Disappointed that you missed the deadline to apply for MS Sessions 2019? Don't worry! 😊 Because MS Sessions '17 in Prague was such a success, we're adding more spaces to this year's festival in Bucharest so that we can bring together even more young people with MS from across Europe.

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

Hurry! Spaces are limited. **Apply now** to be part of the biggest festival for young people with MS in Europe.

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**10 things you need to know about the EU Elections if you voted for health**

At the European Elections in 2019 (24-26 May) you might have opted for politicians or political parties who are active on health issues, who will be able to fight in the European Parliament for more health in Europe and help us move forward our agenda to improve the quality of life of people affected by Multiple Sclerosis.

It is well-known that 70% of EU citizens want Brussels to do more on health, but was it reflected in the results of May's European Parliament election?

Here are the 10 key highlights you need to know about the EU Elections results to plan better your policy and political work for the coming 5 years.

**Read more**
MS in Europe

Untapping the potential of data and technology

Technology has dramatically changed everyone’s lives, people affected by MS included. We create a vast amount of data every day, much of which remains untapped and unanalyzed.

Here are the key themes from EMSP Board member & guest author, Georgina Carr (UK MS Society) on how we can unlock the potential of technology and data to make sure people with MS get the right treatment, care and support.

Read more

Interactive map of hospitals & centers in Poland offering reimbursed MS treatment

In early June, the Polish MS Society has officially launched a new Multiple Sclerosis Map. This interactive digital tool helps people with MS to find MS centres and hospitals offering reimbursed MS treatment across the country.

Learn more

Events

Highlights of the #EMSP2019 Annual Conference: A young MSer’s Perspective

Our guest author, Amandeep Donna Nahal (UK MS Society) attended the #EMSP2019 Annual Conference in Lithuania this May both as a speaker and as a member of EMSP’s Young People’s Network.

In her blog post, she is sharing her experience of our conference and her learnings about digital health in MS, from the unique point of view of a young MSer.

Read more

News from our Partners

EPF Webinar on patient involvement in clinical nutrition guidelines

The European Patients’ Forum (EPF) organized a webinar on patient involvement in clinical nutrition guidelines on 15 July 2019 building on EPF’s 2018 Clinical Nutrition Guidelines and Summaries for Patients paper.

Learn more about the

• development of clinical nutrition guidelines,
• importance of summaries of these for patients,
• need for patient involvement in the development processes,
• importance of health literacy, and
• informed decision-making concerning food and nutrition.

Watch back the recording of the webinar here!
Day 2019 Events across Europe

To celebrate World Brain Day on July 22nd, the European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA) is hosting events in four European capitals – Brussels, Bucharest, Dublin and Warsaw.

The aim of these events is to hear what matters most to neurology patients in terms of their health outcomes – #BrainLifeGoals – and to discuss how this can be better integrated in the policy and decision-making at both the national and EU level.

Comment on the EMA public consultation on electronic medicines information

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) is currently running a public consultation on key principles regarding electronic product information on medicines (e-PI). The purpose is to seek views from the public on EMA’s proposed key principles on electronic product information for human medicines authorised in the EU.

The European Patients’ Forum (EPF) has drafted a response to the questionnaire, based on its work to date, including their own position paper on eHealth, their work with the EMA, and interactions with their members.

If you have any comments on their response, send it to us via email to mate.tagaj@emsp.org

Deadline: 24 July 2019

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!

EU Health Coalition
A shared vision for health

The EU Health Coalition is a multi-stakeholder initiative looking at how we map the future of healthcare in Europe, making the most of the innovation at our fingertips, what is the role of the European Union in addressing these challenges and critically, how can different sectors converge to deliver the best outcomes for patients in Europe.

Together with 27 other patient organisations we have co-created a set of principles that outline our vision for health in Europe and introduced them at the first ever EU Health Summit in November 2018.

Read more
**Call for Proposal**

We are currently looking for a **Graphic Designer**, who will design the layout of a 45-page report.

**Deadline:** Monday, 22 July 2019

🔗 [Know more](#)

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**Coming Up**

22 July - World Brain Day 🧠

11-14 Sep – Stockholm | ECTRIMS

25-27 Oct – Bucharest | MS Sessions

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