iConquerMS Spotlight – Italian MS Society

iConquerMS™ and the Italian MS Society have entered into a collaboration to standardize and harmonize, across different cultures and countries, the collection of a core set of MS Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) for use in care settings, research activities, patient self-management, and the development of new MS treatments. This initiative is focused on achieving a strategic goal of the International Multiple Sclerosis Federation. Two experienced organizations are now joining forces to ensure that the symptoms, abilities/disabilities and quality of life information are routinely collected and used to improve the health, healthcare and quality of life of people affected by MS. According to Robert McBurney, Co-Principal Investigator of iConquerMS and CEO of ACP, “Standardizing, and harmonizing the use of a core set of PRO measures for MS across countries and cultures will ultimately enable patients, physicians, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders to ‘speak the same language’ worldwide about the entire experience of MS beyond standard clinical assessments, and for that information to be included along with clinical assessments in electronic health records and registries, in research studies, and as outcome measures in product development clinical trials.”