

# 26<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE FOR TREATMENT AND RESEARCH IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS



13–16 OCTOBER 2010, GÖTEBORG, SWEDEN



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

[WWW.ECTRIMS.EU/2010](http://WWW.ECTRIMS.EU/2010)

## General Information

### Date

Wednesday, 13 October –  
Saturday, 16 October 2010

### Venue

Göteborg Convention Centre, Sweden (GCC)  
[www.gcc.se](http://www.gcc.se)

### Call for Abstracts

Deadline for submission of abstracts (on-line):  
**27 May 2010**  
Please return the attached card to receive the Preliminary Programme and call for abstracts

### Preliminary Programme

The Preliminary Programme will be available in March 2010 and will include information on abstracts, registration and hotel reservation.

### Congress Language

English

### Exhibition

An industrial exhibition will be part of the congress. For further information please contact the Administrative Secretariat.



Göteborg Art Museum



Göteborg Concert Hall



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a common mode of public transport in Göteborg

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## Invitation to Göteborg



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is a pleasure inviting you to the 26<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS) and the 14<sup>th</sup> Conference of Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis (RIMS) which will be held in Göteborg, Sweden, 13–16 October 2010.

Over the last years new insights have been gained in the dynamic field of MS research. This has changed our view of the disease, clinical methods and strategies for diagnosis, treatment and monitoring of disease activity have been refined. Based on an improved knowledge of the immune system and its involvement in the pathogenesis of MS several immunomodulating / immunosuppressive drugs are now being tested and promise to increase our therapeutic options in the near future.

Nevertheless comprehensive multidisciplinary care and symptomatic treatment do also have an important role in improving quality of life for people with MS. By organizing for the 4<sup>th</sup> time a joint ECTRIMS and RIMS meeting we intend to further foster collaboration and knowledge exchange in this very important area.

We hope that the programme of ECTRIMS/RIMS 2010 that is centred around fundamental mechanisms of importance for the etiology and the pathogenesis of MS; evolving MS therapies; cognitive and behavioural dysfunctions; and progress in MS rehabilitation, will meet with your interest.

Göteborg, Sweden's second largest city and major port, located on the beautiful west coast, offers the visitor many historic sights, museums, cultural events and shopping opportunities. The congress venue, Göteborg Convention Centre, is located in the City centre within walking distance from most of the hotels. This will facilitate an active participation in the meeting with the possibility of also enjoying the atmosphere of the town.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Göteborg, October 2010. We are certain to have a most successful and exciting meeting which will give you lots of opportunities to improve on existing and create new contacts. See you next year!

J. Lycke  
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## Main Topics

- MS genetics
- Environmental and lifestyle contribution in MS
- Natural Course of MS
- Infections in the etiopathogenesis of MS
- MS Pathology

- Progress in immunology relevant to MS
- Oral therapies in MS
- Repairing the Central Nervous System
- MS Imaging

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