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MS Clinical Care Connection

A Resource for Healthcare Professionals

COVID-19 Vaccine Considerations for Healthcare Providers

The National MS Society's COVID-19 Vaccine Advisory Group has developed [considerations for healthcare providers](#) to accompany our [COVID-19 vaccine guidance for people living with MS](#). These considerations reflect questions heard from clinicians and are intended to be helpful in shared decision-making conversations.

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The COVID-19 Vaccine Response in MS (COVER-MS) Project

The National MS Society is partnering with the **iConquerMS Patient-Powered Research Network** to gather data from people living with MS on their experiences with the COVID-19 vaccines through the COVER-MS Project..

[Refer Your Patients](#)

NEW Outcomes Reported from the Coronavirus & MS Database



[A new study examining COViMS data](#) showed Black race, recent corticosteroid treatment, older age, increased disability and cardiovascular comorbidities were associated with worse clinical outcomes in people with MS.

[Read the Study](#)

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.**

Use the button below to enter a case and view COViMS data.

[Enter a Case](#)

Professional Education Opportunities

ECHO MS

Enrollment for the next 6-month ECHO MS cohort is open! The program is free and provides 12 CME credits.

[Register Here](#)

Current Topics in MS

Sex and Intimacy in MS

May 10 | 4 p.m. EDT

Presented by Aimee Heffernan, LMFT, CST and Kelly Casperson, MD, Pacific Northwest Urology.

[Register Now](#)

Pediatric MS Difficult Case Webinars

May 7 | 4 p.m. EDT
June 7 | 12 p.m. EDT

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

[Email Us](#)

Multiple Sclerosis Think Tank: Stimulating Ideas on Challenging Cases

April 27 | 7 p.m. MDT
June 22 | 7 p.m. MDT

Racking your brain on a challenging or interesting case? Share your cases and thoughts with MS colleagues in an informal setting to include a multidisciplinary approach.

[Register Here](#)

2021 Virtual MS Regional Summit

May 1 | 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. PDT

This conference is geared toward healthcare professionals who treat MS patients. Learn from MS experts, network with peers and obtain up to 6.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. A variety of topics will be covered, including:

- **Keynote Address: New Developments in MS Medications** with Amit-Bar-Or, MD, FRCPS, Penn Medicine
- **Infections in Multiple Sclerosis** with Gloria von Geldern, MD, UW Medicine MS Center
- **Stopping Disease Modifying Therapy** with Michael Persenaire, MD, UW Medicine
- **Health Equity and Racial Disparities** in MS Care with Annette-Langer-Gould, MD, PhD, Kaiser Permanente

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Mellen Center Update in Multiple Sclerosis

June 26 | 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. EDT

The 13th annual Mellen Center Update in Multiple Sclerosis 2021 will combine programming on the day-to-day practice of MS neurology with new directions in research and therapy. This CME/CE event offers breakout sessions focusing on MS clinical track, rehabilitation and psychosocial factors in MS.

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OMSN Nursing Update: Certification Examination for Multiple Sclerosis Nurses

The National MS Society partnered with the International Organization of MS Nurses (IOMSN) to provide a comprehensive multiple sclerosis nursing update, exploring MS nurse clinical practice concepts and study preparatory resources for the Certification Examination for Multiple Sclerosis Nurses. Presented by Amy Gilbert, RN, MSCN of The Schapiro Center for Multiple Sclerosis® and IOMSN Midwest Regional Liaison.

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