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| National Multiple Sclerosis Society |
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| MS Clinical Care Connection, a resource for healthcare professionals |

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|  **ECHO MS: Care Essentials** is a robust MS course for providers with a broad spectrum of MS experience. The National MS Society uses an evidence-based virtual grand rounds model that encourages interactive patient case discussions and brief didactics.Invite your entire clinic team to participate together for ongoing education and support or enhance your current MS onboarding experience for new staff; whether they are new to the clinic or new to MS care, **everyone is welcome**! See below for more details and learn about our other ECHO Program offerings. |

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| **News for Health Professionals** |

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| CMSC Annual Meeting Summary  |
| More than 2,000 MS healthcare providers and researchers gathered for the 37th Annual Meeting of the Consortium of MS Centers (CMSC) to share findings, to learn the latest about diagnosing and treating MS, and to hear research updates. In addition, CMSC and NeurologyLive® recognized Cynthia Zagieboylo, President and CEO of the National MS Society, as one of the 2023 Giants of Multiple Sclerosis® inductees. |
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| [**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6a67086fe4705b10c2008f8f3061f3e9458357a817d84b216be8af48b38cdc41cea6a6b627e48738250a740b7958d39d8) |

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| Discontinuing Disease-Modifying Therapies (DMTs) in Individuals 55+  |
| John Corboy, MD, (University of Colorado, Denver) and colleagues sought to determine if and when DMTs should be discontinued in older adults. This study was published in The Lancet Neurology and suggests older adults with MS may consider stopping their MS therapy in consultation with an MS neurologist.  |
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| [**Learn More**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6dd30f9fb908832724d3c2d2a6d585f2d1aefec20da54254b534e59618644435c88ad8cc3b754746538a92ec4bc24498e) |

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| **Professional Education**  |

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| ECHO MS | Learn more from leading experts in adult and pediatric MS and earn CME | Register Today |

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| ECHO MS Starts This Fall!  |
| The National MS Society developed ECHO MS to improve health outcomes for people affected by MS. Join this webinar series to gain advanced knowledge of MS, earn free CME and make lasting connections with MS specialists and other MS clinicians.**ECHO MS: Care Essentials*** 2 sessions per month for 6 -months from Sept 2023-March 2024 (12 sessions/CME total)
* Ideal for participants who are new to ECHO MS
* Format is a short didactic followed by two case presentations
* Topics: Diagnosing MS, diagnostic red flags, managing an MS relapse, symptom management and more

**ECHO MS: Learning Network*** 1 session on a bi-monthly basis (6 sessions/CME per year) starting in October 2023 (date and time TBD)
* Ideal for participants who have previously completed ECHO MS: Care Essentials
* Topics expand on ECHO MS: Care Essentials and include diagnosing MS/differential diagnosis, family planning, rehabilitation and more

**ECHO MS: International Pediatric*** Vaccine and DMT Strategies in Pediatric MS, September 11, 10:30 a.m. ET

[**Learn More and Register**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b690b0dbc46208a4b800d489dd147e1fe6c9782cce6c39ac0c6dc18f9c3feb6f5ee18be123915d80cd7a6751920cb05278) |

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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=33376562970059b65479af005d6a47321a12ba1f951fb3b33efe35c4495e925e37c01608247fb9954ed00295e0598c56f4dc721bc11f5955) |

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| Current Topics in MS Webinar Series |
| The National MS Society is collaborating with the VA MS Centers of Excellence (MSCoE) on this free quarterly CME/CE webinar series.   **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 HCSWednesday, August 2, Noon ET [**Register Online**](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6f3379d50c9b25f244d01dc4ddc3e9a7b15141f3c012b9a3443d1e092c739e7fe12718a108faddb103aed604b36451335) |

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| **Resources for Your Patients** |

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| Medicaid Updates   |
| In March of 2020, certain Medicaid requirements and rules were waived during the pandemic.  As of March 2023, states are now required to resume Medicaid eligibility reviews. Therefore, it’s important for beneficiaries to:  * Keep contact information up to date with their state’s Medicaid office, as information about changes will come through the mail
* Carefully review any letters or forms from Medicaid to learn if they are eligible to renew their Medicaid coverage or need to transition to other coverage if no longer eligible.

If your patients have questions about letters they receive from Medicaid or about their benefits or billing, they can contact [their state’s Medicaid program](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6a96520747d7c39379b00e0a1b28f806e2d4ccfcf88864ec78ce1a0d879f490cc5f1395a450bd31c6484ea4cc55a92096). In addition, they can visit the [National MS Society’s Get Covered](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b61af6f6d0beebe7428249672a6328a6af6f6aa4c2215297ce07cf7260577d3ffed5dcb41677cc4f557239eefb4191a234) page to review health insurance information and choices. [MS Navigators](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6fd8a737f3d9b549f421a28442aec6db0e0794304c435b7e83c1685c118031465cfebf3f8fbe246978a87aa99f4eb625a) are also available to help.  |

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| Summer Momentum Magazine Issue  |
| We are proud to share that our [summer issue of Momentum](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6d75a65bbe35b3db84e702b33dfec781f01be9a9c0a8b0ed0401976a77e45cc24c6cc4a5768437a63518cc0389f6affac) highlights the challenges that transgender people living with MS face — from discrimination to difficulties getting necessary healthcare and managing their disease. It also reinforces the need for more research, resources and support for the transgender community to live well with MS. We celebrate and are thankful for the people who shared their stories. |

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| [Pathways to Cures](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6105cb7167775edd3587ec81cc385c34987174a2c509aca8f684a8c9f874f2665a572ba8a39f169af384428acd39e2751)  |  [Read Our Blog](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6f9f0b3fe64aee5819b95aafe3d318cc2a56b1a52ad127ea7708d10590aa2902570152870da67acdf5cab1fa97dff6131)  |  [In Your Area](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b633579a6620acff451e477687d0d5d8bd19540ae3cf0e73a543807c673927b75a4c5287e6b4a2545ae842b64e4be115d5)  |  [COVID-19](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6d32e3bc843519af3f7b00a93a5072599cd84b47dd01107e8445df8d2a0f3aa192395e3cddc1f2b3f504f42746cd05b61) |

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| The National Multiple Sclerosis Society  |  733 3rd Ave., New York, NY 10017 USContact us at [nationalMSsociety.org](http://click.email-nmss.org/?qs=33376562970059b6a2c5469f20159604e93a1be67c4c49ef66ea41aa3cabf69103c4b6c9e7c59f49e50a0399f2587d368d8abb33691c71de) or 1-800-344-4867 This message was sent to hope.nearhood@nmss.org. To ensure that you continue to receive our emails, please add us to your address book.  |

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