



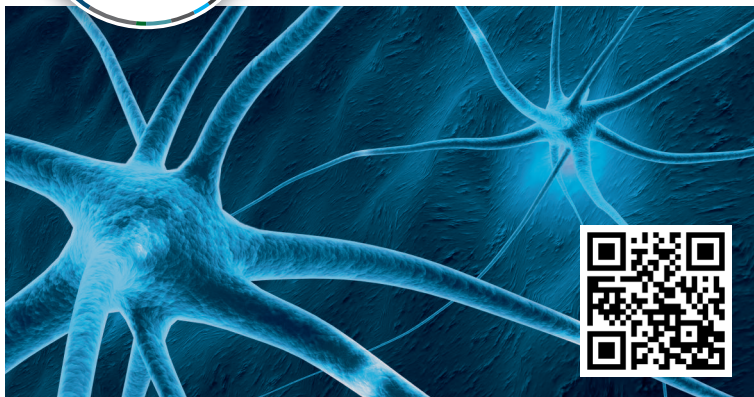
 **RIMS** REHABILITATION IN
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
European network for best practice and research

 **KLINIKEN VALENS**



Preceptorship on rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis

Valens, Switzerland - 20-22 September, 2012



Aim of the course

The aim of this CME course is to provide neurologists working in MS with a full immersion in physical rehabilitation approaches for MS patients.

Learning objectives

By attending the conference, participants will:

- Be updated on neuroplasticity as a basis for neurorehabilitation approach
- Discuss the use of protocols aimed at managing different physical impairment in MS and related psychological issues
- Improve their skills in planning personalized rehabilitation protocols
- Discuss case studies of MS patients undergoing rehabilitation treatments

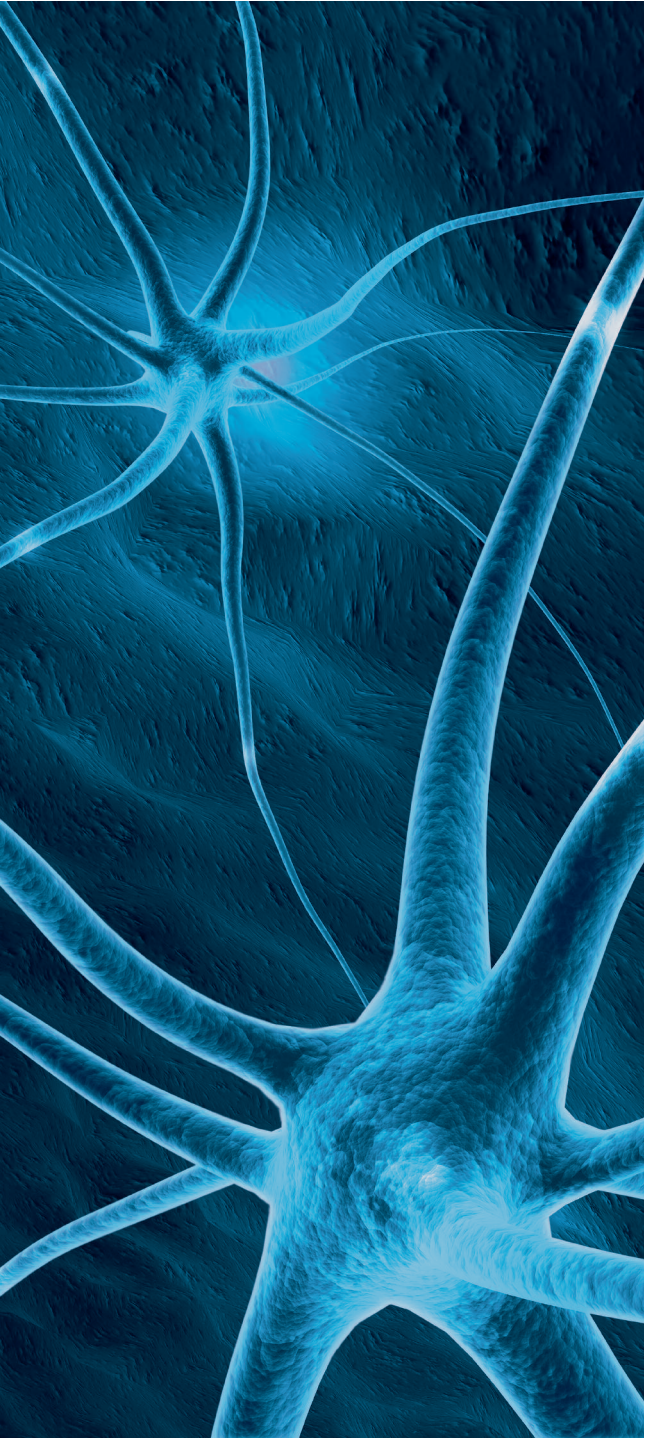
Target audience

Clinicians and scientists currently involved in MS management and interested in their knowledge and skills about rehabilitation.

