



# THE MS SYMPOSIUM OF ALABAMA

## Saturday, July 18th, 2026

### 4<sup>th</sup> Annual MS Symposium Alabama

Join in-person  
**LIVE**



Karen Hislop, OTR  
Occupational Therapist



Chris LaGanke, MD  
MS Neurologist



Rick A. Harris, PsyD  
Psychologist

## **MS VIEWS AND NEWS INVITES YOU TO**

*The largest and most comprehensive MS educational program in Alabama*

### **11:20am - 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

### **12:20pm - 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

### **1:25pm - 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 10:30am / 11:15am - Program Begins**

Complimentary Lunch

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

If you do not have internet, please call (888) 871-1664 - Ext 105

No Walk-ins will be permitted

Everyone needs to be registered in advance of the event,

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