

AN UPDATE IN MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS & AUTOIMMUNE NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE



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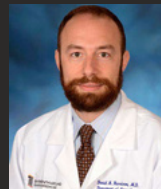
8:00AM - 12:30PM

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for this free,
in person
conference

FEATURING:



Daniel M. Harrison, MD
Professor of Neurology



Sarah Fredrich, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology



David R. Benavides, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neurology



Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH
Associate Professor of Neurology



John Budrow, MD
Neuroimmunology Fellow

Conference Agenda

Saturday, October 3, 2026



8:00–8:30 am

Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibitor Hall

8:30–8:40 am

Opening Remarks

8:45–9:25 am

Use of Biomarkers and Understanding
Progression in Multiple Sclerosis
with Dr. Harrison

9:30–10:10 am

OCT Workshop
with Drs. Fredrich & Budrow

10:15–10:35 am

Exhibitor Hall & Refreshments

10:40–11:20 am

Updates in Autoimmune Encephalitis
and Paraneoplastic Syndromes
with Dr. Benavides

11:25 am–12:05 pm

Updates in Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder
and MOG Antibody Disorder
with Dr. Wallin

12:10–12:30 pm

Closing Remarks & Questions

Learning Objectives



At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Utilize new biomarker supported criteria for the diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis
- Understand the current landscape of treatment for progressive Multiple Sclerosis
- Apply updated diagnostic criteria for Neuromyelitis Optica
- Select immunotherapy for Neuromyelitis Optica
- Appreciate advances in the field of autoimmune encephalitis research

A CME SYMPOSIUM

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The Updates in Multiple Sclerosis and Autoimmune Neurology Conference will present a salient overview of advances to the field of neuroimmunology. All levels of health care providers caring for individuals with neuroimmunologic conditions are encouraged to attend. An emphasis on updates to diagnostic criteria and therapeutic management strategies will be provided, highlighting the research being done at the University of Maryland Clinical Center for Autoimmune Neurology and Maryland Center for Multiple Sclerosis. This year's symposium will cover topics including multiple sclerosis and spectrum disorders, autoimmune and paraneoplastic disorders, iatrogenic demyelinating disorders, and immunotherapy advances with safe monitoring practices.

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