



# 28th Annual RIMS Conference

May 4-6, 2023  
Genoa, Italy

Dear colleague,

Join us in Genova, Italy from **Thursday, May 4th** until **Saturday, May 6th, 2023** for the **Annual RIMS Conference 'Translating Knowledge into Practice: Embracing the Complexity of MS Rehabilitation'**!



## Call for Abstracts

- **Deadline:** Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 (23:59 CET)

The deadline for abstract submission is approaching fast! **Submit your abstract before February 14** to be considered for a poster presentation, an express session (oral presentation of 2 minutes, on stage) or a platform presentation (oral presentation of 10 minutes, on stage).

- Abstracts should be submitted via the available link below
- All submitted abstracts that fulfill the submission criteria, will be screened and considered for presentation by reviewers, appointed by the Scientific Committee,

which will send a notification regarding acceptance or rejection of abstracts to the submitting author via email

- Accepted abstracts are published in the Multiple Sclerosis Journal after the conference
- There is no cost linked to abstract submission or poster presentation
- Late breaking abstracts will not be accepted
- Abstracts with commercial content will not be accepted
- Posters are centrally displayed close to the plenary room

### Submission Groups:

- MS Rehabilitation within and across the ICF Domains
- Application of Current Technologies in MS Rehabilitation
- Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation in MS
- Promising Technologies that can Help Advance MS Rehabilitation
- Translation of New Rehab Knowledge into Practice

Submit your Abstract



## Programme & Speakers

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Check out the **scientific programme** on the event website!

The Conference is preceded by a Teaching Course on

- 1) The Use of Virtual Reality, Soft Robotics and Robotics in MS,
- 2) Physical Activity and Sport in MS,
- 3) Clinical, Technological and Research Aspects of Bladder, Bowel and Sexual Disorders in MS and a PhD Session.

Furthermore, participants have the possibility to attend one of the Special Interest Group meetings (Patient Autonomy, Communication & Swallowing, Psychology & Neuropsychology, Occupation, Mobility, Bladder, Bowel & Sexuality).

[Discover the programme](#)



## Early Bird Ticket

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- **Deadline:** Monday, March 6th, 2023

**Register before 6 March** and benefit from the ***early bird fee!***

RIMS members can register at a reduced rate!

When completing an Individual or Group Annual Conference Registration, an additional participation to one of the teaching courses can be purchased. However, it is not obligatory to purchase an Annual Conference Registration to be able to register for a Teaching Course.

[Register here](#)



## Accommodation

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We have selected some hotels in Genoa for you, where you can make reservations directly with the hotel.

Please be informed that the **hotel capacity** in Genoa is **limited**. We advise you to arrange your hotel booking as soon as possible.

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**Looking forward to welcoming you in Genoa!**

**The Scientific and Organising Committees**

**Giampaolo Brichetto** – Prof., Italy

**Lars Hvid** – MSc, Denmark

**Letizia Leocani** – Prof., Italy

**Roshan Nair** – Prof., Norway

**Daphne Kos** - Prof., Belgium



**Andrea Tacchino** – Prof., Italy

**Anders Skjerbaek** - MSc, Denmark







**Piet Eelen** – MSc, Belgium

**Jana Pöttgen** – Prof., Germany

04/05/2023

11:00 - 15:00	Teaching Course I: The Use of Virtual Reality, Soft Robotics and Robotics in MS  Prof. Giacinto Barresi, Chair
	Teaching Course II: Physical Activity and Sport in MS  Prof. Marco Bove, Chair   Mr. Ludovico Pedulla, Chair
	Teaching Course III: Clinical, Technological and Research Aspects of Bladder, Bowel and Sexual Disorders in MS  Prof. Giampaolo Brichetto, Chair   Mrs. Sara Rinaldi, Chair
12:00 - 15:00	PhD Student Session 
16:00 - 19:00	SIG - Patient Autonomy 
	SIG - Psychology & Neuropsychology 
	SIG - Occupation 
	SIG - Communication & Swallowing 
	SIG - Mobility 
	SIG - Bladder, Bowel & Sexuality 

