

Growing with MS

May 17 – 18, Thon Opera Hotel, Oslo, Norway



OUTLINE PROGRAMME: Day 1 – Tuesday 17 May

Time	Programme	Speakers and facilitators
08:15 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 14:00	All invited to attend the Norwegian National Day celebrations	
14:30 – 14:45	Welcome and introduction to the conference	Anne Winslow, EMSP President
	50 years of MS forbundet	Lars Ole Hammersland, MS forbundet President
14:45 – 15:00	Key note address	European Commission (tbc)
15:00 – 15:30	Progress in the field	Eva Havrdova, MD, MS Center, Department of Neurology, Charles University in Prague
15:30 – 16:00	The unmet needs of people with MS: psychosocial aspects	Pasquale Calabrese, MD, Department of Psychology and Interdisciplinary Platform Psychiatry and Psychology University of Basel
16:00 – 16:20	Outcomes of the Pact of Employment for People with MS	Emma Rogan, EMSP Project Coordinator
	Believe and Achieve: recent developments	
	Ready for Work: new project	Antonella Cardone, Executive Director, Fit for Work
16:20 – 16:35	COFFEE BREAK	
16:35 – 18:10	Knowledge is key: An update on the latest research and surveys	Chair: Bettina Haussmann
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cost of Illness - Gisela Kobelt (tbc) 2. Health Technology Assessment (HTA) study - Panos Kanavos, London School of Economics 3. The Value of Treatment for Brain Disorders (EBC) - Frederic Destrebecq 4. Better understanding of MS patients' needs and perception – Mar Tintoré, Christoph Thalheim <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State of MS (Biogen) • MS Barometer (EMSP) • Pan European Patient Survey (EMSP) • Multiple Sclerosis Consumer Survey – disease perceptions by general public and by persons with MS (Novartis) 5. Time matters in MS – Gisela Kobelt (tbc) 6. Identifying factors that restrict access to MS treatments in Europe – Charles Rivers Associates 	

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18:10 – 18:30 Presentation by Lori Schneider, MS Advocate

20:00 **GALA DINNER**

OUTLINE PROGRAMME: Day 2 – Wednesday 18 May

Time	Programme	Speakers and facilitators	
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome back and plans for today	Anne Winslow, EMSP President	
09:10 – 09:25	Key note address	Bent Høie, Minister of Health (tbc)	
09:25 – 09:45	Mapping of genetic risk factors in MS	Hanne Harbo, MD, Department of Neurology, Oslo University Hospital	
09:45 – 10:05	Understanding Paediatric MS: new criteria for clinical diagnosis	Prof Maria Pia Amato, MS Unit at the Department of Neurology, University of Florence	
10:05 – 10:50	The invisible facets of MS and everyday challenges Clinician’s perspective: Dr Mar Tintoré Young person with MS’ perspective: Jana Hlaváčová Psychologist’s perspective: Dr Pasquale Calabrese MS Nurse’s perspective: Bernie Porter Living with MS perspective : Bettina Haussmann	Chair: Elisabeth Golding	
10:50– 11:10	COFFEE BREAK		
11:10 – 12:30	Parallel Session I tbc	Parallel Session II MS Health Networks created to address the unmet needs of people with MS, including social, professional and psychological challenges Dr Olivier Heinzlef, President, MS French League	Parallel Session III Time matters in MS tbc Early intervention in MS with the most effective agents Øyvind Torkildsen , MD, Department of Neurology, Haukeland University Hospital, Bergen
12:30 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK AND NETWORKING		

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13:30 – 14:15	Panel discussion on Paediatric MS	tbc
14:15 – 15:00	Challenges for MS Nurses Launch of MS Nurse PRO in Norway	Bernie Porter, MS Nurse Consultant Anne Winslow, EMSP President
15:00 – 15:30	Presentation by Steinar Årset	
15:30 – 15:50	Rehabilitation in MS: presentation from the Norwegian MS Rehabilitation Centre	Dr Tone Beiske, CEO Norwegian MS Rehabilitation Centre
15:50 – 16:50	What's next for EMSP and its members? Discussion	
16:50 – 17:00	Close	