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The Department of Neurology, Division of Movement Disorders
is pleased to present

1st Annual Virtual Symposium on Multiple System Atrophy (MSA)

for patients, caregivers, health care providers, and community partners

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

Time: 10 a.m.–3:20 p.m. ET
Platform: Virtual (Zoom)

Please RSVP by Monday, September 28th, 2026

Register here

CUIMC's 2026 virtual Multiple System Atrophy education symposium for patients, caregivers, and families—bringing together clinicians, researchers, advocacy groups, and the MSA community to share information, build connection, and highlight resources at Columbia and our community partners.

- Overview of MSA diagnosis, progression, and what to expect for patients and families
- Patient and care partner panels highlighting lived experience
- Practical management topics: autonomic dysfunction, bladder and bowel symptoms, rehabilitation, mobility, home safety, and navigating daily life
- Caregiver support, burnout prevention, and self-care
- Research updates, the current treatment landscape, and future therapeutic directions
- Updates from advocacy and support organizations such as Mission MSA & Cure PSP
- **Optional in-person** watch party at Columbia Community Partnership for Health. Please indicate on the registration form if you plan to attend.

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Agenda

	Opening	
10:00 am	**Welcome and Opening Remarks**	Dr. Serge Przedborski
10:10 am	***What is MSA? Diagnosis, Subtypes, and Progression***	Dr. Sandie Worley
	Clinical Management	
10:45 am	***Autonomic Dysfunction: Managing Orthostatic Hypotension, Bladder, and Bowel Symptoms***	**GI:** Dr. Braden Kuo **Dysautonomia:** Dr. Jonathan Isaacson **Urology:** Dr. Wai Lee
	Caregiver Support	
11:30 am	***Caregiver Panel: The Experience of Caregiving***	**Moderator:** Linda Golding
12:00 pm	**Break**	
	Navigating Daily Life	
12:10 pm	***Rehabilitation Perspectives: PT and SLP***	**PT:** Dr. Lori Quinn **SLP:** Dr. Michelle Troche
12:45 pm	***Navigating Daily Life: Mobility Aids, Home Safety, Insurance, and Disability Benefits***	**OT:** Dr. Ashwini Rao **Social Work:** Erika Adelman, LCSW, SIFI
1:20 pm	**Lunch break**	
	Research Update	
1:40 pm	***State of MSA Research: Treatment Advances and Clinical Trials***	Dr. Sheng-Han Kuo
	Patient Experience	
2:10 pm	***Patient Panel: Diagnostic Journeys and Living with MSA***	**Moderator:** Dr. Hiral Shah
2:40 pm	***Community Resources***	**Mission MSA:** Lauren King **CurePSP:** Rachel Gutt, MSW, LCSW
	Closing	
3:00 pm	**Closing remarks**	Dr. Lawrence Honig

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