RIMS SIG Patient Autonomy & Bladder, Bowel and Sexuality

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Patient Autonomy: a key factor in the context of Bowel, Bladder and Sexuality problems

We are pleased to invite you to our inspiring joint meeting!

Our meeting aims to discuss patient empowerment in the Bowel, Bladder, and Sexuality field and to stimulate and exchange on awareness and knowledge among healthcare professionals involved in MS care.

We invited international experts to our meeting. Those will provide information on the topic and present results from current projects.

You will have many opportunities to engage in stimulating discussions during two scientific sessions and group work.

We look forward to meeting you in Genova!

Programme

16:00-16.10 Introduction: Welcome and brief introduction

Anne Christin Rahn (Germany); Sara Rinaldi (Italy)

16.10-16.45 Section 1: MS vs other pathologies

Jalesh Panicker, Neurourologist

16.45-17.05 Group work

Group A: What are the barriers for timely treatment of bladder & bowel

disorders

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Group B: What are the barriers for timely treatment of bladder & bowel

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Anne Christin Rahn (Germany), Andrea Giordano (Italy)

17.05-17.20 Consensus discussion: Agreement on key barriers – country/regional differences?

Jalesh Panicker, Neurourologist

17.20-17.40 Break

17.40-18.05 Section 2: Patient empowerment

Kim Bundvig Barken, MSc PhD

18.05-18.25 Group work

Group A: How to ensure successful usage of Bladder Check to increase patient autonomy

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18.25-18.40 Consensus discussion: Conclusion from group work

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18.40-19.00 Closure - Open fora: How can we improve patient autonomy in relation to bladder, bowel and sexuality issues in the future

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