



MS Clinical Care Connection

A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

Trending in MS: A Webinar for Healthcare Providers

Tuesday, Dec. 1 | 7 p.m. EDT

Join us for a live webinar on **Sex-based Approaches to MS Therapeutics**, hosted by the National MS Society and the Consortium of MS Centers, featuring **Riley Bove, MD**, Assistant Professor of Neurology, UCSF Weill Institute for Neurosciences. Hear a case for future clinical trials to report on sex-specific experiences and sex differences, including efficacy, adverse events, pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics and risks.

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Coronavirus and MS – Updated MSIF Global Advice

Providers and patients can stay up-to-date with the latest in COVID-19 and MS on the Society's Coronavirus (COVID-19) page where they will find updated [MSIF global advice](#) including disease modifying therapy treatment guidelines; resources and support; information on virtual events and activism; and, [Ask an MS Expert](#) weekly webinars (also en español).

[View COVID-19 Resources for Patients](#)

[View COVID-19 Resources for Professionals](#)

Hot Off the Press

Autologous Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (AHSCT) Recommendations

The National MS Society's National Medical Advisory Committee reviewed recent literature on AHSCT and made recommendations for its use. The Committee notes AHSCT may be a viable treatment for younger individuals with relapsing remitting MS with inadequate response or contraindications to high-efficacy disease modifying therapies, though areas of controversy and research questions remain.

[Read the Recommendations](#)

ECHO MS During COVID-19

The COVID-19 pandemic triggered uncertainty around the influence of comorbidities and immunosuppressive therapies on COVID-19 risk and outcomes in people living with MS, increasing the complexity of MS care. To rapidly share knowledge, the National MS Society utilized Project ECHO to connect MS providers, resulting in improved self-efficacy in providing care to people with MS. Read more in our recently published paper.

[Read the Paper](#)

Coronavirus and MS Reporting Database



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. As the purpose is outcomes of COVID-19, **please report only after a minimum of 7 days and sufficient time has passed to observe the disease course through resolution of acute illness or death.** [View COViMS data.](#)

[Enter a Case](#)

Health Insurance Open Enrollment

It is open enrollment season for Medicare through Dec. 7 and the Health Insurance Marketplace until Dec. 15. Many who lost jobs due to the pandemic need information about rights and

deadlines to stay insured. National MS Society MS Navigators provide resources and guidance around health insurance options – encourage your patients to connect today.

[Ask an MS Navigator](#)

Professional Education Opportunities

Mental Health Discussion Calls

Social Isolation in MS and the Pandemic **Thursday, Nov. 19 | 2 p.m. EST**

Presented by: Elizabeth Vincent, LCSW, TIRR Memorial Hermann Outpatient Adult/Pediatric

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Current Topics in MS

Immunizations and Immune Health **Monday, Dec. 7 | 4 p.m. EDT**

Learn about interactions between disease modifying therapies and immunizations and strategies for optimizing immune health in MS.

Presented by:

- Kathy Tortorice, PharmD, BCPS, VA Central Office, Pharmacy Benefits Management
- Ilana Katz Sands, MD, Corinne Goldsmith Dickinson Center for MS at Mt. Sinai

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Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

Monday, Dec. 7 | Noon EDT

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

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