

# **Draft Programme EU Conference 29th – 30th May 2007 Brussels**

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Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of May 2007

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## **Welcome and introduction**

D. Pitschnau-Michel, EMSP

## **Rationale of the conference**

Aliki Vrienniou, Greece

## **I Existing data of MS in Europe**

- Prevalence, incidence, etc. Prof. Rieckmann, Germany
- MS and Care Prof. Higgins, London  
Prof. Voltz, Germany
- Therapeutic options Chris Polman, Netherlands

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## **II Data Collection and methodology across the EU**

(MS Register Germany EDMUS etc.)

Prof. Benedicte Dubois, Belgium

## **III Cost of illness**

- Latest results of studies Prof. Kobelt, Schweden
- Health insurances and reimbursement of costs N.N.
- Pension Scheme across Europe N.N.

## **IV Best Practice and Code of Good Practice**

Consensus Papers for treatment and therapy

- Immunmodulating therapy Prof. Rieckmann, Germany
- Symptomatic therapy Prof. Henze, Germany
- Rehabilitation Prof. Alan Thompson, London
- Palliative Care Prof. Higgins, London  
Prof. Voltz, Germany

## **V MS and the future**

- What's up - Latest MS Research EU project: NeuroproMiSe
- EMSP workplan and future options N. Bedlington, Switzerland