



**Learner Handout**  
**Current Topics in MS Webinar Series**  
**Disease Modifying Therapies – Beyond the Basics**  
**December 9, 2019**

Successful completion of this activity requires that participants: register for the activity; review the required CE information included in this handout; attend the program; and complete the evaluation form.

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### Faculty

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Presently, she is the clinical pharmacy specialist for the specialty care clinics which include neurology, sleep, dermatology, ENT, and rheumatology. She is a member of multiple professional organizations, a Board-Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist, and has completed courses in neuroscience from Duke University.

### Target Audience

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of physicians, advanced practice clinicians, nursing professionals, pharmacists, and other members of the healthcare team who manage patients with MS.

### Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Evaluate new evidence for starting, switching and stopping disease modifying therapy (DMT)
- Access new information on disease modifying therapies in order to appropriately initiate and sustain the most appropriate treatment for each patient

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