



THE MS SYMPOSIUM OF ALABAMA

Saturday, July 18th, 2026

4th Annual MS Symposium Alabama

Join This
in-person
event

YOU are Invited to attend

The largest and most comprehensive MS educational program in Alabama

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Karen Hislop, OTR
Occupational Therapist



Chris LaGanke, MD
MS Neurologist



Rick A. Harris, PsyD
Psychologist

11:05am - Program begins with Announcements from Stuart Schlossman, MC and President/Founder of MS Views and News

5 minutes

11:10am - Topics: Move, Think, Speak - The Power of Therapy teams in MS Recovery:

Describing the role of physical occupational and speech therapy in managing mobility challenges, functional ability for daily activities and speech clarity, cognitive changes and swallowing safety.

Presented by: Karen Hislop, OTR, ATP, CDRS, CLT

35-min presentation - plus 25 Q&A

12:10pm - Topics: The Emotional and Physical Impact of MS on the Family

Discussion includes communication within the family. Reducing the psychological stresses on how the family can understand the needs of the patient and vice-versa. Plus, discussion on Cognitive issues with MS.

Presented by Rick A. Harris, PsyD

35-min presentation plus 25 min Q&A

1:10pm - Topics: Focused on Many aspects of Living WELL with MS:

- Learn more about Future MS Treatment Options
- Let's Learn about How we know if MS is Progressing. What is PIRA & RAW?
- * Understanding Wellness: Physical and Mental. Lifestyle, Nutrition, and Exercise

Presented by: Chris LaGanke, MD - Neurology

35-min presentation plus 30 minute Q&A

Location: Stone Bridge Farms

281 County Road 717 - Cullman, Alabama 35055

Check-in begins at 10:20am / 11:05am - Program Begins

Complimentary Lunch

PLEASE Register (RSVP) Online <https://msviewsandnews.org/in-person-events>

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