

# MS Clinical Care *Connection*

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The Spring issue of the MS Clinical Care Connection is dedicated to you, the MS healthcare professional, and provides valuable information for you and your patients.

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## Resources to Enhance Care

- The [Professional Resource Center](#) (PRC) on the Society website includes general and discipline-specific information about MS diagnosis, symptom management, disease-modifying treatments, rehabilitation and more.
  - The newly expanded MS Diagnosis, Disease & Symptom Management mobile app is a free download for [iPhone](#), [Android](#) and [Windows](#) phones, and includes assessment tools, abstracts and more.
  - The Society offers a pre-loaded USB drive containing a menu of professional publications plus educational and support information for your patients. Some resources are available in Spanish. Request at [HealthProf\\_info@nmss.org](mailto:HealthProf_info@nmss.org).
  - The Society provides information for [long-term](#), [home](#), and [adult day](#) care.
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## Resources to Provide to Patients

- The Society's MS Navigators are available by phone (1-800-344-4867), on our website ([www.nationalMSSociety.org/navigator](http://www.nationalMSSociety.org/navigator)) and even on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/navigatorMS](http://www.facebook.com/navigatorMS)). MS Navigators provide information, referrals, resources and support for people living with MS, and their families and friends.
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## Resources to Improve Access to Care

- Up-to-date evidence supporting the use of disease-modifying therapies in MS is available in the [MS Coalition's consensus paper](#) for your information and use in advocating with insurers and more.
  - The Society provides numerous well-referenced [insurance appeal letters](#) to support you in the insurance appeals process.
  - The Society coordinates monthly [Pediatric Difficult Case Conference Calls](#) where challenging diagnostic and treatment decisions are presented and discussed in a webinar format.
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## Resources for Researchers

- Resources and tools for clinicians and other researchers, including information about funding opportunities, are available on the Society's [website](#).
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