

# 2021 VIRTUAL MS SUMMIT

CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 | 8 A.M. – 4 P.M.**

FREE WEBINAR, \$25 FOR CE CERTIFICATE

**The National MS Society's Virtual MS Summit is the premiere MS-focused conference in the region** — welcoming neurologists, physiatrists, nurse practitioners and physician assistants in the search for answers to the complex questions surrounding multiple sclerosis. Other disciplines welcome.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Dr. Amit Bar-Or is the inaugural Melissa and Paul Anderson President's Distinguished Professor of Neurology at the Perelman

School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, where he directs the Center for Neuroinflammation and Experimental Therapeutics and serves as Chief of the Division of Multiple Sclerosis and Related Disorders. Dr. Bar-Or's clinical focus is multiple sclerosis and related disorders in both adults and children.

A research and clinical care collaborator with Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), he co-directs the CHOP-Penn Age-Span NeuroImmune Program.

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

The 2021 Regional MS Summit will increase healthcare provider knowledge regarding basic underlying concepts and symptom management for MS, with the ultimate goal of optimizing patient management and outcomes.

## AGENDA

8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Update on the National MS Society</b>
8:20 a.m.	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS: New Developments in MS Medications</b> Amit Bar-Or, MD, FRCPC – Penn Medicine
9:30 a.m.	<b>Fatigue in MS</b> Pavle Repovic, MD, PhD – Swedish MS Center
10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15 a.m.	<b>Infections in Multiple Sclerosis</b> Gloria von Geldern, MD – UW Medicine MS Center
11:00 a.m.	<b>The Newly Diagnosed MS Patient</b> Nina Bozinov, MD – Kootenai Health
11:45 a.m.	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 p.m.	<b>Stopping Disease Modifying Therapy</b> Michael Persenaire, MD – UW Medicine MS Center
1:30 p.m.	<b>Coping with Uncertainty and Building Resilience in People Living with MS</b> Kevin Alschuler, PhD – UW Medicine MS Center
2:00 p.m.	<b>Health Equity and Racial Disparities in MS Care</b> Annette Langer-Gould, MD, PhD – Kaiser Permanente
2:45 p.m.	<b>Break</b>
3:00 p.m.	<b>Falls in People with MS: Etiologies and Treatment Strategies</b> Kathleen Burgess, MD – VA MS Center of Excellence-West
3:30 p.m.	<b>Upcoming Clinical Trials in MS</b> James Bowen, MD – Swedish MS Center
4 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>



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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe the growing range of MS therapeutics.
- Describe MS fatigue and available treatments.
- Outline infectious risks for MS medications and implement monitoring for infections.
- Understand how to counsel patients newly diagnosed and approaches to choosing an initial therapy.
- Discuss the risks and benefits of stopping disease modifying therapy.
- Understand the challenge of uncertainty and the concept of resilience in the MS patient.
- Discuss racial and ethnic disparities in MS diagnosis and care.
- Identify causes and treatment strategies to limit falls in people living with MS.
- Understand disease – modifying therapies in late state development and upcoming strategies to enhance myelin repair.

To uphold the integrity of the conference, this event is free of commercial bias and industry employees are prohibited from attending.

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