



## Early Diagnosis

If you know or suspect you have Multiple Sclerosis, early diagnosis and treatment can make all the difference in how the condition progresses. At the MS Center of Miami, we're here to provide comprehensive care that involves a team of medical professionals.

From the beginning, we work with you to understand your symptoms, to establish or verify a diagnosis and to determine the best course of treatment. We interact with physical, occupational and behavioral therapists to manage your disease and the associated symptoms of MS. We will facilitate referrals to affiliated specialists such as urologists or ophthalmologists to ensure that you receive the coordinated care that you require.

Ultimately, our goal is to create an environment where you can receive the most comprehensive medical care to achieve the best possible outcome for you and your loved ones.

*It's not just  
about MS . . .  
it's about  
YOU,  
the patient.*

Multiple sclerosis (MS) is a chronic disease most often diagnosed in people between the ages of 20 and 40. MS is characterized by inflammation and destruction of myelin, a fatty sheath that surrounds and insulates nerve fibers. As loss of myelin occurs and lesions form, nerve impulses are slowed or halted, producing the symptoms. Because it affects the central nervous system, MS often takes an unpredictable course. As the symptoms progress, the severity of the disease varies, from numbness and fatigue to paralysis and vision loss. This progression of the disease results in a wide range of treatment options.



Improving the quality of life for MS patients and their families

*Let us help you make the  
right choices for your  
treatment.*

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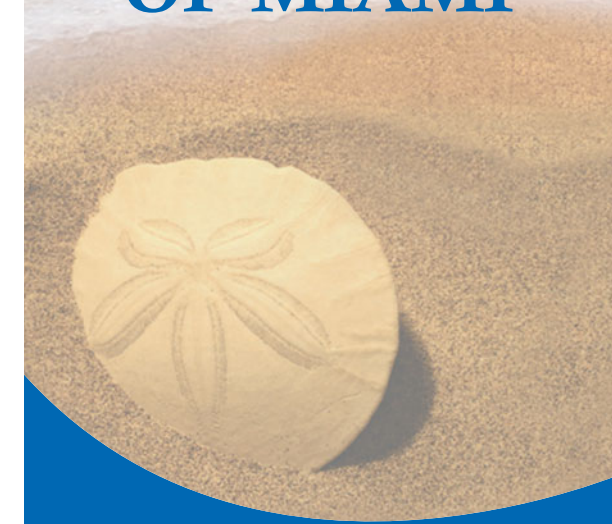
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best specialized care  
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## Advanced Multiple Sclerosis Care . . . closer to home

- ✓ Coordinated evaluations with ophthalmologists, urologists, nutritionist, and speech therapists
- ✓ On-campus physical therapy with services such as Dedicated Upper and Lower Extremity Exercise Programs
- ✓ Convenient Hours for Infusion Services for Injectibles (i.e. Solumedrol, IVIG, Novantrone)
- ✓ Expertise in the latest cutting-edge development in MS treatment and research
- ✓ Expertise to develop the best treatment plan tailored to your individual needs
- ✓ Innovative medical treatments designed to maximize your quality of life
- ✓ MS Nurse Specialist to answer your questions, implement your treatment plan and coordinate services
- ✓ Access to all modern scanning techniques: high resolution MRI

### Why would you go anywhere else?



## MS Centers of Florida Foundation

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Established in 2002, the MS Centers of Florida Foundation has organized an initiative to focus the best and brightest medical minds on the practical challenge of dealing with Multiple Sclerosis. Advances are pragmatic in nature, including the development of medical treatment models and strategies for medical practices associated with the MS Centers of Florida Foundation.

The very first initiative of the Foundation was to assemble the MS Centers of Florida Network, a network of community-based, physician clinics across Florida. This physician-led network is vital to the future of MS care in Florida because their cooperation, shared expertise and clinical experience will produce superior treatment plans. By sharing their medical knowledge, expertise and opinion, these clinics have, and will continue to develop treatment strategies to support the needs of MS patients.



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The MS Center of Miami is under the direction of Jeffrey L. Horstmyer, MD. A board certified neurologist since 1989, Dr. Horstmyer has served the Miami area for 14 years. Born in Mt. Holly, New Jersey, Dr. Horstmyer completed his undergraduate degree at Emory University in 1977 and graduated from University of Miami School of Medicine in 1989. In 1993, he completed his residency in Neurology at Jackson Memorial Hospital, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami Florida, where he was selected as Neurology Resident of the Year for two consecutive years. He completed his Fellowship in Neuromuscular Neurology and Electroneurophysiology at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

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