Accreditation

An application has been made to the EACCME® for CME accreditation of the Serono Symposia International Foundation course **“Preceptorship on rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis”** to be held on 20-22 September, 2012 in Valens, Switzerland.

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Serono Symposia International Foundation designed this programme in partnership with Valens Klinik.



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Scientific programme

20-22 September, 2012

Thursday - 20 September, 2012

12.45 **Registration**

13.00 **Serono Symposia International Foundation (SSIF) Opening**
G. Comi, SSIF Scientific Committee President

13.15 **Opening and introduction to MS Rehabilitation Center of Valens**
J. Kesselring, Scientific Organizer

Session I

Chairman: S. Beer (Switzerland)

13.30 **L1 Biological Basis of neuro-rehabilitation**
G. Comi (Italy)

14.00 **L2 Overview on Neurorehabilitation, applied Neuroplasticity**
J. Kesselring (Switzerland)

15.30 **Coffee Break**

16.00 **CC 1 Case Report/Patient Demonstration**
J. Kesselring / Valens rehabilitation team

17.30 **Discussion**

18.00 **End of the day**

Friday - 21 September, 2012

Session II

Chairman: J. Kesselring (Switzerland)

9.00 L3 Technical Aids/Assessments
B. Anderseck (Switzerland)

9.45 CC 2 Dysphagia in Multiple Sclerosis
S. Albert (Switzerland)

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 CC 3 Medical treatment/Spasticity
S. Beer (Switzerland)

11.45 L4 Bladder problems
R. Althof (Switzerland)

12.30 Working Lunch

13.30 L5 ICF-Core Sets
K. Luyckx (Switzerland)

14.15 L6 Cognitive rehabilitation:
Assessment D. Langdon (UK)
Intervention I.K. Penner (Switzerland)

15.00 Coffee Break

15.30 L7 Patient reported outcomes and health-related outcomes
A. Solari (Italy)

16.00 L8 Psychosomatic medicine / Social factors
V. Kesselring (Switzerland)

16.45 Discussion

17.00 Visit of the Clinic

18.00 End of the day

Saturday - 22 September, 2012

Session III

Chairman: S. Albert (Switzerland)

9.00 CC 4 Water therapy

U.N. Gamper (Switzerland)

9.45 CC 5 Sport therapy

J. Bansi (Switzerland)

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 L8 Fatigue

J. Kesselring (Switzerland)

12.00 Working Lunch

13.00 Closing session / Take home message

14.00 End of the Course

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General information

Venue

The course will take place at the:

Klinik Valens Rehabilitation Center

CH-7317 Valens, Switzerland

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Language

The official language of the course will be English.

Registration fee

The registration fee is **€ 450,00**.

This fee includes:

- Scientific sessions
- Coffee breaks and luncheons
- Course dinners on Thursday, 20 September and Friday, 21 September
- Course materials
- Certificate of attendance

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Serono Symposia International Foundation Preceptorship on rehabilitation in multiple sclerosis

Valens, Switzerland - 20-22 September, 2012

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The registration fee is € 450,00.

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SSIF is seeking to capture their energy and enthusiasm by creating an MS Alumni Program – a lasting community, which will continue to share ideas and best practice well into the future.

Three main European MS centres will be involved in the program:

- Multiple Sclerosis Centre of Catalonia, Cem-cat
Barcelona, Spain
- Institute of Experimental Neurology
Vita-Salute San Raffaele University, Milan, Italy
- Valens Clinic Rehabilitation Center, Valens, Switzerland

Why is the Alumni Program so important?

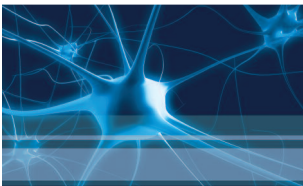
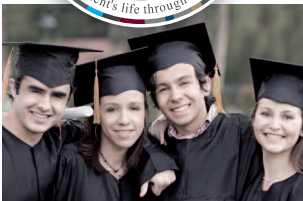
The effective treatment of MS is one of the greatest of clinical challenges. SSIF believes that young physicians need every opportunity, now and in the future, to share their knowledge, to keep up to date and to have access to internationally respected mentors.

Be part of the MS Alumni Program!

You qualify to be an alumnus if you have attended one of the SSIF's MS Preceptorships in 2012. Ask to be recontacted later on with more news on this exiting opportunity!



The MS Alumni Program: creating a community of excellence



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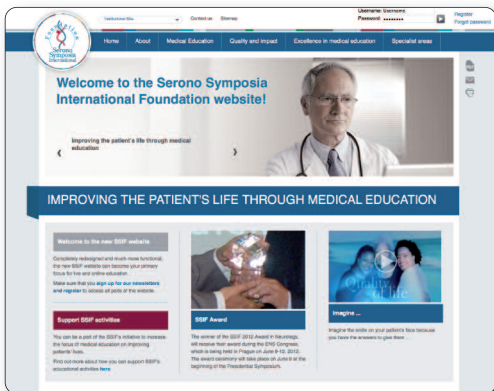
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