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ACTRIMS Forum 2026 to Explore “MS at a Crossroads”

February 5–7, 2026 | San Diego, CA

MIDDLETON, WI, August 4, 2025 – The Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS) is pleased to announce the [ACTRIMS Forum](#) 2026, taking place February 5–7 in San Diego, California.

The 2026 theme, “**MS at a Crossroads**,” reflects a pivotal moment in the field. As fundamental advances reshape our understanding of MS causes, biology, and treatment - many driven by new technologies - clinicians and researchers must reassess current approaches and explore new directions.

Forum 2026 will feature a single-track, CE-accredited scientific program with top researchers and clinicians sharing insights into the evolving MS landscape. Sessions will explore disease mechanisms, therapeutic interventions, and the path forward for advancing both research and patient care.

Highlights include:

- The 2026 [Kenneth P. Johnson Memorial Lecture](#), delivered by **Jeffrey Cohen, MD, Cleveland Clinic**
- The **Barancik Prize for Innovation in MS Research**, presented by the National MS Society
- **More than 400 poster presentations** on cutting-edge investigative work
- **A vibrant Industry Hub** and multiple networking opportunities
- **NEW! The Early Career & Community Neurology Summit** will bring together the annual Neurology Resident Summit in Multiple Sclerosis and the Young Scientist Summit in Clinical Neuroimmunology and will be held in conjunction with the ACTRIMS Forum 2026.

ACTRIMS remains committed to fostering the next generation of MS leaders through educational grants and a platform for young investigators to present their work at the Forum.

Media are invited to apply for complimentary registration at forum.actrims.org. Follow the conversation on Twitter and LinkedIn using **#ACTRIMSForum**.

About ACTRIMS

Founded in 1995, Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis ([ACTRIMS](#)) is a community of leaders from the United States and Canada who are dedicated to the treatment and research of MS and other demyelinating diseases. ACTRIMS focuses on knowledge dissemination, education, and collaboration among disciplines.

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