05/05/2023

08:45 - 10:45	Welcome, Opening Lecture and Joint Session 
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome  Prof. Giampaolo Brichetto, Speaker(s)
09:00 - 09:45	OPENING LECTURE 
09:45 - 10:45	EMSP-RIMS joint session: Employment in MS and the role of rehabilitation 
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break & Exhibition 
11:15 - 11:35	Poster Express I (8x2min) - click for detailed agenda  Mr. Anders Guldhammer Skjerbaek, Poster Express Commentator (1min)
11:35 - 13:15	Session I and II

11:35 - 13:15	<b>Session I: MS Rehabilitation within and across the ICF domains ⓘ</b> Mr. Lars Næsby Hvid, Chair
	<b>Session II: Application of Current Technologies in MS Rehabilitation ⓘ</b> Mr. Anders Guldhammer Skjerbaek, Chair
11:35 - 12:00	<b>Session I - Lecture I (to be confirmed) ⓘ</b>
	<b>Session II - Lecture I (to be confirmed) ⓘ</b> Mr. Davide Cattaneo, Speaker(s)
12:00 - 12:50	<b>Platform Presentations I (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ</b>
	<b>Platform Presentations II (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ</b>
12:50 - 13:15	<b>Discussion panel ⓘ</b>
	<b>Discussion panel ⓘ</b>
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Lunch ⓘ</b>
14:15 - 14:45	<b>Poster Viewing I - PART I ⓘ</b>
14:45 - 16:30	Session III and IV
14:45 - 16:30	<b>Session III: Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation in MS ⓘ</b> Prof. Jana Pöttgen, Chair
	<b>Session IV: Promising Technologies that can Help Advance MS Rehabilitation ⓘ</b> Prof. Letizia Leocani, Chair   Mr. Andrea Taccino, Chair
14:45 - 15:10	<b>Session III - Lecture I ⓘ</b> Prof. Jenny Freeman, Speaker(s)
	<b>Session IV - Lecture I ⓘ</b> Mr. Alon Kalron, Speaker(s)
15:10 - 16:00	<b>Platform Presentations III (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ</b>
	<b>Platform Presentations IV (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ</b>
16:00 - 16:30	<b>Discussion panel ⓘ</b>
	<b>Discussion panel ⓘ</b>
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Exhibition &amp; Poster Viewing I - PART II ⓘ</b>

17:00 - 17:45	RIMS General Assembly ⓘ
06/05/2023	
08:45 - 10:00	Welcome and Key Note I & II: What can we learn from other areas? ⓘ
08:45 - 08:50	Welcome ⓘ Prof. Giampaolo Brichetto, Speaker(s) Mrs. Jessica Podda, Chair
08:50 - 09:25	KEY NOTE I: Future on Multidisciplinary Rehabilitation ⓘ
09:25 - 10:00	KEY NOTE II: Future on Digital Technologies ⓘ
10:00 - 10:20	Poster Express II (8x2min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ
10:20 - 11:20	Poster Viewing ⓘ
11:20 - 11:50	Coffee Break & Exhibition ⓘ
11:50 - 13:30	Session V and VI ⓘ
11:50 - 13:30	Session V: The MOXFO initiative ⓘ Mr. Piet Eelen, Chair
	Session VI: Translation of New Rehabilitation Knowledge into Practice ⓘ Prof. Roshan Nair, Chair Prof. Mauro Zampolini, Chair
11:50 - 12:15	Session V - Lecture I ⓘ
	Session VI - Lecture I ⓘ
12:15 - 13:05	Platform Presentations V (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ
	Platform Presentations VI (5x10min) - click for detailed agenda ⓘ
13:05 - 13:30	Discussion panel ⓘ
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13:30 - 14:15	Lunch and Exhibition ⓘ

14:15 - 15:00	RIMS Honorary Lecture ⓘ
15:00 - 15:30	Awards/President Address/Presentation of the Next Conference ⓘ Prof. Giampaolo Brichetto, Speaker(s)