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## The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual MS Symposium

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Saturday, November 9th, 2024



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A message from the Founder and President  
Stuart Schlossman, also an individual living with MS



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**On behalf of the MS Community and MS Views and News,  
I welcome you to the 2024 MS Symposium**

**Thank you for supporting our mission and helping to make the difference for so many.**

Sincerely,

Stuart C. Schlossman

*President, Founder of MS Views and News, Inc  
and a person living with Multiple Sclerosis*

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**MS Views and News is MAKING a Positive IMPACT** on those affected by Multiple Sclerosis

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Anthony, who had a herniated disk, with his neurosurgeon Christopher DeMassi, MD

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# THE 16TH ANNUAL MS SYMPOSIUM

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

Doors & Resource Room, open at 9:30am

Educational Program begins at: 10:35am EST

Location: Renaissance Hotel - 1230 S Pine Island Rd, Plantation, FL 33324



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### AGENDA / FLYER

10:40am - Opening remarks

10:45am - Patricia Isis, PhD - a 20-minute presentation / 15-min Q&A  
'En-Joying Yourself' — Taking charge of Your Wellness with Mindful Self-Compassion resources -

11:25am - Craig Dome, PA Attorney - a 30-minute presentation / 20-min Q&A  
Caring for the Caregiver - Caregiver Rights and Financial Responsibilities.  
Understanding more about Power of Attorney, Healthcare surrogacy and Patients' rights.  
Financial & Medical Planning.

12:20pm - Buse Sengul, MD - MS Neurology - a 35-minute presentation / 20-min Q&A  
Understanding Multiple Sclerosis. MS Treatments on the horizon including Biosimilars.  
Learn about new treatment options, types of MS medications and how they work.

1:20pm - Robert Coppola, DO - MS Neurology - a 35-minute presentation / 20-min Q&A  
A discussion on access to MS care in your community.. The ins and outs of Telehealth today and how this can fit into your MS plan of care. Making shared decisions with your MS team.  
Plus, A look at MS relapse and recovery - recognizing relapse and understanding treatment.

2:20pm - Brian Steingo, MD - MS Neurology - a 35-minute presentation / 20-min Q&A  
Aging and Multiple Sclerosis - Is it MS related or due to age?  
Plus, MS Symptoms Management including MS spasticity, neurosensory pain, fatigue, and more.



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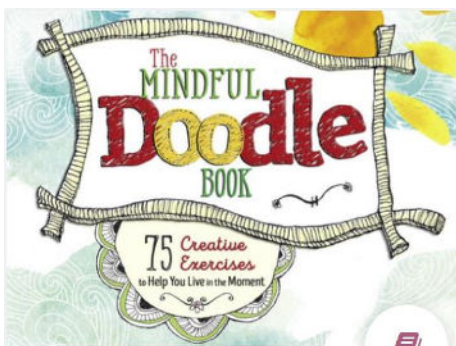


Program to end at approx 3:35pm



**Patricia Isis, ATCS, Certified MSC Teacher**

Patricia Isis holds a PhD in the expressive therapies with an emphasis on art therapy. Dr. Isis is a licensed mental health counselor in Florida, a registered board-certified art therapist, and credentialed supervisor for art therapists and mental health counseling interns. She is a certified mindful self-compassion teacher and author of “The Mindful Doodle Book: 75 Creative Exercises to Help you Live in the Moment.” With more than four decades’ experience, Dr. Isis is a popular presenter internationally, nationally, and locally. More information is available on her website [www.MiamiArtTherapy.com](http://www.MiamiArtTherapy.com)



### **The Mindful Doodle Book**

75 Creative Exercises to Help You Live in the Moment



### **What Is Art Therapy**

What is Art Therapy and how can it help you?



### **Publications And Seminars**

Recent publications by Dr Isis, and seminars offered



**Craig Dorne, Esq.**

Craig M. Dorne, Esq. is an AV rated attorney with over thirty years of experience representing individuals and businesses in business and real estate matters. He takes pride in understanding the client's operations, strategies and needs to develop economical and practical strategies to help the client obtain desired results. Craig M. Dorne, Esq., is an experienced and accomplished business and real estate attorney with a deep understanding of the intricacies of business and real estate law. With a proven track record of success.

