

NeuroNetwork Webinar: MS Treatment and Care Strategies for Nursing & Allied Health Professionals

Digital events hosted by ECTRIMS to take place between 12–30 May 2022

Nursing and allied health (AH) professionals are vital to the treatment, care and support of people living with multiple sclerosis. Amid a rapidly changing backdrop of MS research and technological advances, staying up to date on the latest tools and strategies to assist MS patients is paramount to their wellbeing.

This live webinar series aims (i) to bring together nursing and AH professionals to discuss the latest advancements and developments impacting their daily work with MS patients, and (ii) to provide an open forum for them across Europe and North America to assist in sharing insight and experience.

This webinar series will be divided into three 45-60 minute webinars. During each webinar, a presentation will be delivered by the speaker, followed by a Q&A session with participants and the moderator.

Registration is free for all three webinars. Please contact ECTRIMS.communications@congreg.com for questions.

Webinar 1 **Date:** 12 May 2022, 16:00–16:45 CEST
Title: Wellness approaches to MS care

Moderator: Marie Namey (APRN, MSCN-e) – MS Consultant, Educator and Advocate; formerly with Cleveland Clinic Foundation

16:00–16:05 Opening remarks from moderator

16:05–16:30 **Presentation:** Wellness approaches to MS care; patient adherence to MS therapies; and aging well with MS.

Speaker: June Halper (MSN, APN-C, MSCN, FAAN) – Nurse Practitioner and CEO of the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC)

16:30–16:40 Q&A

16:40–16:45 Closing remarks from moderator

Webinar 2 **Date:** 25 May, 16:00–16:45 CEST
 Title: Walking is the Best Medicine

Moderator: Susan Linder (PT, DPT, NCS) – Assistant Staff, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

16:00–16:05 Opening remarks from moderator

16:05–16:30 **Presentation:** Walking is the Best Medicine: Strategies to Enhance Ambulation

Speaker: Francois Bethoux (MD) – Chair of Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

16:30–16:40 Q&A

16:40–16:45 Closing remarks from moderator

Webinar 3 **Date:** 30 May, 16:00–17:00 CEST

Title: Digital Literacy and Telemedicine in MS Nursing

Moderator: Paru Naik - Director of Health Professionals Programmes, MStrust UK

16:00–16:05 Opening remarks from moderator

16:05–16:25 **Presentation:** Nursing Digital Literacy in MS, a Multidisciplinary Approach

Speaker: Francesco Pastore (Phd, MSc, Rn) – Professor of Nursing, University of Bari; ECTRIMS Nursing Fellowship Recipient 2018–19

16:25–16:40 **Presentation:** Nursing Telemedicine in 2022

Speaker: Denise Bruen (MSN) – Adult nurse practitioner and certified MS nurse, UVAHealth

16:40–16:55 Q&A

16:55–17:00 Closing remarks from moderator