

EMSP Annual Conference 2026

Call for Abstracts

Dear Name Surname,

The **European Multiple Sclerosis Platform** would like to formally invite you to submit an abstract at the upcoming **EMSP Annual Conference 2026 “From Diagnosis to Access: Data-Driven Solutions for MS, NMOSD, and MOGAD”**.

This event will take place on 24th – 25th April in **Berlin**, Germany, and is organised in partnership with the EMSP German Organisation, **Deutsche Multiple Sklerose Gesellschaft**.

The EMSP 2026 Conference aims to unite patients, clinicians, researchers, and policymakers to address the evolving landscape of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) and related rare demyelinating diseases such as NMOSD and MOGAD. It will explore how advances in Diagnosis, Equitable Access to Care, and Data integration can accelerate progress, improve patient outcomes, and shape European policy.

By involving a diverse network of stakeholders in the field, this year we will explore and advance the latest developments around 3 main pillars: Diagnosis, Access and Data driven evidence to build a fairer future for people affected by MS, NMOSD and MOGAD.

You are welcome to submit your abstract
by Friday 6th of March 2026 COB at events@emsp.org.

At the Conference, you will have the opportunity to present your poster to the audience during the coffee breaks. As always, the poster area will attract patients, researchers, medical experts and industry representatives from all over Europe, generating the circumstances for fruitful conversations, knowledge sharing and productive networking. Abstracts presenting real-world data, implementation experiences, patient-led initiatives, or policy-relevant outcomes are particularly encouraged. Submissions from patients, clinicians, researchers, and other stakeholders across Europe are welcome.

Abstracts should align with one or more of the Conference’s three main pillars:

1. Diagnosis and Early Identification

- Advances in diagnostic tools, biomarkers, and neuroimaging
- Implementation and impact of the **Revised McDonald 2024 Criteria**
- Differential diagnosis between **MS, NMOSD, and MOGAD**
- Early diagnosis, paediatric MS, and diagnostic pathways and inequalities across Europe

2. Access to Treatment and Models of Care



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- Equity of access to disease-modifying therapies and symptomatic treatments
- National, regional, and cross-border access to care
- Organisation of care: Specialized centres, outpatient, and community-based models
- Integrated, multidisciplinary, and digital models of care
- Patient journeys, quality of life, and unmet needs

3. Data, Registries, and Data-Driven Evidence

- Patient registries, real-world evidence, and epidemiological data
- Patient-reported outcomes (PROs) and quality indicators
- Data interoperability, governance, and ethics within the **European Health Data Space (EHDS)**
- Use of data to inform policy, clinical trials, reimbursement, and health system planning

4. Cross-cutting themes: The following cross-cutting themes may be addressed across all three pillars:

- Inclusive and cross-border clinical trials
- Rare demyelinating diseases (NMOSD, MOGAD)
- Diversity, equity, and inclusion in research
- Patient involvement in research and data governance
- Example of translation of research into policy and practice