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This one-day CME accredited course is designed to educate clinicians and other health care professionals on advances in the diagnosis and management of patients with multiple sclerosis.

Conference Faculty

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Learning Objectives

Participants in this course will be able to describe:

- Describe the pathophysiology of multiple sclerosis and how disease modifying therapies work.
- Identify the newest neuroimaging techniques and how it helps assess for disease progression and MS mimickers.
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Sharon S. Stoll DO, MS
9:00 AM Overview of MS Pathophysiology and How the Therapies Works
David A. Hafler, MD, FANA

9:30 AM What’s New in the World of MS Imaging
Daniel S. Reich MD, PhD

10:00 AM What do CNS Cells Contribute to Genetic MS Risk?
Daniel Pitt MD

10:30 AM Refreshment Break

10:45 AM Utilizing Palliative Care in MS
Aliza Bitton Ben-Zacharia DNP, MS-c

11:15 AM Breakout Session: Clinical Cases
Katherine DeStefano MD, MS

NOON Lunch

1:00 PM The Role of Environmental Factors in MS
Ellen Mowry MD

2:00 PM RJ: What we Can Learn From our Pediatric MS Cohort
Naila Makhani MD, MPH

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Erin Longbrake MD, PhD

3:45 PM Closing Remarks and Adjourn
Erin Longbrake MD, PhD

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