

RIMS 2009 Research Challenges in Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation



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RIMS rehabilitation
in
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european
network of ms centres

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Early bird registration (before 15th of January 2009) Late registration

Registration fee

RIMS member	€ 200	€ 350
Non-Member	€ 300	€ 400

Workshop 1 & 2	€ 90	€ 120
Workshop 3 & 4	€ 60	€ 90

Gala event

Participant	€ 30	€ 30
Partner	€ 50	€ 50

Important dates:

Abstract deadline: **15th January 2009**
Only electronical abstracts will be accepted.
Abstracts can be submitted from the 1st of december 2008 on the following website:
RIMS.genova2009@yahoo.it

CEM credit will be obtained for the following professions: physicians, physiotherapists, psychologists, speech and swallowing therapists, social workers, occupational therapists, nurses.

Hotel accomodation

The BC Congressi agency will offer a free service for finding hotel accomodations.

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The 14th Annual Conference of RIMS

Thursday 23.04.09

- 14.00 19.00 **Workshop 1:**
How to design a clinical trial
- Workshop 2:**
Evaluation and treatment of the pelvic floor
- 14.00 17.00 **Workshop 3:**
Sport and MS
- Workshop 4:**
Pathophysiology and treatment of dysphagia

Friday 24.04.09

- 8.00 8.30 Registration
- 8.30 9.00 Official opening and welcome
- 9.00 10.00 Plenary lecture 1
Somatic adult stem cells: a new therapy for MS
A. Uccelli (Genoa-IT)
S. Pluchino (Milano-IT)
- 10.00 10.30 *Coffee break*
- Session 1: Difficult to treat symptoms: is clinical experience enough?**
- 10.30 11.00 Ataxia and tremor **P. Feys** (Leuven-BE)
- 11.00 11.30 Balance and gait **L. Tesio** (Milano-IT)
- 11.30 12.00 Pain **C. Solaro** (Genoa-IT)
- 12.00 12.30 Cognitive dysfunction **P. Calabrese** (Basel-CH)
- 12.30 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 15.00 Oral presentation 1
- 15.00 16.30 SIG's Workshop
- 16.30 16.45 *Coffee break*
- 16.45 17.45 Presentation of ongoing trials
- 17.45 19.15 General Assembly

Saturday 25.04.09

- 8.30 9.30 Plenary lecture 2
Progression in Multiple Sclerosis - MRI Insights from Primary Progressive
A. Thompson (London-UK)
- Session 2: Innovations in MS**
- 9.30 9.50 Upper limb **M. Bove** (Genoa-IT)
- 9.50 10.10 Lower limb **J. Kesselring** (Valens-CH)
- 10.10 10.30 Telerehabilitation **M. Zampolini** (Trevi-IT)
- 10.30 10.50 New techniques in MRI **A. Rovira** (Barcelona-E)
- 10.50 11.10 Neurophysiology **D. Centonze** (Roma-IT)
- 11.10 11.30 *Coffee break*
- 11.30 13.00 Oral presentation 2
- 13.00 14.00 *Lunch*
- Session 3: Palliative care in MS**
- 14.00 14.40 Overview **I. Higginson** (London-UK)
- 14.40 16.00 Round table

See you in Genoa !

