

Welcome to the first issue of 2022

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Welcome to the first issue of 2022 of the 'Experts in MS' newsletter with a focus on training and development.

You can access a range of digital resources and training to support you and colleagues providing services for people with MS.



FACETS facilitators training

Our next online courses are on Monday 9 May and Wednesday 6 July. The course equips Health & Social care professionals to deliver FACETS, a six-week, group-based, fatigue management programme, online or face to face and to support people with MS to manage their MS related fatigue more effectively.

Get more information and sign up:

- [9 May course](#)
- [6 July course](#)



FES training for healthcare professionals

Odstock Medical Limited run online and face to face training courses to provide healthcare professionals with the skills to use Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES) and OML stimulator devices in neuro-rehabilitation.

[Find out more by visiting their website.](#)

In May we will be launching our FES evidence pack and webinar – watch this space!



Developing Innovative, Inclusive and Diverse Public Partnerships

The National Institute for Health Research Programme Development Grants (PDG) scheme is launching an annual funding call to encourage inclusive and/or new ways of partnership working between researchers, people and communities and other key stakeholders. It is expected that these awards will provide a springboard for long lasting research collaborations and relationships that benefit all parties alike within and beyond the NIHR Programme Grants for Applied Research (PGfAR) programme.



MS in general practice

We developed this free course in collaboration with the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP). It covers dilemmas in diagnosis, typical presenting symptoms and the multi-disciplinary management of people with chronic MS.

Find out more →



MS Society Research funding opportunities

As the largest charitable funder of MS research in the UK, we aim to fund the highest quality research that can make a real difference to the lives of people with MS.

For more information about the grants we offer please visit [our funding page](#).



Understanding neurology

An online training resource aimed at non-specialist staff working with people with neurological conditions. It provides an overview of eight different conditions. With content from specialists and people with neurological conditions it covers what to expect and how people's everyday life is affected. Trainees will receive 5 hours CPD.

[Find out more →](#)



Join our Experts in MS Forum

Our forum is a private space for professionals to share ideas, ask questions and get support from one another. To join go to the forum - click "Create account" and follow the quick instructions. Your email address will not show to other users and you can use a pseudonym rather than your name if you prefer.

When you've created your account please email us here at: professionalnetwork@mssociety.org.uk with the email address you registered with and we'll get you added to the Experts in MS professional forum.

Get in touch and spread the word!

We want to hear from you. What would you like to see from the MS Professional Network?

If have you any suggestions or questions about the network, you can email the team at professionalnetwork@mssociety.org.uk. We are always happy to have a chat!

And please share the Network with a friend or colleague, it's very easy to sign up - mssociety.org.uk/professionalnetwork

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