#MSSessions19 is back

We're happy to announce the upcoming MS Sessions 2019, an event bringing together young people with MS (between 18 and 40 years) from across Europe. It'll be two days filled with talks from leading experts, interactive activities and opportunities to connect with their peers.

**When:** 25th – 27th October 2019  
**Where:** Bucharest, Romania  

Apply before 15 July!

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We'd like to thank once more to all of those who joined us in Vilnius and attended the #EMSP2019 Annual Conference on Digital Health in MS Management last month.

Today we are sharing the [slides](#), [official photographs](#) and [video](#) of the event to get a little bit nostalgic together. Engage with us on social media and let us know which one was your favorite moment during the event.

Stay tuned! We are coming soon with the summaries!

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**MS in Europe**

**Full house in Zuiderpershuis Antwerp with MS on the main stage**

On 30 May, World MS Day brought hundreds of events around the world to shed lights on the...
common misconceptions about MS. The #MyInvisibleMS campaign was also raising awareness of the invisible symptoms of the disease and the unseen impact they have on the quality of life of people with MS. In this newsletter you can read more about what happened during that day in Belgium.

**MS at Work in the Netherlands**

Work and employment have been part of EMSP's work for the past 10 years. Luckily, these efforts haven't remained unaddressed on national level either. Today we share what the MS Society Netherlands (MS Vereniging) have developed to provide practical information and checklists for people with MS in the country.

Read more

**News from our Partners**

**Accessibility & perfect summer break? No longer fantasy**

Are you longing for an accessible holiday this summer? Now we have good news for you! Travel for All and Handiscover have teamed up together to provide a full range of accessible travel services. We are pleased to announce that they have officially become our charitable partners.

Book your dream vacation now!

**Send comments on the patient registries discussion paper of EMA**

On 8 November 2018 the European Medicines Agency (EMA) published a discussion paper on methodological and operational considerations in the use of patient disease registries for regulatory purposes.

Interested parties can send their comments and suggestions using this Form mentioning the individual's name, affiliation and contact details on the first page, to EMAregistries@ema.europa.eu

**Deadline: 30 June 2019**

**IMI calls for expressions of interest**

IMI is the world's biggest public-private partnership (PPP) in the life sciences. It is a partnership between the European Union and the European pharmaceutical industry. It currently has a €3.3 billion budget for the period 2014-2020.

IMI plans to create a pool of patient experts to strengthen the role and voice of patients in IMI activities at both strategic and operational levels.

**Deadline for submitting expressions of interest:** 16 July 2019 at 17:00 CEST (Brussels time).

**EDF Analysis of the European Accessibility Act**

The European Accessibility Act was published on 7 June in the Official Journal of the EU (read it in your language). But what does it mean exactly for people with disabilities across Europe? That has been made, as well as where the text does not go far enough to really make a difference in the lives of persons with disabilities all over the EU.
**Our Projects**

**MS Data Alliance Website now up & running**

The Multiple Sclerosis Data Alliance (MSDA) is a multi-stakeholder collaboration working to accelerate research insights for innovative care and treatments for people with MS. The official website of the project is now available online.

🌍 msdataalliance.com

**BD4BO DO-IT Final Infographics**

Good news! You can now access the infographic summarising the outputs of the Big Data for Better Outcomes (BD4BO) project via the BD4BO website 🌐

We've been involved in this project by using our extensive experience in MS registry projects. EMSP represented patients' perspective on the ways to share the information that clearly shows the value of including patient centred outcomes (PCO) in data collection and the development of an appropriate and informed consent documents and templates for clinical trials.

**Recommendations for Caregivers of Paediatric MS**

Are you a caregiver, neurologist or nurse with pediatric MS expertise, health & social protection system expert?

Contact us and be part of the development of a set of recommendations for pediatric MS caregivers!

🌍 Know more

**Coming Up**

- 20 – 22 June - Annual RIMS Conference: 2019 | Ljubljana, Slovenia
- 29 June – 2 July - EAN Congress 2019 | Oslo, Norway
- 11-12 July - PACT conference | The future of health - Advancing the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda in Europe
- 22 July - World Brain Day 🧠