

WFNR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP ANNUAL REPORT

Name of Special Interest Group	Multiple Sclerosis and Demyelinating Disorders
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Number of Members	30
Key objectives and action plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To generate epidemiological data for multiple sclerosis and other demyelinating disorders to determine trends and variables for long-term outcomes • To formulate domain specific early rehabilitation programs and guidelines for low cost models of multidisciplinary rehabilitation. • To evaluate appropriate outcome measures, optimal intensity, frequency, cost and effectiveness of multidisciplinary rehabilitation
Activities during previous 24 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symposium, Changing Rehab Needs for Persons with Multiple Sclerosis, World Conference for Neurorehabilitation (WCNR 2024), Vancouver, Canada, May, 2024 • Symposium, The Invisible Disability in Multiple Sclerosis, World Conference for Neurorehabilitation (WCNR 2024), Vancouver, Canada, May, 2024 • Guest Lecture, Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis, World Congress of Neurosciences (WCNS), New Delhi, August 2024 • Moderator, Workshop, Rehabilitation in Multiple

Sclerosis, Indian Committee of Treatment & Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ICTRIMS), Chandigarh, India, November 2024

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- Gust Lecture, Changing Rehab Needs of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis, Annual Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (IAPMRCON 2025), Bangalore , India, February 2025
- Chair, Multiple Sclerosis Rehab Symposium, Annual Conference of Indian Association of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (IAPMRCON 2025), Bangalore , India, February 2025
- Chair, Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation, Annual National Conference of Indian Federation for Neurorehabilitation (IFNRCON 2025), Ludhiana, India, March 2025
- Gust Lecture, Rehab for Persons with Multiple Sclerosis, Joint Symposium with European Federation for Neurorehabilitation, Annual National Conference of Indian Federation for Neurorehabilitation (IFNRCON 2025), Ludhiana, India, March 2025
- Chair, World Multiple Sclerosis Day Webinar, IFNR / IAN Neurorehab Subsection, May 2025
- Guest Lecture, Rehabilitation Approach to Multiple Sclerosis, Annual Conference of Indian Academy of Neurology (IANCON), Varanasi, October 2025
- Chair, Symposium on Rehabilitation Approach To Multiple Sclerosis, Annual Conference of International Society of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRMCON25), Marrakesh, Morocco, November 2025
- Guest Lecture, Rehab Needs of Persons with

	<p>Multiple Sclerosis, Annual Conference of International Society of Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRMCON25), Marrakesh, Morocco, November 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World MS Day Symposium, Multiple Sclerosis Society of India, Mumbai, March. 2026
Proposed activities	<p>Proposals for WCNR 2026 submitted together with other SIG and RIMS Europe</p> <p>World Multiple Sclerosis Day Webinar, Public Awareness program</p>
Publications	<p>Abhishek Srivastava, Aakhil Nabuhan A. Multiple Sclerosis Rehabilitation. In. IFNR Textbook of Neurorehabilitation 2024, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8, 278-88</p> <p>John Solomon, Abhishek Srivastava, Sureshkumar Kamalakannan et al. Approaches & Principles in Neurorehabilitation. IFNR Textbook of Neurorehabilitation, Evangel Publishers ISBN978-81-967155-8-8, 36-47</p>

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