

About The Speaker

Enrique Alvarez, MD/PhD, is an adult neurologist at the University of Colorado with a subspecialization in neuroimmunology. He is the medical director for outpatient neurology.



Dr. Alvarez sees patients with autoimmune diseases affecting the central nervous system, at the Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis Center at the University of Colorado Denver and at Denver Health Hospital, including those with:

- Multiple sclerosis
- Neuromyelitis optica
- Neurosarcoid
- Neurolupus
- CNS vasculitis
- Post-infectious neurological syndromes
- Idiopathic optic neuritis
- Transverse myelitis

Improving outcomes for patients with MS is of particular interest to Dr. Alvarez, and his methods include using biomarkers to choose the best treatment options and clinical trials. He is the principle investigator on a number of clinical trials and clinical research studies involving promising therapies in the treatment of MS. Moreover, he is director of the RMMSC biorepository where blood, CSF and other biosamples are collected in search of biomarkers in neuroimmunological disorders.

Dr. Alvarez graduated from medical and the neuroscience graduate school through the medical scientist training program at the University of Colorado where he also did his internship year. He then completed his neurology residency and Neuroimmunology fellowship at Washington University in St. Louis through a Sylvia Lawry fellowship from the National MS Society.