

## Booking Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a wheelchair user? Yes  No  (please tick)

I am having dinner on Friday 21st Sept Yes  No  (please tick)

Special Dietary needs or other requirements Yes  No  (please tick)

If yes please specify:  
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Have you enclosed conference fee €20 Yes  No  (please tick)

Have you enclosed dinner fee €30 Yes  No  (please tick)

**Early booking is advisable as places are limited**

**Cheques should be made payable to *MS Ireland***

***Credit card and Debit Card bookings can be facilitated on the day***

- Have you selected your workshop? (See the reverse side of this page)
- Please note that MS Ireland will have its AGM 15.45pm for all MS Ireland Members

Return completed forms on or before Friday 14th 2018 September to:

**MS Ireland, Western Regional Office Curragrean, Merlin Park, Galway**

**091 768630 OR [western@ms-society.ie](mailto:western@ms-society.ie)**

[www.ms-society.ie](http://www.ms-society.ie)

Infoline 1850 233 233



*Living Well with Multiple Sclerosis*

*National Conference 2018*

*Saturday 22nd of September*

*Radisson Blu Hotel*

*Athlone, Co. Westmeath*

*9.00am-3.30pm.*

***Conference fee €20 includes lunch***

**For enquiries contact:**

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## Format of the Day:

9.00: Registration Tea & Coffee

9.45: Opening address Ava Battles CE MS Ireland

10.00: Professor Gavin Giovanonni, Professor of Neurology Centre,  
Barts and the London School of Dentistry  
**MS Overview and Quality of Life**

11.00: Dr. Jens Bansi, Exercise Scientist

Rehabilitationszentrum Valens, Switzerland

### The Importance of Neurorehabilitation in MS

12.00: Workshops

A) Irish Hospice Foundation—**Planning for the Future**

B) Genomics Ireland—**Identifying specific patterns in genes in people with MS so as to develop new diagnostic tools, treatments and better our understanding of the progression of MS**

1.15: Lunch

14.30: Dr. Sabina Brennan, Trinity Brain Health and ADAPT,  
Trinity College Dublin

### Healthy Brain

15.30: Finish and Close

15.45: **MS Ireland's AGM**

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Ireland (MS Ireland) are hosting our **Living Well with MS** Conference and AGM in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co. Westmeath on Saturday the 22nd of September 2018.

***“It is important to acknowledge and respect the individuality of families as they work to accommodate the intrusion of MS in their lives. There is no “game plan” that can help guide every family’s adaptation. Each family, with the help and support of the healthcare team, must find it’s own way in the best way it can” (Steinglass, 1987)***

More details on the conference and talks will be available in MS News and on MS Irelands website [www.ms-society.ie](http://www.ms-society.ie) in the coming weeks:

**Have you selected your workshops? Please indicate**

(A) Irish Hospice Foundation

(B) Genomics Ireland

**Accommodation bookings are the sole responsibility of the meeting attendee(s) and early booking is advisable!**

**For those of you who may require accommodation the Radisson Blu Hotel (090 64 42600) has 6 wheelchair accessible bedrooms.**

**Friday night B&B €70.00 pps €129.00 Single**

**Sheraton Hotel (090 64 51058) has 7 wheelchair accessible bedrooms (5 min drive to conference venue)**

**Friday night B&B €78.00pps €140.00 Single**

**Shamrock Lodge (090 64 92601) has 2 wheelchair accessible bedrooms (5 min drive to conference venue)**

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