



**hellenic federation of
persons with
multiple sclerosis**

Who we are

Hellenic Federation of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis (HfPwMS), which was founded in 2008 and is based in Elliniko Athens, is an umbrella organization representing 8 Patients' Associations with Multiple Sclerosis from all over Greece.

All the Ex-Com members are Persons with MS and serve on a voluntary basis.

It is the only Multiple Sclerosis Patients' representative federation recognized by the Athens Court of First Instance (Decision No. 6403/2009).

HfPwMS is a member of the National Confederation of People with Disabilities (NCPD) and an Associate Member of European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP).

Latest Achievement

- ✓ Concluded a Pan-hellenic survey on patients' views on their illness, the burden of those who suffer and their families, symptom management and support needs.
- ✓ Concluded successfully talks with the Greek Ministry of Labor in order to include PPMS & SPMS in the list of non-reversible diseases with benefits for sufferers.
- ✓ Concluded successfully talks with the Ministry of Health for the creation of a National MS Registry (one HfPwMS Exco member is included in the working committee).
- ✓ National Health Service Provider EOPYY, satisfied HfPwMS' standing request for the granting of eight (8) physical therapy sessions per month per year to sufferers of MS with kinetic disabilities.

What we do

Hellenic Federation of Persons with Multiple Sclerosis strengthens the voice of MS patients in Greece, advocates for their rights and tries to improve the quality of their daily lives



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