CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

After attending this symposium, attendees will be able to describe and discuss:

- The attributes of a good outcome measure.
- Available measurement toolboxes for gait and balance in MS.
- The evidence concerning measurement of gait and balance in MS from the Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis (RIMS) multicenter trials.
- The mechanisms underlying ataxia in MS
- The contributions of ataxia to gait and balance dysfunction in people with MS.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Physicians (Neurologists, Physiatrists), physical therapists, occupational therapists, rehabilitation scientists, nurses, and physician assistants working in the area of multiple sclerosis clinical practice or research.

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6:00 pm - Poster presentations and reception
9:00 pm Opening remarks
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MOBILE SESSIONS - MEASUREMENT SELECTION AND QUALITY

10:20 am Break
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12:00 pm LUNCH

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Continental breakfast
11:55 am from the Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis
Peter Feys, PT, PhD
Hasselt University, REVAL Research Institute, RIMS – Belgium, Europe

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Gail Widener, PT, PhD
University of Delaware – Newark, DE

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Deborah Miller, PhD, LISW
Saint Louis University - St. Louis, MO

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