



OHSU & VA Portland HCS Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

Leaders in multiple sclerosis care and research



Oregon Health & Science University
Multiple Sclerosis Center

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Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence

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About the Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

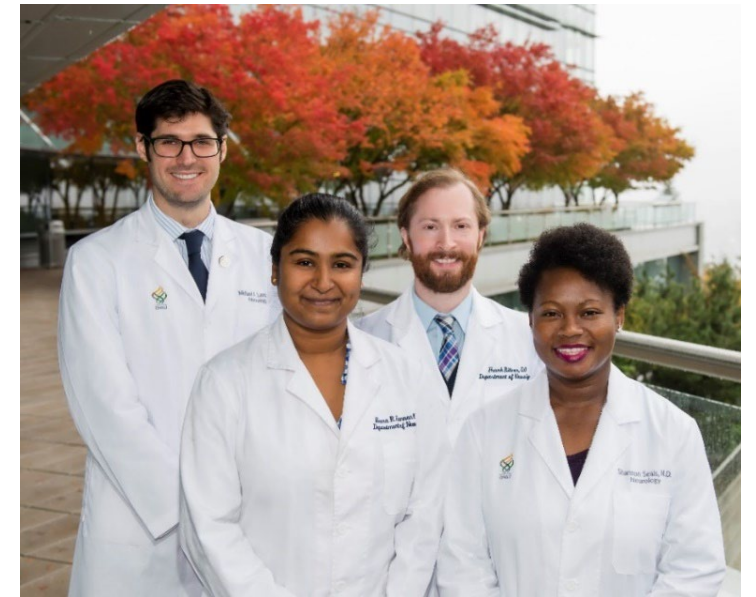
- The OHSU MS Center, in conjunction with the VA MS Center of Excellence at the VA Portland HCS, offers **fully funded** fellowship positions
 - Fellowships have guaranteed support, including fringe benefits and a competitive salary based on the next PGY level
 - 2-year clinical and research fellowship
 - 1-year clinical fellowship in **adult** or **pediatric** MS and Neuroimmunology
 - Optional 3rd year for research focused fellows
- Positions typically begin July of each year, but the start date is negotiable
- The fellowship is NOT ACGME accredited



OHSU & VA Portland HCS Campus

About the Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

- Training provided within a public and federal hospital as well as inclusion in a national VA organization setting standards of excellence in VA MS care
 - Fellows have their own clinics and patient panels, with staffing available at every clinic
- Fellows can customize their training to focus on their areas of interest and long-term career goals
- 2-year fellows attend OHSU's Human Investigations Program, while all fellows have opportunities to initiate or collaborate on research projects
 - Fellows enhance their understanding of clinical and translational research and gain practical skills in conducting successful research studies



2017-2018 Fellows

About the Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

- A weekly local MS team didactics series is provided as well as inclusion in a national bi-monthly educational series for fellows
- Opportunities to participate in educational programs, virtual and face-to-face
 - Presentations at national and regional seminars
 - Presentations at local and regional patient seminars
 - Authorship for national newsletters for Veterans with MS and VA health care professionals
 - Patient podcast
- Most 2-year fellows graduate with co-authorship on 3+ manuscripts and give 2+ lectures



