



Multiple Sclerosis Academy®

About our courses



Our in-depth and practically-applicable learning tackles specific issues around the management of MS throughout a person's journey with the disease. The MS Academy speaker faculty is multi-disciplinary across healthcare and research which allows deeper practical and interactive conversations around the case studies discussed. Learners must complete an intermodule workplace service project during the six month break before returning to module 2 to present their findings.

The MS MasterClasses are fully funded including a travel allowance for delegates practising in the UK for both modules and accommodation for the night prior and night of the MasterClass.

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MS Foundation MasterClass 21

 Module 1: 15th - 16th May & module 2: 6th - 7th November 2025
 Location: Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus



“Lots of interaction, and a balance between clinical and service development training.”

An essential course in the fundamentals of MS clinically, as well as in terms of lived experience with MS, building a peer support network and learning about optimal service delivery. This is the ideal introduction to MS as a specialism or to support a generic role in neurology, palliative care, general practice, neuro-rehabilitation or in the community.

Course attendees might include senior nurses, clinical nurse specialists, allied health professionals working in health or social care, specialist registrars, general practitioners, psychologists, pharmacy technicians, physicians associate or associated specialists.



MS Advanced MasterClass 22

 Module 1: 5th - 6th June & module 2: 27th - 28th November 2025
 Location: Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus

“Very informative and useful for my real life clinical practice.”

This course is the ultimate in specialism development and requires attendees to have a strong background and experience in MS as a starting point. Ideal for healthcare professionals who already have a specialist interest in MS and have been working in the area for at least 3 years and have ideally completed the MS Foundation MasterClass.

If you are currently a consultant neurologist, a final-year registrar, an experienced MS specialist nurse, allied health professional, neuropsychologist, pharmacist or GPwER working in MS, this course is for you.



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About our courses

Over 3,500 trained professionals have developed their specialism in Parkinson's via our MasterClasses over the past 23 years. With practical, real-world examples of effective service transformation, our education equips you with the tools to address current challenges in your practice. The Parkinson's Academy speaker faculty is multi-disciplinary across healthcare and research, to promote a whole-person approach and encourage interactive, collaborative discussions around case studies.

Register now and become part of a community that is shaping the future of Parkinson's care


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Parkinson's Advanced MasterClass 48

"Really informative sessions with fluent knowledgeable speakers."

 Module 1: 20th - 21st May 2025 & module 2: 18th - 19th November 2025

 Location: Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus

This course is designed for consultants, experienced Parkinson's nurses, final year registrars, final year old age psychiatry registrars, GPWERS, experienced neurosciences pharmacists, associate specialists, staff grade physicians, old age psychiatrists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and speech and language therapists. The course will advance understanding of Parkinson's disease and related movement disorders. If extra support is required by an individual, an experienced Parkinson's clinician will be allocated to support and answer any questions.

Learners must complete a workplace service place audit during the six month break, before returning to Module 2 to present their findings.



Parkinson's Foundation MasterClass 49

"Good talks with a great diversity of interesting topics, case studies and experiences."

 Dates: 30th September - 1st October 2025

 Location: Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus

Our Foundation MasterClass is a complete and thorough grounding for anyone looking to develop this speciality and to improve the experiences of people with Parkinson's within their clinical practice. This course is designed for non-final year registrars, old age psychiatry registrars, Parkinson's nurses within the first 18 months of post, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, pharmacists, clinical fellows and GPWERS.

The course is set as one module over two days with one residential evening. Sessions are delivered in a relaxed atmosphere and with plenty of opportunity for questions and discussion.



SMA Education Day 2025: addressing the emerging challenges in comprehensive SMA care

 23rd May 2025

 Halifax Hall, Sheffield University Campus

The SMA Education Day is a focused one-day programme designed to address the evolving challenges in the comprehensive management of spinal muscular atrophy (SMA). Building on the foundations of the previous MasterClass, this updated course delves deeply into key areas such as respiratory care, palliative approaches, ethical dilemmas, and neurocognitive outcomes in treated SMA patients. It also explores the practicalities of implementing newborn screening and transitioning care from paediatric to adult services, with patient experiences interwoven throughout the programme.

Who is this course for?

This course is designed for healthcare professionals with experience in managing SMA, including paediatricians, paediatric neurologists, neonatologists, respiratory specialists, general neurology trainees, consultant neurologists, palliative care clinicians, specialist nurses, therapists, and allied health professionals. Attendees will have the opportunity to share best practices, discuss complex cases, and enhance their expertise, ultimately improving service delivery and ensuring high-quality, patient-centered care for individuals with SMA.

Cost of the course

This event is free to attend as a result of sponsorship from our sponsor. A £100 deposit is required to secure your place which is refunded upon completion of the course.

Travel and accommodation

Accommodation for the night prior to the meeting (Thursday, 22nd May) is included. Additionally, delegates attending the meeting will receive a £75 travel allowance, which is reimbursed after the meeting has commenced. Further details regarding travel and accommodation will be provided after your successful application to the meeting.

How do I apply?

Please complete the registration form on our website:
<https://neurologyacademy.org/neuromuscular-academy>

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