

Marco Lana-Peixoto

Marco Lana-Peixoto earned his medical degree from Federal University of Minas Gerais Medical School, in Belo Horizonte, Brazil. He obtained his Residency training in Neurology at the same University and subsequently at the University of Alabama in Birmingham, Alabama, USA. He then took Residency training for one year in Neuropathology at Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, USA. He got his MS (R) degree from Saint Louis University and his PhD degree from Federal University of Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

Currently, he is a Full Professor at Federal University of Minas Gerais Medical School in Belo Horizonte, Brazil, and Founding Medical Director of CIEM Multiple Sclerosis Investigation Center of the University of Minas Gerais. He is also a Founding Member and a Former President of the Latin American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (LACTRIMS), a Founding Member and Former Executive President of the Brazilian Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (BCTRIMS). As an enthusiast for the advancement of education in the area of demyelinating diseases of the CNS in Brazil, he has actively participated in the promotion of 17 annual meetings of BCTRIMS. Since 2015 he is Chairman of the Steering Committee of BCTRIMS.

Marco Lana-Peixoto serves in MS outpatient teaching clinic and consult attending at the University Hospital, with activities of medical students and neurology resident supervision. Along with his clinical and educational activities he is actively involved in research and is widely published. His main areas of interest and investigation include multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders, optic neuritis, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis and neuro-ophthalmology.