Weekly virtual didactics series

About the OHSU Multiple Sclerosis Center

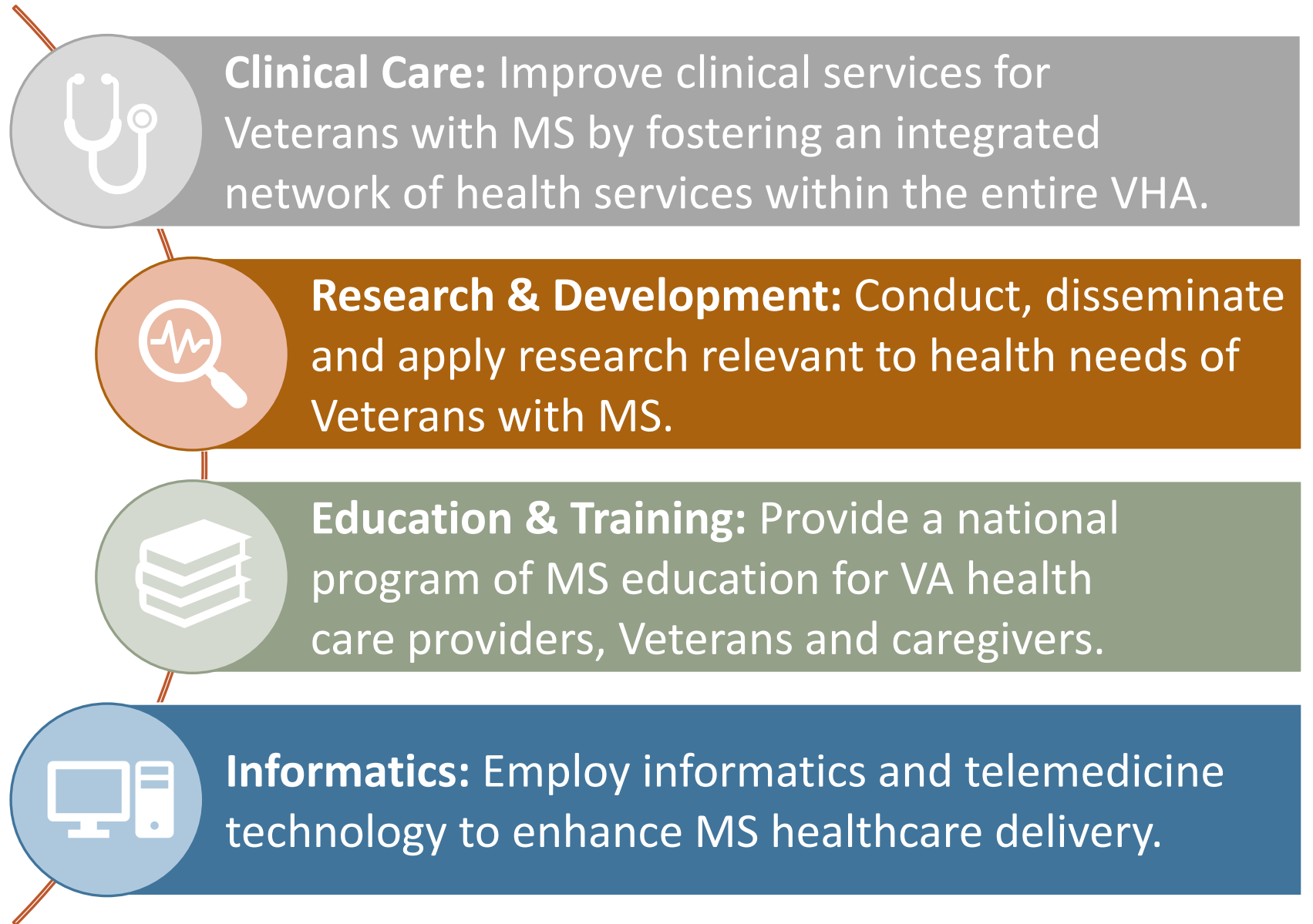
- Founded in 1983
- One of the top programs in the country for the care of MS and related disorders
- Over 1,500 people followed in clinics
- Affiliated with the VA Portland VA HCS which follows over 350 Veterans in MS clinics
- Member of the Consortium of MS Centers, Race to Erase MS Center Without Walls, a network of the nation's top MS institutions, including Harvard, UC San Francisco, Yale, USC, UCLA and Johns Hopkins



Dr. Jacqueline Bernard, OHSU MS faculty and clinical mentor

About the VA Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence

Mission: Support and maintain the health, independence, quality of life and productivity of Veterans with MS.



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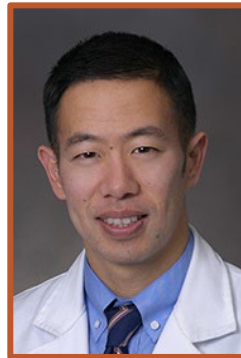
THE CONSORTIUM OF
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CENTERS



