, and AI-Based Phenotyping in Movement Disorders <i>Junghwan Shin, Korea</i>
12:00 – 12:15	Q&A / Panel Discussion <i>Jee-Young Lee, Korea; Junghwan Shin, Korea</i>
12:15 – 12:25	Course Director Closing Remarks