

Biography

Peter Flachenecker, MD

After medical licensure in 1992, he was trained in neurology at the department of neurology, university of Würzburg where he was appointed assistant professor in 2005 and full professor in 2011. He was involved in several pivotal phase III clinical trials for the treatment of MS. Since 2004, he is medical director of the Neurological Rehabilitation Center Quellenhof in Bad Wildbad, Germany, which is specialized for multiple sclerosis. His main scientific interest is multiple sclerosis, with special emphasis on rehabilitation and symptomatic treatment of MS, in particular spasticity, urogenital dysfunction, fatigue, cognitive dysfunction, autonomic nervous system, quality of life and cost-of-illness. Professor Flachenecker has published more than 100 articles in peer-reviewed journals and is reviewer for a number of scientific journals. He is member of the Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Consensus Group, the German MS guideline group, the Executive Committee of the Medical Advisory Board of the German MS Society, and is involved in several multicenter studies, national and international projects including the German MS Registry, the European Registry for Multiple Sclerosis (EUReMS), and “MS bewegt”, a project aimed at assessing and promoting mobility in persons with MS (PwMS). In addition, he is principal investigator of the MOVE studies in Germany dealing with spasticity, of the most recent German cost-of-illness study published in 2017 and of a project aimed at promoting employment in PwMS funded by the German pension insurance (“Deutsche Rentenversicherung”).