

Annual MS MDT conference

Friday, 4th December 2026 – The Studio, Glasgow

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08:45 Refreshments & registration

09:15 Welcome

Mhairi Coutts, MS specialist nurse, NHS Ayrshire & Arran &
Julie Dock, MS specialist nurse & clinical lead, Revive MS Support

09:30 New diagnostic criteria and implications for MS services

Dr Paul Gallagher, consultant neurologist, NHS Glasgow and Greater Clyde

10:15 Cognitive dysfunction in MS

Dr Jill Dunbar, senior principal clinical psychologist, Queen Elizabeth
University Hospital

11:00 Refreshments & exhibition

11:30 Assessing capacity

Dr Julia Hannon, clinical lead of adult services, The Edinburgh Practice

**12:15 Participatory research into experiences of people with MS from ethnically
minoritised backgrounds**

Dr Alison Thomson, associate professor in design, Queen Mary University of
London

13:00 Lunch & exhibition

14:00 Management of UTIs

Dr Jennifer Jones, consultant urologist, NHS Ayrshire & Arran

14:45 Comfort break

15:00 Spasticity management

Liz Keenan, nurse consultant, University College London Hospitals NHS
Foundation Trust

15:45 Closing discussion and final remarks

Julie Dock & Mhairi Coutts

16:00 Close