

Learner Handout
Current Topics in MS Webinar Series
Managing Gait and Balance in MS
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# **Faculty**

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## **Target Audience**

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nursing professionals, mental health professionals, psychologists and other members of the healthcare team who manage patients with MS.

## **Learning Objectives**

Upon completion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Identify the risk factors for falls in people with MS
- Discuss evidence-based fall prevention strategies

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### **PSYCHOLOGISTS**



Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP) and the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC). The CMSC maintains responsibly for the content of the program.

Psychologists completing this course receive 1 continuing education credit.

All other healthcare professionals completing this program will be issued a certificate of participation.

If you have any questions about this activity, please contact the National MS Society at healthprof\_info@nmss.org