Research

Our research is focused on reversing the progression of multiple sclerosis by promoting regeneration of myelin and preserving healthy axons and neurons. We conduct innovative translational research designed to directly improve the lives of people with multiple sclerosis. For more information, please visit our website at: http://weill.cornell.edu/mscenter/

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Your generous support helps our group provide an unparalleled level of service and offer cutting-edge treatments to patients with multiple sclerosis.

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We are proud of our commitment to bring you world-class, compassionate, individualized care.

A diagnosis of multiple sclerosis does not prevent you from having a fulfilling and productive life.

We’re with you all the way!

"The staff at the Weill Cornell MS Center does everything they can to help me feel better."

"I tried three other centers before I found the compliment of emotional and world class medical care I receive at the Weill Cornell MS Center."

"I refuse to let MS control my life. Be strong, stay positive, and welcome support!"
Some Basic Facts about Multiple Sclerosis

- Multiple Sclerosis is an inflammatory disease where your immune system is triggered to attack the central nervous system, which includes the brain, spinal cord, and optic nerves.

- The most common form of multiple sclerosis is relapsing remitting multiple sclerosis (RRMS), which is characterized by attacks or relapses with periods of clinical remission in-between.

- A less common form of multiple sclerosis is called primary progressive MS, which is characterized by a slowly progressive form of disease from onset, without clear-cut relapses.

- A diagnosis of multiple sclerosis is made based on your symptoms, neurologic examination, and findings on MRIs, and, if needed, a spinal tap.

- In most instances, when multiple sclerosis is suspected, findings on MRI of the brain and spinal cord are adequate to confirm the diagnosis.

- If a diagnosis of multiple sclerosis cannot be confirmed based on your MRI findings, your doctor may request a spinal tap.

- There are several disease-modifying treatments for multiple sclerosis, which include oral medications, infusions, and injections.

- Your doctor will discuss the options with you and find the medication that is the best fit for you.

- Apart from disease-modifying treatments, you may also take medications to help with symptoms to improve your quality of life.