



# The 19<sup>th</sup> World Congress on CONTROVERSIES IN NEUROLOGY

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## ALS SESSION

13:10-14:50		ALS	HALL C
Chairs	<b>Ervin Jancic</b> , Croatia; <b>Stanislav Sutovsky</b> , Slovakia		
<b>13:10-14:00</b>	<b>Physiological stress, as derived from smoking and extreme exercise is a risk factor for Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)</b>		
	<b>Capsule:</b> <i>Extreme physical activity and smoking have been linked to an increased risk of developing ALS. Physiological stress, when ongoing, extreme or uncontrolled, may thus result in neurodegeneration, particularly with ALS</i>		
13:10-13:20	Moderator: <b>Pamela Shaw</b> , UK Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting		
13:20-13:35	Yes: <b>Amir Dori</b> , Israel		
13:35-13:50	No: <b>Osman Sinanovic</b> , Bosnia and Herzegovina		
13:50-14:00	Discussion, Rebuttals and Post-Debate Voting		
<b>14:00-14:50</b>	<b>For neuroprotection in ALS - targetted therapies represent a better approach than therapeutic cocktails</b>		
	<b>Capsule:</b> <i>Function of the nervous system is largely dependent on energy supply, provided by oxygen, glucose and lipids. Interventions can target such less specific factors (and others), but can also interfere with specific factors, such as disease-causing genes. Recently, specific treatment strategies – represented by tofersen and nusinersen – were shown to be extremely successful, should these or non-specific cocktails be preferred?</i>		
14:00-14:10	Moderator: <b>Peter Jenner</b> , UK Introduction and Pre-Debate Voting		
14:10-14:25	Yes: <b>Pamela Shaw</b> , UK		
14:25-14:40	No: <b>Albert Ludolph</b> , Germany		



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