Throughout his career, Mr. Dorne has earned a reputation for his client-centric approach and commitment to delivering exceptional results. He understands the importance of building strong relationships with his clients and works closely with them to develop effective legal strategies that align with their business objectives.

His attention to detail, analytical skills, and negotiation prowess have helped clients achieve favorable outcomes in complex legal disputes and transactions. Mr. Dorne has dedicated his career to providing exceptional legal counsel and representation to clients in all aspects of business and real estate transactions.

Mr. Dorne was actively involved in the formation of MS Views and News (MSVN) and is also an adjunct professor for the University of Miami.



**Buse Sengul, MD Neurology**

Dr. Buse Sengul is a neurologist and neuroimmunologist at Memorial Neuroscience Institute. She specializes in caring for patients with multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunologic disorders, such as neuromyelitis optica, stiff person syndrome, neurosarcoidosis, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM) and transverse myelitis. Dr. Sengul states, “I was always interested in biology and human physiology, which drove me to attend medical school. During a research project, I shadowed a physician in a multiple sclerosis clinic and saw firsthand how the disease affected patients’ day-to-day lives.

I knew I wanted to devote my career and talents to helping MS patients manage complications and symptoms so they could live their lives to the fullest.” She completed medical school in one of the biggest MS centers in Turkey and then completed training at Temple University in Philadelphia, where she had the chance to care for patients with complex cases. Dr. Sengul went on to complete MS-focused training at the University of Florida. Dr. Sengul also adds, “When working with patients, I am thorough and ask a lot of questions about the first presentation, current symptoms, as well as about their life in general, so I can begin to understand their goals for treatment. I believe it’s important for all patients to advocate for their health and try to educate them about their diagnosis or disease. I want my patients to understand their condition so we can work together to make joint decisions about their care.” In addition to patient care, Dr. Sengul is also involved in research and educating the doctors of tomorrow.



**Robert Coppola, DO Neurology**

Dr. Robert Coppola was born and raised in Ft. Lauderdale, FL. During his postgraduate training and board certification in Neurology, he developed a passion to provide care for those living with Multiple Sclerosis (MS). After completing advanced clinical fellowship training in Neuroimmunology at the University of Miami, he became the associate director of the Palm Beach Multiple Sclerosis Center in West Palm Beach, Florida.

Dedicating his career to the diagnosis and management of this complex neurological condition, Dr. Coppola believes in a patient-centered approach. He specializes in personalized treatment plans for those living with MS, thus empowering his patients to take an active role in their course of care. He is deeply committed to making an impact in the lives of his patients and actively advocates through both local and national advisory and speaking panels. His dedication, expertise, and commitment in transforming the lives of those affected by this life altering condition, make him a leading figure in the field.



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**Brian Steingo, MD Neurology**

Dr. Brian Steingo is a board-certified neurologist who has practiced in Broward County for almost 40 years. He recently joined First Choice Neurology in Boca Raton, Florida. As a multiple sclerosis specialist,

Dr. Steingo provides comprehensive treatment services to patients affected by multiple sclerosis (MS) and related demyelinating diseases. He has participated in over 50 MS clinical trials including Phase 3 trials for Ocrelizumab, Ofatumumab, Natalizumab, Fingolimod, Alemtuzumab, and Tolebrutinib.

Dr. Steingo is a member of the Florida Medical Association, Broward County Medical Association, a consortium of MS Centers, and is an expert speaker about multiple sclerosis.

#### **Awards & Accolades**

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### **About MS Views and News Programs and Services**

MS Views and News provides a broad spectrum of programs and services for people affected by Multiple Sclerosis. Including; Live and Virtual comprehensive educational programs delivered nationwide and regionally by MS specialists from all over the United States, The MS Views and News Learning Channel airing and archiving these programs for at home learning and The MS Views and News newsletter disseminating monthly up to date news and breaking research to thousands of followers.

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Our passion is derived from recognizing that quality education and information can empower the MS community, increasing overall quality of life. We seek to increase community awareness and foster informed healthcare decision making and wellness for those impacted by this chronic disease.

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