# Multiple Sclerosis Program



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At Barrow Neurological Institute, we understand the impact multiple sclerosis and other neuroimmune disorders can have on your daily life. Our Multiple Sclerosis Program is home to a variety of specialists who can address your unique needs and help you manage your symptoms so that you can enjoy an improved quality of life. Through access to our deep base of clinical knowledge, advanced facilities, and clinical trials, we hope to give you a sense of hope, determination, and purpose as you partner with us for your care.

## **The Barrow Difference**

The Multiple Sclerosis Program at Barrow was the first—and remains the only—Center for Comprehensive Care in Arizona. The designation, awarded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, recognizes our commitment to providing a complete spectrum of multiple sclerosis care, including medical, nursing, mental health, rehabilitation, and social services.

Each month, we hold a multidisciplinary clinic where patients can see different specialists in one visit and receive a comprehensive treatment plan.

### **Our Specialists**

- Three Fellowship-Trained MS Specialists/Neuroimmunologists
- Nutritionists
- Psychiatrists
- Social Workers
- MS-Trained Therapists
- Neuropsychologists

## **Treatment Options**

While there is no known cure for multiple sclerosis, medications may help speed your recovery after an attack, slow the progression of the disease, and help you manage your symptoms. Physical therapy may also help preserve muscle function.

For intravenous medications, we offer you the convenience of having your infusions in the same office where you receive the rest of your MS care. Built in 2014, our infusion suite includes amenities such as personal TVs and comfortable furniture to help you relax and pass the time.

As an institution dedicated to clinical research, Barrow strives to offer each patient the option to participate in a clinical trial. These studies help us learn more about challenging diseases like MS and make progress toward developing better therapies.

Neurological Institute

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## What We Treat

In addition to multiple sclerosis, we treat other rare neuroimmunological diseases including:

- Autoimmune Encephalitis
- Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder
- Susac's Syndrome
- Transverse Myelitis

• Neurosarcoidosis



#### Aimee Borazanci, MD

Aimee Borazanci, MD, is a board-certified neurologist and fellowship-trained multiple sclerosis specialist. She received her medical degree from Louisiana State University in Shreveport, where she also

completed her residency and fellowship training. Dr. Borazanci has been an investigator in numerous clinical trials and is committed to developing new therapies and providing comprehensive care for MS patients. She is a member of the American Academy of Neurology and the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers.



#### Ram Narayan, MD

Ram Narayan, MD, is a board-certified neurologist with a special certification in the evaluation and management of rare neuroimmune disorders (CRND). He earned his medical degree from the

PSG Institute of Medical Sciences and Research in Tamil Nadu, India. He completed his neurology residency at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He also completed a combined fellowship in adult and pediatric neuroimmunology at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center and the John Hopkins University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and the Transverse Myelitis Association.



#### Michael Robers, MD, MS

Michael Robers, MD, is a board-certified neurologist and fellowship-trained specialist in multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunology. He earned his medical degree from Loyola University Chicago Stritch School

of Medicine and a master's degree in clinical, biomedical, and translational investigations from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He completed his neurology residency at Barrow and a fellowship in multiple sclerosis and neuroimmunology at the University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Neurology, the American Medical Association, and the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.