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## MS Clinical Care Connection

### A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

#### New aHSCT Webpage for People with MS

The National MS Society has created a webpage describing optimal use of aHSCT in MS based on our [recommendations paper](#). aHSCT is a good treatment option for some people with aggressive relapsing-remitting MS who have not benefitted from disease modifying therapies (DMTs).

Share the Webpage

#### Coronavirus and MS Outcomes Reporting Database

##### Exploring Protection After Vaccination



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

#### COVID-19 Resources for Patients and Providers

The National MS Society encourages providers and their patients to review and discuss the following resources when considering COVID-19 vaccination:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Guidance for People Living with MS \(en Español\)](#)
- [Timing MS Medications with COVID-19 Vaccines \(en Español\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Boosters and Additional Doses \(en Español\)](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Conversation Tip Sheet](#)

## Health Insurance Open Enrollment

Fall is open enrollment season for Medicare and the Health Insurance Marketplace. MS Navigators can review health insurance plan options including medication coverage — encourage your patients to schedule speaking with an MS Navigator today.

[Ask an MS Navigator](#)

## New Pediatric ECHO MS Starting in 2022

The International Pediatric ECHO MS program launches January 2022 and meets virtually three times per year. 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](#)

## Professional Education Opportunities

### 2021-2022 Current Topics in MS

Registration links will be online November 1! 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 include:

- Medical Marijuana for MS Symptom Management
- Increasing Caregiver Resiliency
- Approach to the Newly Diagnosed Patient
- Translational Research in Progressive MS
- Bladder Dysfunction in MS

[View the Full Schedule](#)

### 2021 CMSC Symposium — In Conjunction With the Annual Meeting

Full Economic Burden of Living with MS: Implications for Practice and Care

**October 25 | 8 – 9:30 a.m. ET**

Learn in person or via live stream about actionable ways healthcare providers can navigate economic burdens alongside their patients living with MS and advocate for policy that could support a decrease of burden.

[Sign Up Now](#)

### Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

**November 5 | 4 p.m. ET**  
**December 6 | 4 p.m. ET**

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

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## Mental Health Discussion Calls

**October 21 | 2 p.m. ET**

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

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