

Unveiling Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care:

NAVIGATING CHALLENGES AND
ENHANCING TREATMENT IN LAS VEGAS AND BEYOND

MEDICAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE



**SATURDAY,
MAY 4, 2024**

Chairman's Auditorium,
Optum Campus
Las Vegas, NV



REGISTRATION

ccfcme.org/MSLV

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This CME program aims to provide practitioners with the tools to accurately diagnose, appropriately treat, and comprehensively manage individuals with multiple sclerosis (MS). The incidence of disease onset is increasing, however the pace of medical advancements for MS is brisk, the arsenal of disease modifying treatments to reduce disability is growing, and therapies to improve quality of life are better understood. Providing early diagnosis and facilitating the coordination and continuity of care with a diverse team of medical professionals offers persons with MS and their families a comprehensive care strategy designed to improve patient outcomes.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

1. Accurately diagnose multiple sclerosis (MS) and distinguish it from other demyelinating disorders and non-specific white matter disease by identifying the latest diagnostic criteria and utilizing advanced diagnostic tools.
2. Identify appropriate disease-modifying therapies for patients with MS, considering individual patient profiles, risk factors, and treatment goals.
3. Evaluate the importance of neurorehabilitation in improving functional outcomes and quality of life for patients with MS.
4. Determine the psychological impact of MS on patients' mental health and provide tools and resources for offering comprehensive psychosocial support.
5. Describe the unique needs of special populations in MS care, such as pediatric, pregnant, and aging patients to enhance patient-centered care.

ACCREDITATION

In support of improving patient care, Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

- American Medical Association (AMA)
Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Participants claiming CME credit from this activity may submit the credit hours to the American Osteopathic Association for Category 2 credit.
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.50 ANCC contact hours.
- American Psychological Association (APA)
Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.
- This course has been approved by the State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers for 6.5 continuing education units. Approval Number A-0124-19.
- This course has been approved by the Nevada Physical Therapy Board for 6.5 Units of continuing education.
- Certificate of Participation
A certificate of participation will be provided to other health care professionals for requesting credits in accordance with their professional boards and/or associations.

LOCATION & REGISTRATION

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for neurologists, primary care physicians, psychologists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, physical and occupational therapists, and other allied health professionals who care for persons with multiple sclerosis.

FEES

	Early Bird Registration on or Before April 19, 2024	Regular Registration After April 19, 2024
Physician	\$150	\$175
Non-Physician	\$125	\$150
*Fellows/Residents/Students	\$100	\$100

Registration Fee includes: Syllabus/program, breakfast, lunch, breaks

* Letter from program director is required to receive the discounted fee. If letter is not received two weeks prior to the activity, the full physician fee will be charged.

REGISTRATION

Unveiling Comprehensive Multiple Sclerosis Care: Navigating Challenges and Enhancing Treatment in Las Vegas and Beyond
Saturday, May 4, 2024

Hosted by Cleveland Clinic Nevada

Register now: ccfcme.org/MSLV

Preregistration is accepted until 3:00 pm (PST)

Friday, April 26, 2024.

Questions? 216.448.8710 or cmeregistration@ccf.org

CANCELLATION

A full refund will be made if email notification is received by April 22, 2024. **NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER April 22.**

CONFERENCE VENUE

Chairman's Auditorium

Optum Campus

2716 N. Tenaya Way
Las Vegas, NV 89128

Contact: LeeAnn Mandarino, 702.483.6024

This venue is located 9 miles northwest of Downtown Las Vegas, and 12 miles northwest of the Las Vegas Strip.



AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education fully intends to comply with the legal requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need assistance, please notify LeeAnn Mandarino at 702.483.6024 at least two weeks prior to the activity.

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Introduction and Pre-Test Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN
8:15 – 9:00 AM	Recognizing the Spots: Diagnosing Multiple Sclerosis and Distinguishing from the Mimickers and the Fakers Daniel Orme, MD
9:00 – 9:45 AM	Therapeutic Approaches for Multiple Sclerosis: What We Know and What We Don't Know Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Keynote Presentation Advances in Monitoring Disease Progression, Prognosis, and Treatment Response: Precision-Medicine Tools for Early Detection and Intervention in Multiple Sclerosis Ari Green, MD
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Neurorehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis: Maximizing Functional Recovery and Independence Kayla Kotake, PT, DPT Madisen Mendez, MOT, OTR/L
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Morning Panel with Q&A Course Faculty
12:00 – 12:45 PM	Lunch
12:45 – 1:30 PM	Addressing Mental Health in Multiple Sclerosis: Strategies for Enhancing Psychological Well-being and Coping Lucille Carriere, PhD
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Empowering Health and Wellness in Multiple Sclerosis: Comprehensive Strategies for Enhancing Quality of Life Mary Rensel, MD, FAAN
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Managing Multiple Sclerosis Across the Lifespan Le H. Hua, MD, FAAN
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Afternoon Panel with Q & A Course Faculty
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Post Test Carrie M. Hersh, DO, MSc, FAAN
3:30 PM	Adjourn

FACULTY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

The Cleveland Clinic Center for Continuing Education has implemented a policy to comply with the current Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education Standards for Integrity and Independence requiring mitigation of all faculty conflicts of interest. Faculty declaring a relevant financial relationship will be identified in the activity syllabus.

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