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## Multiple Sclerosis: To B or not to B?

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a debilitating disease whereby immune cells attack the central nervous system causing disability. Significant clinical benefit has been observed when immune cells called "B-lymphocytes" are eliminated in MS patients using immunotherapies. The team's research goal is to unravel <u>why</u> this is the case. Join us as they discuss this new and exciting frontier in MS research.

Dr. Amit Bar-Or neurologist and professor Dr. Jennifer Gommerman associate professor

Dr. Alexandre Prat neurologist and professor

Dr. Scott Dunham volunteer and person with MS Moderator: Dr. Andreas Laupacis professor, Institute of Health Policy







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