

Welcome to the November edition of the MS International Federation (MSIF) Fundraising Newsletter.

This month, we are beyond excited to announce our official route for Cycle for MS: Conquer the Tour, in collaboration with Rouleur Travel. In June next year, our incredible riders will be taking on mountains not included on the Cycle for MS tour since 2018, whilst raising vital funds to improve the quality of life of everybody affected by MS. We will also be looking back at our recent Hybrid Global Networking Meetings, where MSIF welcomed new members to its Board of Trustees and elected a Chair and Vice-Chair. Plus, we will also be announcing the recipients of the 2024 McDonalds Fellowship awards.

Please read on to find out more 😊



A return to The Pyrenees

Based on stages 12 and 14 of the Tour de France 2025 route, **Cycle for MS: Conquer the Tour** will be returning to The Pyrenees for the first time in six years! From 10-15 June riders will be tackling some of the most famous Tour de France mountains, including **Col du Tourmalet**, **Col du Soulor**, **Col d'Aspin** and **Superbagnères**. The funds raised enable us to collaborate with our members across the world to improve the quality of life and wellbeing of everybody affected by MS.

"The Pyrenees offer a more intimate rugged experience, with unspoiled beauty that makes each climb feel like an adventure. Routes like the Col du Tourmalet and Aubisque deliver epic challenges, but with a sense of history and solitude that's hard to find elsewhere" - Tris (Rouleur Travel)

Don't miss out on the chance to cycle these incredible mountains, sign up to the event now! www.cycleforms.org/cycle-for-ms-2025

Sign Up

Donate

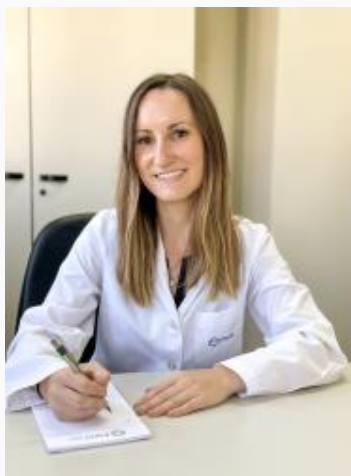


MSIF welcomes newly elected board members

MSIF held its annual Hybrid **Global Networking Meetings this October**, bringing together **78 participants from 27 countries**, both in person in London and online. It was a productive and inspiring week, filled with opportunities to collaborate and share insights from MS organisations worldwide. These meetings also marked a time of change, as MSIF welcomed new members to its Board of Trustees, along with a newly elected Chair and Vice-Chair.

[Learn More](#)

[Donate](#)



2024 McDonald Fellowship Recipients announced

MSIF is proud to announce the winners of the 2024 McDonald Fellowships!

- **The MSIF-ECTRIMS McDonald Fellowship** has been awarded to Dr. Yohane Gadama from Malawi for research into the impact of HIV on the epidemiology and clinical progression of MS.
- **The MSIF-ARSEP McDonald Fellowship** has been granted to Dr. Maria Agustina Piedrabuena from Argentina, for her work on biomarkers and ageing in MS patients.

Find out more about these projects in the article below.

[Learn More](#)

Donate

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we're making a real difference. With your help, we can achieve even more. Let's keep striving for positive change. 🤝