

FALCH LECTURE 2023

Alberto Ascherio

The Epstein-Barr virus as the leading cause multiple sclerosis and the possible viral etiology of other neurodegenerative diseases

Wednesday May 24, 2023 at 11.30-13.00

in the auditorium at Armauer Hansens Hus

The Faculty of Medicine and Neuro-SysMed are happy to invite you to this year's Falch Lecture, presented by Professor Alberto Ascherio from the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School. You are also invited to an informal networking lunch before the lecture (lunch 11.30-12.00). No charge, just remember to register.



Professor Ascherio will review the data demonstrating that MS is a rare complication of infection with the Epstein-Barr virus (EBV), focusing on the recent investigation among over 10 million active-duty military personnel that provides virtually conclusive proof of causality. Further, he will briefly discuss the potential underlying mechanisms, and provide an epidemiological perspective on the potential role of infections in Alzheimer disease and other neurodegenerative conditions.

See full abstract at neuro-sysmed.no.

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