## O MORBUS WILSON ASSOCIATION SWITZERLAND



Recognising the multifaceted symptoms that can indicate Wilson's Disease (MW) remains challenging.

However, it is possible to live with MW, provided that the disease is recognised at an early stage and it is treated professionally and with discipline over the course of the patient's life.

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## **Our Morbus Wilson association**

The self-help group Morbus Wilson (MW) Switzerland was founded in 2004 by about a dozen Morbus Wilson patients and their relatives. This group subsequently grew and also gained external recognition, which led us to establish it as an association in February 2012. We are in close contact with Swiss-medic I www. swissmedic.ch, RDAF I www.rda-forum.org, ProRaris I www.proraris.ch, SRSK (Swiss Register of Rare Diseases) and with our partner association in Germany I www.morbus-wilson.de.

There are more than 200 patients diagnosed with Wilson's Disease in Switzerland. Register data would provide clarity on the number of cases and also strengthen know-how.

The central concern of the association is to keep a watchful eye on what findings are being made in medicine and to share them with those affected and other interested parties. To this end, we offer biennial meetings at which MW specialists, mainly from the fields of hepatology, neurology and psychiatry, can exchange their insights and findings and learn from each other. The perspective of those affected, who are familiar with different symptoms and have individual experiences with their respective therapies, offers a unique opportunity also for the professional community to obtain comprehensive information about MW.

You are also welcome to contact us as a non-member and attend our meetings. Especially on the second Saturday in March in Solothurn, where expert speakers inform about current findings and developments.

Our association works non-profit and is neither denominational nor bound politically. We do not pursue any economic goals. We are financed by membership fees and donations.

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