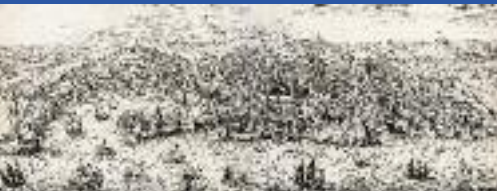


RIMS 2009 Research Challenges in Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation



23-25 April, 2009 - Genoa, Italy



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	Early bird registration (before 15th of January 2009)	Late registration
Registration fee		
RIMS member	€ 200	€ 350
Non-Member	€ 300	€ 400
Below 30 years old	€ 250	€ 300
Workshop 1 & 2	€ 90	€ 120
Workshop 3 & 4	€ 60	€ 90
Gala event		
Participant	€ 30	€ 30
Partner	€ 50	€ 50

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Workshop 1 & 2

Gala event

Important dates:

Abstract deadline: **January 1st, 2009**
Only electronic 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 accommodation

The BC Congressi service will offer a free service
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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 Overview **S. Bennet** (Buffalo-US)
11.00 11.30 Ataxia and tremor **P. Feys** (Hasselt-BE)
11.30 12.00 Balance and gait **L. Tesio** (Milano-IT)
12.00 12.30 Pain **C. Solaro** (Genoa-IT)
12.30 13.00 Cognitive dysfunction **P. Calabrese** (Basel-CH)
13.00 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 Poster presentation
17.45 18.15 General Assembly
18.15 19.00 Meeting SIG Chairs and Co-Chairs

Saturday 25.04.09

- 8.30 9.30 Plenary lecture 2
Progression in Multiple Sclerosis - MRI Insights from Primary Progressive
A. Thompson (London-UK)
9.30 10.30 Oral presentation 2
10.30 11.00 *Coffee break*
Session 2: Innovations in MS
11.00 11.20 Upper limb **M. Bove** (Genoa-IT)
11.20 11.40 Lower limb **J. Kesselring** (Valens-CH)
11.40 12.00 Telerehabilitation **M. Zampolini** (Trevi-IT)
12.00 12.20 New techniques in MRI **A. Rovira** (Barcelona-E)
12.20 12.40 Neurophysiology **D. Centonze** (Roma-IT)
13.00 14.00 *Lunch*
Satellite Symposia
Mood disorders: effect on rehabilitation outcomes
F. Patti (Catania-IT)
Session 3: Palliative care in MS
14.00 14.40 Overview **I. Higginson** (London-UK)
14.40 16.00 Round table **C. Vaney** (Crans Montana-CH)
L. Sutton (London-UK)
U. Aaltonen (Helsinki-SF)
M. Brandis (Santa Cruz-US)
L. Palmisano (Roma-I)



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