



Draft Family Program

Florence - June 4-7, 2026



Day 1 - Thursday, June 4, 2026



13.00 - 14.00 **Opening Ceremony and Welcomes**
City of Florence, Tuscany Region. Local authorities and EU

14.00 - 14.30 **Opening Advocacy**
Back 20 Years, Looking to Next 20: A Vision for the MPS Community

14.30 - 15.00 **Opening Lecture - Scientific Vision**
Back 20 Years looking to Next 20: Vision for the Scientific MPS Community

15.00 - 15.30 **Opening Lecture**
Back 20 Years looking to Next 20: Milestones in MPS Research

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee Break**

18.00 - 20.30 **GET TOGETHER PARTY**
Palazzo dei Congressi Garden



Day 2 - Friday, June 5, 2026

(Full Day - Past & Present)



Theme: Where We've Been - The Past 20 Years of Progress

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30 Psychological Care & Family Resilience:
How Mental Health support has evolved

11:30 - 12:10 Transition to Adulthood: Lesssons Learned
Real world stories from families and experts

12:10 - 13:00 Improving quality of life: Past & Present

13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 14:20 The Future Of Patient-centered Care

14:20 - 14:40 Digital Heath, VR And Telemedicine

14:40 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:15 Ask The Experts: Speed Networking

16:15 - 17:00 Global Perspectives & Cultural Exchange

18:00 - 20:30 REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY



Day 3 - Saturday, June 6, 2026

(Full Day - Past & Present)

Theme: Where We're Going - The Next 20 Years of Innovation

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:30 CT: opportunities and access

11:30 - 12:00 Genetics and family planning

13:00 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 14:45 Adaptive technology & mobility innovation

14:45 - 15:30 Peer support & mentorship

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:45 Bereavement & legacy workshop

16:45 - 17:30 Caregiver, sibling & men's only support session

20:30 Networking Dinner

Day 4 - Sunday, June 7, 2026

(Half Day - Closing & Looking Ahead)

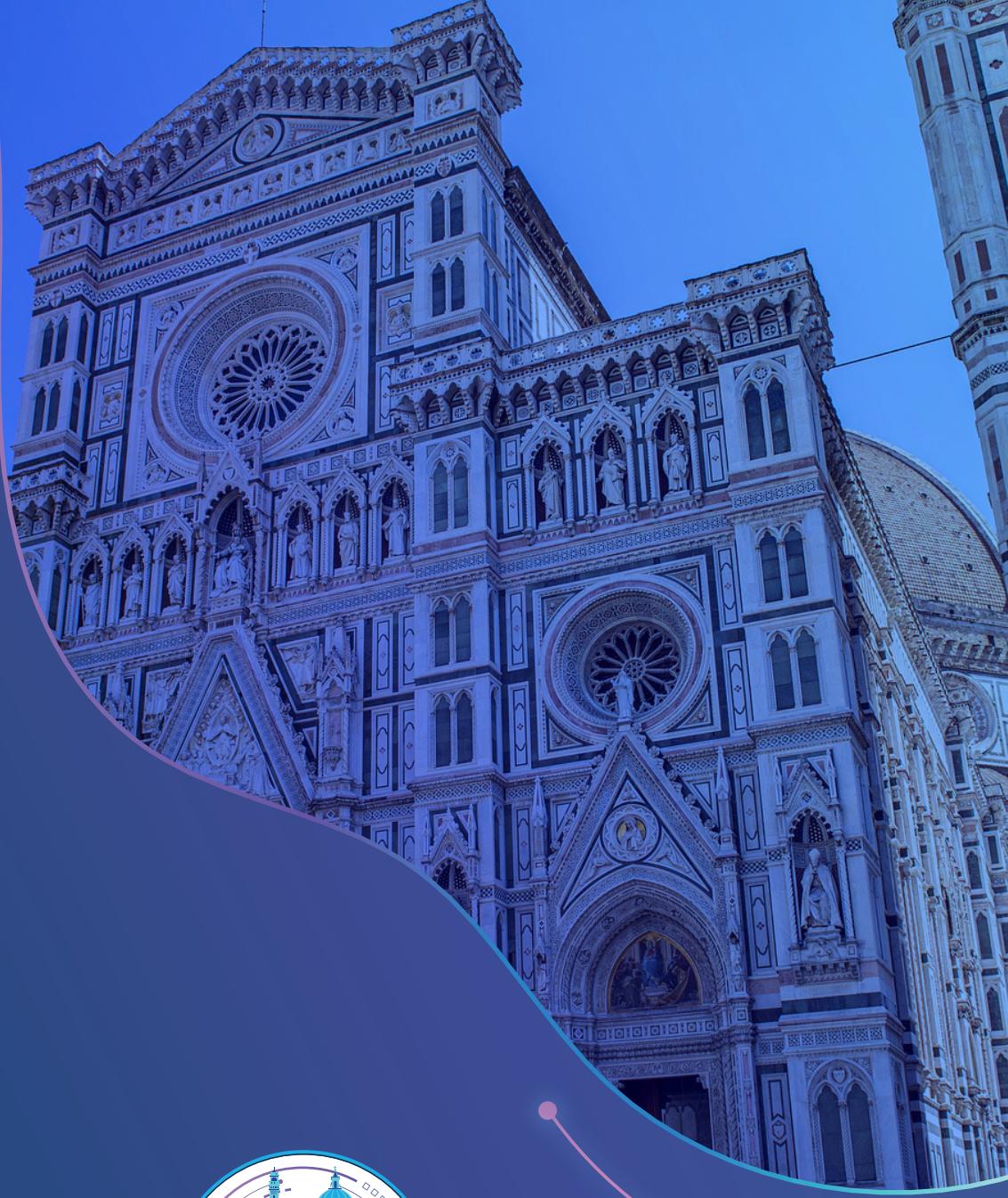


09:45 - 10:45 POSTER AWARDS - PRESENTATION AWARDS
B4B AWARDS - IMPSN AWARD - TBD

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 - 13:00 PANNEL DISCUSSION
Vision for the Next 20 Years: Unified Global Network,
Future Treatments, Long-Term Monitoring Family
and Scientific selected speakers to identify a program
to be pursued under the IMPSN leadership at global level
THE FUTURE OF MPS

13:00 - 14:00 Closing Up – summary of the meeting and adjourn to 2028



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