ECHO MS increases the capacity of MS healthcare providers to diagnose and manage patients with multiple sclerosis. The program establishes an innovative peer-to-peer professional knowledge sharing network through a six month 12 CE cohort. Participants join an interactive video conference facilitated by one of three hub sites.

About ECHO MS
- Total ECHO MS registration: 92
- Pacific Hub registration: 35
- Central Hub registration: 27
- Eastern Hub registration: 30
- Pre-cohort survey response rate: 88%

Pre-Cohort Survey Responses by Credentials
- Physicians: 40
- Advanced practice providers: 16
- Other (RN, mental health, rehabilitation, pharmacy, research): 25

Pre-Cohort Survey Demographics
- Age: 88% (30–69 years of age)
- Male: 32%
- Female: 65%
- White: 74%
- Asian: 11%
- Black or African American: 1%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander: 1%
- Prefer not to answer or more than one race: 12%
Pre-Cohort Survey Question Domains

Each domain was assessed for Knowledge or Understanding, Skill or Ability, and Confidence or Belief.

- Diagnosis — McDonald Criteria, conveying diagnosis to a patient, and using MRI for diagnosis, disease monitoring, and adverse events
- Disease modifying therapies — selecting therapy, switching therapy, and safety monitoring
- Relapse identification and management
- Assessing and managing symptoms
- Referrals to other healthcare professionals
- Community resources

ECHO MS Registration by Credentials

- Physicians: 48
- Physician Assistants: 5
- Nurse Practitioners: 12
- RN: 6
- Mental Health: 2
- Rehabilitation: 17
- Pharmacy: 1
- Research Scientist: 1

Project ECHO is a global movement to Extend Community Health Outcomes by expanding knowledge, skill, and confidence of general providers. Project ECHO is a Hub and Spoke model for clinical specialists to amplify their expertise to general providers that may lack specialty knowledge and capacity. The Project ECHO Institute is based out of the University of New Mexico and now has over 800 programs worldwide. The Society partnered with Project ECHO in October 2019, and we are serving as a “shared-services hub” for three new ECHO programs in MS. Our model provides general and community neurologists (spokes) with access to MS specialists (hubs) for MS patient case study and MS specific didactics.

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