

Save the date: EMSP Anniversary Conference

The European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP) will celebrate its 25th anniversary with the occasion of the annual Spring Conference, to be organised on 8-9 May in Dublin, Ireland.

This two-day event will also assess EMSP's progress and achievements and plan for the road ahead together with members, partners, sponsors and representatives of the MS community.

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Membership satisfaction survey: positive feedback

The EMSP Membership Satisfaction Survey 2013 collected data from 13 different member organisations regarding various parameters, such as their interaction with EMSP and their participation in EMSP's projects and events.

This survey highlighted that **the work of EMSP generally meets the expectations of the member associations.**

Member societies also suggested certain improvements for EMSP, such as boosting our networking activities and enhancing our outreach.

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MEMBER EVENTS

Greek MS Society event: “Improve the quality of your life”

The Greek MS Society organised the annual meeting titled “BmyLife - Improve the quality of your life” on 16 October, in the city of Thessaloniki.

EMSP was represented by President John Golding and Chief Executive Maggie Alexander.



The event also hosted an [Under Pressure](#) exhibition.

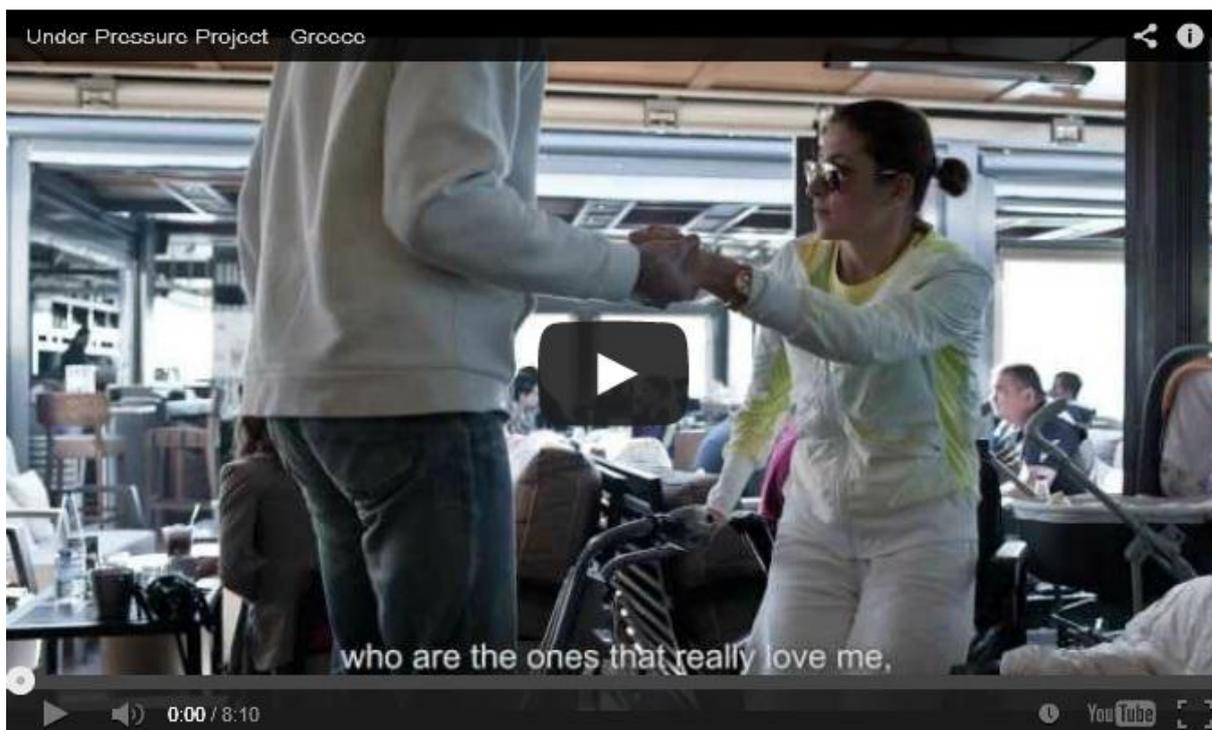


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New Under Pressure country video: Greece

The recent event organised by the Greek MS Society was a perfect occasion for EMSP to launch a new country video from Phase 3 of our Under Pressure project - the stories of three persons with MS from Greece.

UNDER PRESSURE GREECE: SOCIAL STIGMA



Phase 3 of Under Pressure was initiated following a consultation process with the member societies involved in Phases 1 and 2, with a view of moving towards national ownership of the project. The members provided encouraging feedback and this allowed EMSP to set **the objective of producing eight more Under Pressure country videos ideally by the end of 2014**. The [video for Poland](#) was completed at the end of September and has already started to be disseminated at national level. The other country videos projected for 2014 will bring MS stories from Spain, Ireland and possibly also Germany, France, Romania and Estonia.

Consensus statements on MS nursing and pediatric MS

The European [Code of Good Practice](#) on the rights and quality of life for people with multiple sclerosis was developed and launched around 10 years ago in order to continue the political momentum created by the European Parliament Report and Resolution on MS.

Even today, the Code of Good Practice helps to raise awareness of several consensus documents and core reference papers on MS in a comprehensive and accessible way.

The most recent such publications covered crucial areas like **MS Nursing** and **Pediatric MS**, bearing great interest for MS stakeholders. Both papers were published in the [Multiple Sclerosis Journal](#).



MS IN THE MEDIA

Media partnership with EU Neurological Review

EMSP has established a partnership with the [European Neurological Review](#), a recognised publication covering the neurological field.

This partnership provides EMSP with the opportunity to further enhance its visibility and stature as an important voice for people with MS in Europe.

Stephanie Scawen: journalist living with MS

Stephanie Scawen is a correspondent for the [Al Jazeera](#) news station. She has been living with MS for 17 years, but the condition really started affecting her mobility - all the more essential for a journalist - two years ago. As part of her efforts to cope with multiple sclerosis, she recently produced a TV documentary titled “**MS & Me: The Search for a Cure**”.

See a preview of the documentary [here](#) and the full video by clicking on the picture below:



Al Jazeera Correspondent - MS & Me

STAKEHOLDER NEWS

ECTRIMS offers fellowships for MS nurses

The European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis ([ECTRIMS](#)) is rallying to the efforts aimed at addressing the shortage of skilled health professionals at European level by running a **multiple sclerosis nurse training fellowship programme**.

This initiative is dedicated to qualified/licensed European nurses, providing them with the opportunity to gain additional expertise through practical nursing experience and training in a mentored MS environment in Europe.

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EMSP also supports the formation of specialised MS nurses through its dedicated project [MS Nurse Pro](#).



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