



EUROPEAN MS CONSENSUS PAPERS AND GUIDELINES– WHAT IS NEXT?

Structure of the “CODE of Good Practice” and its related European Guidelines/Consensus papers

A *political statement* reflecting “state of the art” practice outlined in the following *European Guidelines*:

- *Disease modifying therapies (e.g. Interferons)*
- *Symptomatic treatments (e.g. against bladder problems)*
- *Rehabilitation*
- *Palliative Care*
- *Principles of Quality of Life (developed by MSIF)*

http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph_information/dissemination/diseases/neuro_en.htm#monitoring

Supported by epidemiology facts and figures available on an interactive internet database (www.europeanmapofms.org)

The method of development of the “European Code of Good Practice in MS”

Small consensus group develops draft

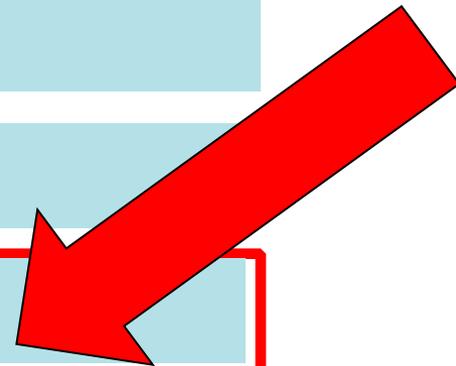
Repeated consultation with leading European experts

Publication of the widely accepted findings

Regular updates

Acknowledgement on European political level

Implementation on national political & working level



Additional European Consensus Papers and Guidelines being in the pipeline

- Paediatric MS
- MS Nursing
- SOON to be found on the HEALTH EU Portal of the European Commission:

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***Thank you
for listening!***

Time for discussion now?

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