



# Providence Multiple Sclerosis Center

Providence Multiple Sclerosis Center is the only center of its kind in Oregon and is the state's leading care provider for people with MS. The center's medical director, Stanley Cohan, M.D., Ph.D., was an investigator in the original, pivotal trial of beta interferon 1-A, one of the key medications for treating multiple sclerosis. He continues to play a leading role in MS research, and is the founder of the Pacific Northwest Multiple Sclerosis Registry Project, which receives grant funding from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The goal of Providence Multiple Sclerosis Center is to provide persistent, assertive, focused treatment that minimizes the effects of MS on each patient's life. Patients benefit from comprehensive services that may include medication therapy, physical rehabilitation, counseling and other support services. In addition, they have access to the newest therapies through regional and international clinical trials.

## Services

- Highly advanced diagnostics
- Personalized treatment plans
- Attentive use of medications
- Rehabilitation with therapists who specialize in MS care
- Continence treatment for bladder and bowel dysfunction
- Emotional support and psychological counseling
- Opportunities to receive investigational medicines through clinical trials
- The Pacific Northwest Multiple Sclerosis Registry Project, a database created for epidemiological and health services research
- Close coordination with referring physicians
- An MS Network that allows physicians to communicate and collaborate on MS treatments and symptom management

## The Providence Multiple Sclerosis Center team specializes in:

- Comprehensive MS care
- Neurology
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Neurotology
- Nursing
- Physical therapy
- MS research

### Medical director:

Stanley Cohan, M.D., Ph.D., Providence Neurological Specialties, 503-216-1150

For a full roster of Providence Brain Institute physicians, visit [www.providence.org/brain](http://www.providence.org/brain).

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### Available on our Web site at [www.providence.org/physicianinfo](http://www.providence.org/physicianinfo):

- **Physician directory:** Get contact information for all Providence Brain Institute physicians.
- **eNeuro:** Subscribe to our quarterly physician newsletter.
- **Clinical trials:** Find out about multiple clinical trials for investigational treatments for MS available to your patients through Providence. (This information also is available in eNeuro.)
- **Speakers bureau:** Providence Brain Institute physicians are available to speak about MS research, comprehensive care for MS and other topics related to neurological health.
- **Pacific Northwest Multiple Sclerosis Registry:** Find out how your patients can participate.

### OUR MISSION

As people of Providence,  
we reveal God's love for all,  
especially the poor and vulnerable,  
through our compassionate service.

### OUR CORE VALUES

Respect, Compassion, Justice,  
Excellence, Stewardship

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