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Multiple Sclerosis
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**Learner Handout
Current Topics in MS Webinar Series
Stem Cells: Implications in MS
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Faculty

Jeffrey Cohen, MD, has worked at Cleveland Clinic's Mellen Center for Multiple Sclerosis Treatment and Research since 1994 and became Director in 2014. Dr. Cohen has a large clinical practice devoted primarily to the care of patients with multiple sclerosis and related disorders. In addition, he is Director of the Experimental Therapeutics Program and has been involved in various capacities in a large number of clinical trials developing new therapies for multiple sclerosis. As Director of the Clinical Neuroimmunology Fellowship, he has trained over 30 fellows, many of whom have gone on to be prominent in the field. Dr. Cohen has served on a large number of grant review committees, advisory groups and national and International task forces. He has over 180 publications concerning immunologic, clinical and research aspects of multiple sclerosis and is frequently invited to speak on these topics.

Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nursing professionals 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 various cell-based strategies under study as potential therapy for MS
- Discuss the potential benefits, risks, and methodological uncertainties with stem cell transplantation

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