

Optimizing Treatment to Delay Disease Progression and Preserve Cognitive Function: A Review of Established and Emerging Therapies for MS

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Program Description

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Educational Objectives

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

- Evaluate the benefits of the established disease-modifying agents (DMAs) in patients with multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Analyze and interpret clinical data pertaining to emerging therapies under investigation for the treatment of MS
- Assess the benefits of various nonpharmacologic and pharmacologic strategies for the preservation and improvement of cognitive function in patients with MS

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