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RIMS is an international, non-profit organization with a scientific aim of designated Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis. It was created in 1991, in Milan, Italy.

Today, we closely cooperate with renowned international key players in the MS field such as ECTRIMS (European Committee for Treatment and Research In Multiple Sclerosis), EMSP (European Multiple Sclerosis Platform), and the International Journal of MS Care.

## MEMBERSHIP TYPES & FEES

Centre	Individual	Student
400€ ANNUAL FEE	100€ ANNUAL FEE	25€ ANNUAL FEE

### Bank Information for finance transfers

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REHABILITATION IN  
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



ENHANCING ACTIVITY,  
PARTICIPATION AND AUTONOMY  
FOR PEOPLE WITH MS

European network for  
best practice and research



## WHO WE ARE

RIMS (Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis) is a European network for all types of health care professionals and researchers working in the field of Multiple Sclerosis (MS), with a specific focus on research and practice of rehabilitation.

Rehabilitation is a highly individualised education and adaption process to gain maximum activity and participation by people with Multiple Sclerosis (PwMS).

As a multifaceted disease MS requires multidisciplinary care and evidence-based rehabilitation. RIMS offers an international forum to share, discuss and develop such expertise further.

RIMS members are MS centres, MS patient organisations as well as individual healthcare professionals and researchers.

## OUR MISSION

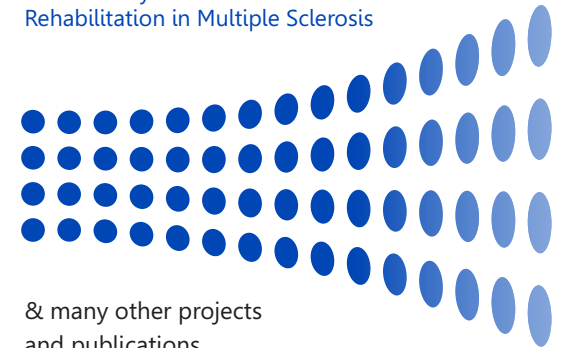
We aim to enhance activity, participation and autonomy of people living with MS by developing and advocating evidenced-based rehabilitation.

## OUR VISION

It is our vision that all people with MS throughout Europe will have access to evidence-based rehabilitation when they need it.

## Recommendations on Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Multiple Sclerosis in Europe

Endorsed by RIMS —  
Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis



& many other projects  
and publications.

## WHAT WE DO

### OUR AIMS

- Raise the profile of rehabilitation in MS and attract the best researchers and the best practitioners.
- Improve the understanding of rehabilitation and its relevance at every stage of MS.
- Manage a generation of new evidence on rehabilitation in MS by facilitating interaction between researchers and practitioners.
- Stimulate the implementation of new and existing evidence based rehabilitation.
- Educate and train practitioners to integrate evidence into clinical practice.

## WHY JOIN US

- ✓ Reduced conference fees and free participation in SIG meetings.
- ✓ Participation, networking and support through your involvement in one or more Special Interest Group (SIG).
- ✓ A chance for European MS professionals and researchers to qualify for our multi-centre or SIG joint projects as well as grant programme.
- ✓ Opportunities for participation in our fellowship exchange programme.
- ✓ Free access to our archived papers, multimedia materials and other resources.
- ✓ Networking opportunities, information exchange and support in the field of MS rehabilitation.