

## Report SIG in-between meeting

SIG group	Occupation
Date of in-between meeting	8. – 9. November 2019
Venue (incl. city, country)	AISM, Genoa, Italy

## Summary of the meeting

We were happy to gather participants from 8 different countries in Europe and the US for this yers's inbetween meeting. The theme of our meeting was a follow-up of the theme for this year's annual RIMS conference in Ljubljana "Crossing the interface to explore new possibilities" with emphasis on technical oppurtunities. How can we integrate the knowledge of technology and make it relevant for our clinical rehab work. The program included both theoretical lectures, practical try-outs of the equippement and a practical workshop in kinesiotaping. We were inspired by how architects, designers, clinicians and patients can co-design new technical aids. We learnt about how telehealth can improve quality of life in persons with MS and technical solutions for motor evalutation. There were presentations on different types of digital or computerized rehab tools. The two-day meeting gave good opportunities to discuss practice, exchange ideas, be inspired and make new friends and colleagues in the RIMS network. In addtion, we were well taken care of by the local organizers who gave us delicious genuine Genovese culinary experiences and toured us through the AISM rehabilitation center with their technical lab and therapy facilities.

## **Future plans and meetings**

2020 activities include:

3-hour meeting during the RIMS annual Conference in Leuven, Belgium, June 4th. In-between meeting held in the autumn at a RIMS member center (not confirmed location yet)





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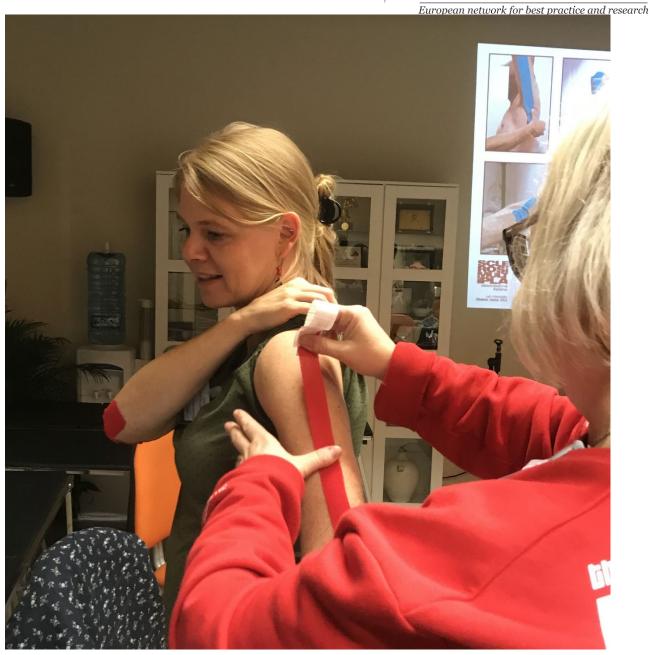
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Group picture (incl. first and last names): **Invited speaker:** Cristian Campagnaro, Italy



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