

Multiple Sclerosis SIG Annual Report 2022

MS Public Forum IFNRCON April 2022 (Virtual)

MS SIG WFNR conducted a Public forum Meeting with IFNR and MSSSI India to meet all the stakeholders involved and discuss the way forward. The session was Moderated by Dr Rekha Bhatkhande and a multidisciplinary Panel consisting of President MSSSI Mumbai chapter Mrs Sheela Chitnis, MS SIG Chair Dr Abhishek Srivastava, Neurologist Dr Karthikeyan, and Persons with MS. The burning issues affecting quality of life of persons with MS including need of covid vaccination, continuation of disease modifying drugs and lack of access to rehab resources were discussed many simple and innovative solutions emerged from the discussion.



MS Rehab Symposium IFNRCON April 2022

The MS SIG convened a session on “Updates in MS Rehab” in the IFNRCON 2022 and was chaired by the Co-chairs Dr Abhishek Srivastava and Dr Juerg Kesselring with speakers from all across the globe discussing pertaining issues in MS Rehab followed by an interactive discussion. The topics discussed were Advances in Medical Management by Dr Thomas Matthew, Principles and Practice of MS

Rehab by Dr Anupam Gupta, Autonomic Dysfunction in MS by Dr Ellen-Hagen Merete and Fatigue in Multiple Sclerosis by Dr Netravathi M. The talks were followed by an interactive discussion.



Multiple Sclerosis Day 30th May 2022



Public Awareness Program
World Multiple Sclerosis Day
 Monday, 30th May 2022 | 6:30 PM IST

Faculty



Moderator



Link: <https://zoom.us/j/99373759047>

Multiple Sclerosis SIG, WFNR in association with Indian Academy of Neurology (IAN) and Indian Federation of Neurorehabilitation (IFNR) had conducted a Virtual Panel Discussion to celebrate the World MS Day on 30th MAY 2022 to disseminate the information regarding newer treatment modalities in the treatment of multiple sclerosis along with pertinent discussion on newer approaches in rehabilitation of persons with multiple sclerosis.



MS Rehab Symposium in WCNR December 2022

Multiple Sclerosis Special Interest Group conducted the Symposium on "Challenges in MS Rehab in Developing Countries" during the recently held World Conference of Neurorehabilitation at Vienna from 14-17th December 2022. The Symposium was chaired by Dr Abhishek Srivastava, Chair of the MS SIG and Dr Nirmal Surya, Chair Developing Word Forum of WFNR.



There were speakers representing Asian, African and South American Perspectives deliberating on the challenges faced in developing countries including late diagnosis, lack of MS specific rehab programs and social security in these regions.

The symposium ended with the interactive discussion.
