

In between meeting:

Special Interest Group (SIG) on Communication and Swallowing

‘Innovative strategies of assessment and rehabilitation’

Overpelt, Belgium

Local Organizers: Ingrid Theunkens (BE), Kelly Van Landeghem (BE)

Chair and Co-Chair SIG Swallow: Leonie Ruhaak (NL) and Francesca De Biagi (I)

RIMS Chair: Vincent de Groot (NL)

Accommodation: Hotel, de Secretaris, dorpsstraat 60 – 3900 Overpelt

**Program Meeting**

Thursday November 16th

From 18.00 – Welcome Diner

Friday November 17th Meeting Venue: Rehabilitation and MS centre,

 Boemerangstraat 2, 3900 Overpelt

08.30-09.00 Registration

09.00-09.10 Welcome

 *Heidi Jannis*

09.10-09.40 Session 1: DYMUS RIMS Grant Project: Update

 *Leonie Ruhaak*

09.40-10.00 Coffee Break

10.00-11.00 Session 2: Screeningtool Dysphagia in MS ***(to be confirmed)***

 *Astero Constantinou*

11.00-11.45 Session 3: Research Tongue Strength in MS

 *Karen van Leuven*

 *Elien Verbeke*

11.45-12.30 Guided Tour in Revalidation and MS Centre Overpelt

 *Ingrid Theunkens*

 *Kelly Van Landeghem*

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Session 4: Revalidation of Swallowing in MS

 *Gwen Van Nuffelen*

15.00-15.30 Coffee Break

15.30-16.30 Session 5: Discussion on Telepractice in MS ***(to be confirmed/skype)***

 *Marta Renom*

19.30 Diner in Hasselt

Saturday November 18th Meeting Venue: Rehabilitation and MS centre,

 Boemerangstraat 2, 3900 Overpelt

08.30-09.00 Session 1: Systematic Review RIMS Grant Project: Update

 *Leonie Ruhaak*

09.00-10.00 Session 2: Augmentative Communication in MS

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break

10.15.11.00 Testprotocol patiënts with MS/grouptherapy in Revalidation and MS Centre

 Case study

 *Ingrid Theunkens*

 *Kelly Van Landeghem*

11.00-12.00 SIG future plans and goals

 *Leonie Ruhaak*

12.00-12.45 Lunch

12.45-14.30 It’s a fair: market lead technology talk/demo’s and practical

 tries with workshops material

14.30-14.45 Goodbye note

**Registration**

**RIMS members: free**

**Non-RIMS members: 80 euros**

Registration includes:

* Attendance
* Coffee breaks and lunches
* Joint dinner on Friday (for RIMS members only)
* Accommodation (for RIMS members only)
* Certificate of attendance