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# MS Clinical Care Connection

A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

## New COVID-19 Resources

Additional Doses and Boosters:

- [Understanding Additional Doses and Boosters](#)
- [Additional Dose and Booster Eligibility and Timing](#)

Monoclonal Antibodies:

- [5 Things Your Patients Should Know About Evusheld](#)
- [Evusheld for Pre-exposure Prevention of COVID-19](#)
- [Monoclonal Antibody Therapeutics: Information for Providers](#)

Our guidance on COVID-19 and MS is frequently updated and available [en español](#).

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## Coronavirus and MS Outcomes Reporting Database

Exploring Protection After Vaccination



COVID-19 Infections in MS & Related Diseases



If you have a patient with MS, NMO or MOG antibody disease who has highly suspicious or laboratory confirmed COVID-19, please enter those cases into the database. Include COVID-19 vaccination status at time of infection.

Use the button below to enter a case. You may also [view COViMS data](#).

[Enter a Case](#)

## The Interconnections of Race, Ethnicity, Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health

A new study, “The impact of socioeconomic status on mental health and health-seeking behavior across race and ethnicity in a large multiple sclerosis cohort”, from lead author Daniela Pimentel Maldonado, MD, Johns Hopkins Medicine and National MS Society MS Clinical Care Physician Fellow, highlights factors that influence psychiatric symptoms and accessing mental health services in MS.

[Read the Study](#)

## New to MS: Navigating Your Journey Virtual Program

The National MS Society created a monthly virtual program for people newly diagnosed with MS. This interactive program offers information about symptoms, how to manage MS and living well with MS.

[Learn More](#)

## Professional Education Opportunities

### Multiple Sclerosis Medical Student Mentorship Program

**June 1 - July 1**

**Application Deadline: March 1**

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is accepting applications for the 2022 Multiple Sclerosis Medical Student Mentorship Program. Students learn about diagnosis and management of MS through virtual didactic webinars and in-person observational sessions with clinicians. Students must have completed one year of medical school to be eligible. Award recipients receive \$2,500.

A virtual, didactics-only version of the program is open to any student.

[Learn More](#)

## MS Clinical Mentorship for Psychology Graduate Students

**June 1 – June 24**

**Application Deadline: March 1**

The National MS Society, in collaboration with Kessler Foundation and Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, is offering a 3.5-week, full-time clinical mentorship for 2 psychology graduate students who have completed at least 1 year of their program. The goal is to introduce the student to the diagnosis and management of MS. Award recipients receive \$2,500.

[Learn More](#)

## New Pediatric ECHO MS Starting in 2022

The International Pediatric ECHO MS program launches Jan. 31 and meets virtually 3 times in 2022. This 4.5 CME program provides a unique mentoring opportunity for physicians treating pediatric patients with MS. Physicians, regardless of MS specialty or experience, are welcome to join.

[Learn More](#)

## 2022 Current Topics in MS

This **FREE** quarterly CME/CE webinar series is designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, nursing professionals, physician assistants, mental health professionals and other members of the healthcare team who support patients with MS.

### **Topics:**

#### **Increasing MS Caregiver Resiliency**

Monday, March 7, 4 p.m. ET

Alicia Sloan, MPH, MSW, LICSW

Margaret Kazmierski, MSW, LCSW

#### **Approach to the Newly Diagnosed Patient**

Monday, March 28, 4 p.m. ET

Nina Bozinov, MD

## Translational Research in Progressive MS

Monday, May 9, 4 p.m. ET

Benjamin Segal, MD

Deborah Backus, PT, PhD, FACRM

## Bladder Dysfunction in MS

Monday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. ET

Rebecca Lavelle, MD

[Register Here](#)

## Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

Feb. 7, 12 p.m. EDT

March 4, 4 p.m. EDT

Monthly webinar to review pediatric MS or other suspected demyelinating disease cases.

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## Mental Health Discussion Calls

Feb. 24, 2 p.m. EDT

Bi-monthly interactive discussion calls for mental health professionals working with individuals and families living with MS.

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