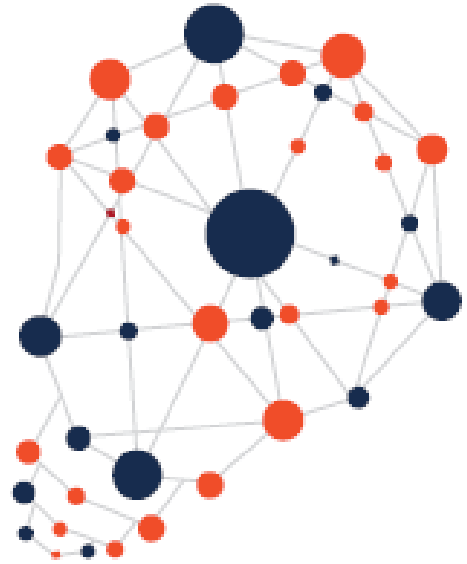


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• PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME •

• YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MS WORKSHOP •

Wednesday | October 24, 2018

- 09:00 Welcome & Ice Breaker
10:00 Facilitators: **Federica Balzani**, Italy | **Jessica Faulds**, Canada
- 10:00 The role of young people with MS in my organization:
11:30 today & Tomorrow
Facilitated discussion
- 11:30 Supporting young people with MS to meet others
12:30 **Camps and cycling project • Polish MS Society |
Milena Trojanowska**
- Other experience to be added!**
- 12:30 The role of young people in raising MS awareness
13:30 **MSunderstood Café • MS Ireland |
Aoife Kirwan**
- Senti come mi sento • Italian MS Society |
Eleonora Boni**
- 15:00 Online communities: everything from developing the
16:00 basics to advocate communities
Facilitated discussion

• YOUNG PEOPLE WITH MS WORKSHOP •

16:00

▶ What's your story?

17:00

▶ How young people around the globe share their experience of being diagnosed and living with MS with family, friends and the wider community

• RESEARCH & TREATMENT UPDATES •

Thursday | October 25, 2018

• Moderators: **M.A. Battaglia** | **M. Salvetti** •

- 09:00
09:30 ▶ Welcome & introduction: MSIF, MS organisations and research
Speaker: **Mario Alberto Battaglia**, Italy
- 09:30
10:15 ▶ An update on new therapies for MS
Speaker: **Giancarlo Comi**, Italy
- 10:15
11:00 ▶ Stem cell therapies in MS: present and future perspectives
Speaker: **Antonio Uccelli**, Italy
- 11:30
12:15 ▶ Triggers of MS and MS progression
Speaker: **Roland Martin**, Switzerland
- 12:15
12:40 ▶ Update from the Progressive MS Alliance
Speaker: **Raju Kapoor**, UK
- 12:40
13:00 ▶ Progressive MS Alliance network grant: Bioinformatics and cell reprogramming to develop an in vitro platform to discover new drugs for progressive MS
Speakers: **Gianvito Martino**, Italy | **Linda Ottoboni**, Italy

• RESEARCH & TREATMENT UPDATES •

14:30
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▶ Parallel Sessions

P. Session 1	Complementary approach to symptom management	P. Feys, Belgium
P. Session 2	READY for MS Programme	A.M. Giovannetti, Italy
P. Session 3	Cognition: Overview of cognition in MS	M.P. Amato, Italy
	Cognitive Rehabilitation	P. Hämäläinen, Finland
P. Session 4	Pregnancy	M. Tintoré, Spain
P. Session 5	Focus involving people with MS: a patient self-reported data registry	R. Middleton, UK
	Italian MS Registry	M.A. Battaglia, Italy
P. Session 6	Involving people with MS in the research funding process	K. Lee, Canada
	Involving people with MS in research	P. Zaratini, Italy

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▶ Parallel Sessions repeated

• MSIF MOVEMENT – SHARING SKILLS AND BEST PRACTICES •

Friday | October 26, 2018

- 09:00 Welcome & introduction
09:10 Speaker: **Mario Alberto Battaglia**, CEO, AISM
- 09:10 Access to treatment and healthcare
09:40 Speaker: **Benjamin Davis**, MS Society of Canada, International Work Group on Access
- 09:40 Advocating for change: developing your theory of
11:00 change for access to treatment
Facilitator: **Nick Rijke**, Interim Deputy CEO, MSIF
- 11:30 Innovating how we talk about MS
13:00 Speakers: **Marcello Petruzzi** • **Paolo Masiero**, Housatonic, Italy
- 14:30 Parallel Sessions
15:30

P. Session 1	Raising awareness with impact	Pyramids Run, challenge and fun MS Care Society, Egypt Alla Al Saffy
		Smoking cessation campaign, UK MS Society Katherine Dickinson
		A roadmap to defeat MS, MS Australia Deidre Mackechnie

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P. Session 2	Reaching out to hard-to-reach groups	Friendly Visiting Programme, MS Society of Canada Pamela Valentine
		“Peer to Peer” support programme – training people with MS to support those newly diagnosed PTSR, Poland Dominika Czarnota-Szalkowska Magdalena Fac-Skhirtladze
P. Session 3	The palliative care journey	Introductory remarks Danish MS Society Jette Bay
		Guidelines on Palliative Care, Israel MS Society Janine Vosburgh
		At home till the end: experiences and challenges in palliative care project at Merenpisara sheltered housing unit in Finland, Finnish MS Society Merja Vattenranta-Pohjanlehto

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▶ Parallel Sessions

P. Session 4	Online and tele services: supporting people wherever they live	MS Navigator and Community at MS connection.org, National MS Society, USA Tim Coetzee
		Planbaby bei MS” - family planning telephone counselling service for young adults with MS DMSG, Germany Andreas Heitmann
P. Session 5	Volunteers at the heart of MS organisations	Young program: volunteer engagement and motivation AISM, Italy Anna Zaghi
		National Advocates Program MS Australia Deidre Mackechnie & Astrid Edwards
P. Session 6	MS and disability in a digital future	Blog for young people AISM, Italy Daniele Miggino
		MS and Me Community blog MS Ireland Anne Restan
		EM Labs: Promoting new technologies for MS rehabilitation EME, Spain Iratxe Elorriaga Mínguez

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Closing session

Speakers: **Mario Alberto Battaglia**, CEO, AISM • **Peer Baneke**, CEO, MSIF