



# MS Clinical Care Connection

A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

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## Supreme Court Upholds Affordable Care Act (ACA)

In a 7 to 2 decision, the Supreme Court ruled to uphold the law as it currently exists. This ruling preserves the many protections of the ACA, including access to health coverage regardless of preexisting conditions. The Society joined other patient advocacy groups to file a joint statement with the court in support of upholding the law.

[Read the Statement](#)

## MRI Recommendations in MS Updated

The Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Multiple Sclerosis study group, Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers and North American Imaging in Multiple Sclerosis Cooperative released the 2021 consensus recommendations to improve the use of MRI for diagnosis, prognosis and disease monitoring in MS.

[View Recommendations](#)

## Join ECHO MS: A Peer-to-Peer Knowledge Sharing Network

ECHO MS increases the capacity of neurologists to diagnose and manage patients with multiple sclerosis. A six-month, 12 CME virtual cohort starts in Sept. 2021.

[Learn More](#)

## COVID-19 Resources for Patients and Clinicians

Providers should report cases of COVID-19 in their MS patients by utilizing the COViMS—[Coronavirus and MS Reporting Database](#)

In addition, the National MS Society recommends that providers and patients with MS review the following resources when considering vaccination:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for People Living with MS](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccines for Youth with MS](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Effectiveness and MS](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations for Healthcare Providers](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Conversation Tip Sheet](#)

## Professional Education Opportunities

### Multiple Sclerosis and Rehabilitation: A Comprehensive Approach to Care

This new series for rehabilitation providers (OTs, PTs, SLPs) covers MS pathophysiology, assessment, interventions, symptom management and recommended exercises. This course provides .4 AOTA CEUs (4 contact hours) and is co-sponsored by the Missouri Physical Therapy Association for 4 Continuing Education Hours.

[Learn More](#)

### Introduction to MS: Online Course for Fitness and Wellness Professionals

This on-demand course is for fitness and wellness professionals who want to learn more about exercise for all levels of ability in MS. It provides an overview of the disease and specific strategies for working with a diverse MS population.

[Learn More](#)

### Current Topics in MS

#### Complementary and Alternative Medicine in MS

Sept. 16 | 4 p.m. EDT

Presented by: Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN  
Multiple Sclerosis Center of Excellence East  
Washington DC VA Medical Center

[Register Now](#)

## Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

**Aug. 2 and Sept. 3 | 4 p.m. EDT**

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

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## Mental Health Discussion Calls

**July 22 | 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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## Multiple Sclerosis Think Tank: Stimulating Ideas on Challenging Cases

Cognition in MS

**Aug. 24 | 7 p.m. MDT**

Join colleagues and share your cases and thoughts in an informal and multidisciplinary setting.

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