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| MS Clinical Care Connection, a resource for healthcare professionals |

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| **News for Health Professionals** |

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| Pathways to Cures Global Summit  |
| The first-ever Pathways to Cures Global Summit was held in early May 2023, convening nearly 200 participants from 15 countries. The goal was to review recent scientific advances in the [Stop](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506c79cb68d4e4ff522c2bc62836310a84a315e8d179e702d6ce8aa6a5f44632af9725f7c2d95870959cbb5f37aab3a7a66), [Restore](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb236450606de368337738b02ed9a1f569cd6836ab764d442a11ec0ca1fd616cd30e5d9db0542ebffe0a2d0fd688cf025930d846a) and [End](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506a929251fa170df0392ed589aaa2cf2dbf9f2161e51cc829c62f0c53ea492b0eb768223378b731220df808df6c940c5d2) pathways, refine the Pathways roadmap, and develop a global strategy of collaboration and alignment of investments into areas of high opportunity to speed the development of MS cures.    |
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| [**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506ef0cf6c1319cb4d6bfaa458a26149b98d769a77c57956702bc7a0f89d2bb0fc9345f4f6bb9105962f409f54790ab1ce8) |

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| Medicare Covers Seat Elevation for Medicare Beneficiaries Using Power Wheelchairs  |
| On May 18, the [Centers for Medicare Services (CMS)](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb23645065bc486999a60f424aca37a3cace751291ed308f43b2def11fd386cc14d42f2f8ffe16693fb9a580b4df07f2e4d8cc594) announced their decision to cover seat elevation in all power wheelchairs for the purposes of performing all transfers or to improve reach in performing mobility related activities of daily living (MRADLs) in their homes. This decision will allow Medicare beneficiaries living with MS to have these essential devices covered and will allow more individuals to maintain their independence.    |
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| [**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb23645065afbd403764e389a779c41d2dd873d9c83b2206cbd12cafd6fbe5b8cd532b3ec317255c393a988769d971b0d4187d3f7) |

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| **Professional Education**  |

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| ECHO MS  |
| Learn from leading experts in adult and pediatric MS and earn CME. [**Register Here**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506fae4a56579a9b1dc251f671c39f55980e0cd4e4e35f1a6498b8c385ba2f52c669482d1b3bbc6d99b0c34a26a5d8c0f9e) |

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| MS Clinical Care Fellowships — Individual and Institutional Awards |
| **Pre-Applications Are OPEN**  The National MS Society funds two MS clinical care fellowships, the MS Clinical Care Physician Fellowship grants, which are one-year, post-residency individual awards, and the Institutional Clinician Training Awards, which are three-year awards, to support mentors and institutions training MS fellows. [**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb23645064fe0c8db101491a023efb19500166a7e5c7a3b03f54b368860bde4b77fc0d387396805d1e0b1d19d5cf696e3426aaafe) |

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| Mental Health Discussion Call Series |
| **Thursday, July 20, 2:00 p.m. ET**Topic: Access to Quality Mental Health Care for Sexual and Gender Minority Individuals Living with MS  Grace Tworek, Psy.D., Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis | Cleveland ClinicJoin us in a discussion on the importance of access to quality mental health care in sexual and gender minority individuals living with MS, and overall impact on quality of life.[**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb23645068247309196db0da73831f9df3e958a1a0112592b1c7946fb7a25a4d2e12ada10447251d5c1ca544f1476de0516b74096) |

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| Current Topics Webinar Series  |
| **Wednesday, August 2, Noon ET** Topic: Using Clinical and Biological Cues to Monitor Disease and Inform Therapeutic Change Jennifer Graves, MD, PhD, MAS, University of California San Diego, Rady Children's Pediatric MS Center, VA San Diego HCS [**Register Here**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506f0aaae07be570055b8bfcbbb834a05fa171efe099155f8e5d8ef6e8cc26fc2012ae6af5bf712eab7112624ae2d1450bb) |

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| Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinar |
| **Friday, July 7, 4:00 p.m. ET**The National Multiple Sclerosis Society and the United States Network of Pediatric MS Centers hosts a monthly Difficult Case Webinar to discuss difficult case of pediatric MS or other suspected demyelinating diseases. Moderated by Jennifer Yang, MD, Grace Gombolay, MD, and J. Nicholas Brenton.        [**Email Us to Join**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb23645065834160847456c46d888841d21b815be33c1ba722de3756b9967638639314f86fd9595bc407d55c552c038d0420b6fa1) |

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| **Resources for Your Patients** |

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| New Rehabilitation Resource |
| **“What to Expect from Rehabilitation Care: A Guide for People with MS”** provides information about rehabilitation, wellness and health maintenance; explains the roles of the rehab team and the importance of early treatment; and outlines what to expect from a rehab evaluation.  |
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| [**View Full Guide**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506ce0e80807827b7bd9242be4453e04863ffc5ad544a0ca7d9990e063e5acc12aebde940e8a7019b458454fab669cfc861) |

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| Ask an MS Expert Webinar Series |
| [Pregúntale a un Experto - Un seminario ofrecido en español por internet]   The Ask an MS Expert series focuses on a topic related to the MS community and provides the opportunity to ask questions live. Programs are also recorded so that they may be viewed as schedules allow. Society website, Facebook and YouTube. * **English:**Every Friday 1:00 p.m. EST
* **Spanish:** Third Wednesday 7:00 p.m. EST
* **Veterans:** Four times a year 1:00 p.m. EST
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| [**Series Details**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=54b217fbb2364506f83053b9632b819123872a051bbb013322d55fa4beb4cebff1755304715baa7d7f709708cb120939273e7c3512550624) |

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