



# 20TH MS SUMMIT

A collaborative CME program  
from a panel of MS Specialists  
in the Pacific NW

**SATURDAY MAY 17, 2025**  
**8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.**

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**lunch, parking, learning**  
**and conversation**

## IN PERSON

Regional CME conference for neurologists, physiatrists, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and nurses to gain knowledge and confidence in managing multiple sclerosis. Other disciplines welcome.



Keynote Speaker  
Dr. Enrique Alvarez

**Enrique Alvarez, MD, PhD is the Medical Director of the Rocky Mountain MS Center in Denver, CO. Dr. Alvarez is Professor of Neurology, Section Head for Neuroimmunology and Vice-Chair for Clinical Research for the Department of Neurology at the University of Colorado. He has extensive clinical and research experience in MS including being part of multiple studies examining the use of B-cell depleting medications in MS and has published extensively in the field of neuroimmunology.**

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8:30-8:45	Welcome	
8:45-9:45	Keynote: Optimizing B Cell Therapy for MS: Practical Approaches	Enrique Alvarez, MD, PhD Rocky Mountain MS Center
9:45-10:15	Preserving your Reserve	Nina Bozinov, MD, MS Kootenai Health
10:15-10:30	Break	
10:30-11:00	Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitors: Bumpy Roads, High Expectations	Jason Poon, MD Evergreen Hospital
11:00-11:30	Evaluation and Management of Neurogenic Bowel in MS	Sarah Simmons, MD, PhD, UW Medicine Multiple Sclerosis Center
11:30-11:45	Q & A	Dr. Bozinov, Dr. Poon, Dr. Simmons
11:45-12:45	Lunch	
12:45-1:15	Risk/Reward: Practical Guide to Managing Known Risks of MS Therapies	Pavle Repovic, MD, PhD Swedish Medical Center
1:15 - 1:45	What You Need to Know About the New Diagnostic McDonald Criteria	Gloria von Geldern, MD UW Medicine MS Center
1:45- 2:15	Case-based Approaches to Complex Decision Making in MS	Annette Wundes, MD UW Medicine MS Center
2:15-2:30	Q&A	Dr. Repovic, Dr. von Geldern, Dr. Wundes

### Planning Committee



Co-Chairs: Gloria von Geldern, MD and Annette Wundes, MD, UW Medicine Multiple Sclerosis Center  
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