Multiple Sclerosis Centers Faculty



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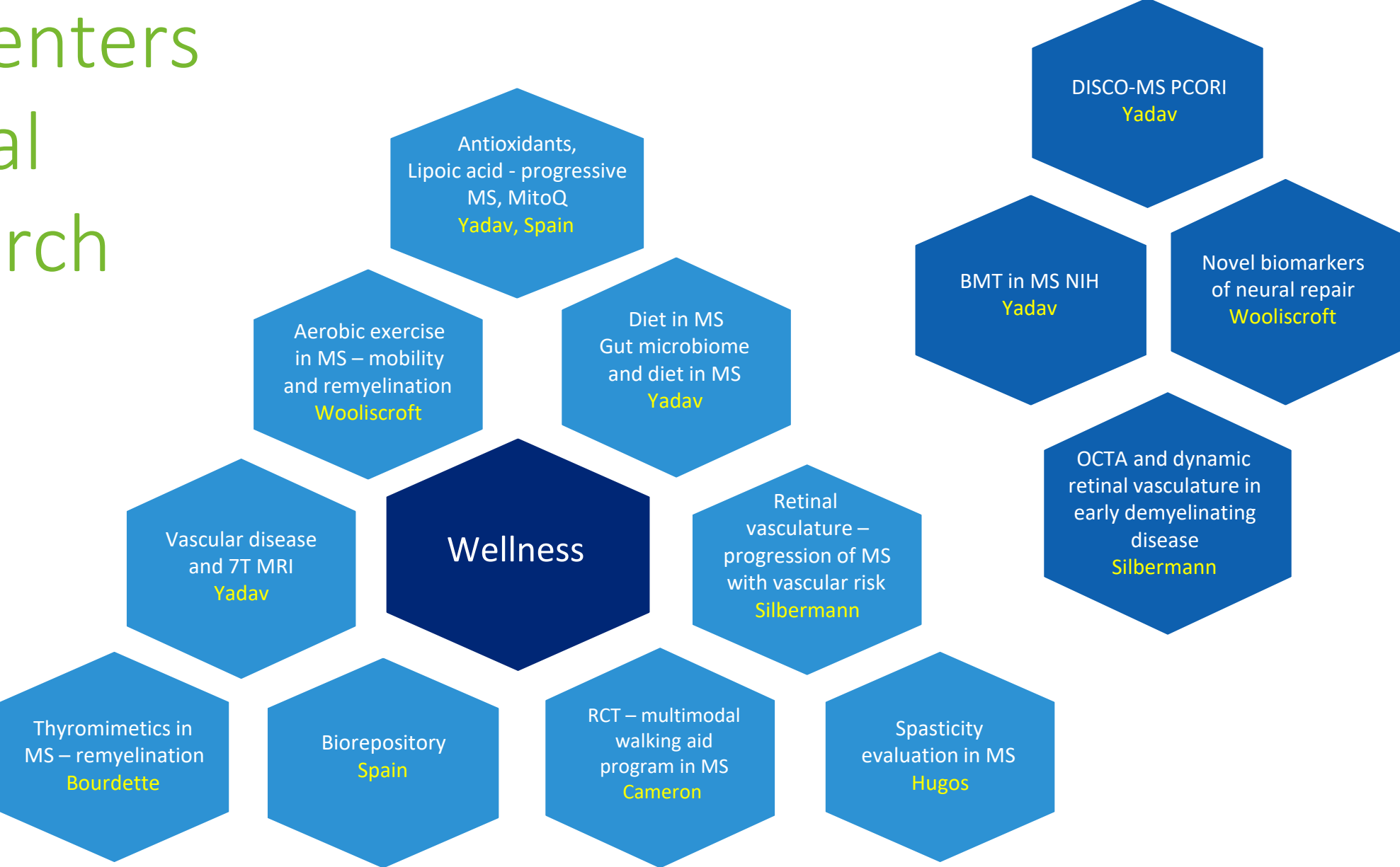
Many of our MS Physicians
graduated from the OHSU/VA
fellowship!

Comprehensive Care for Patients

Expansive Clinical and Research MS Multidisciplinary Team

- Infusion and pharmacy
- Rehabilitation: Physical, Occupational, Cognitive
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Urology
- Neuropsychology/Psychiatry
- Sleep specialists
- Pain Clinic
- Neuropathology
- Pediatric neurology
- Neuroradiology
- Neurosurgery
- Rheumatology
- Complementary Therapies: Naturopath, Acupuncture
- Research assistants and coordinators
- Complimentary access to OHSU's exercise facility
- Educational opportunities for patients and care partners

MS Centers Clinical Research



MS Centers & Basic Science Research

Oligodendrocytes
Ben Emory
Kelly Monk– Zebra
Fish
Greg Duncan

Astrocytes
Mishra
Mark Freeman

Myelin
Ben Emory
Kelly Monk

Mitochondria
Mark Freeman
Richard
Goodman

Others
Exercise physiology lab - Kuehl
Casey Eye Institute - David Huang
Gut Microbiome - Lisa Karsten
Balance lab - Fay Horak
Vandenbark/Offner Lab
Soom Salinthonne Lab
Amla Soumyanath lab

Axonal
degeneration

OHSU MS
Center
Research

Glia-glia
interactions
Mark Freeman
(Drosophila)

Vollum
Institute

Primate
Center
Scott Wong

Imaging
Rooney

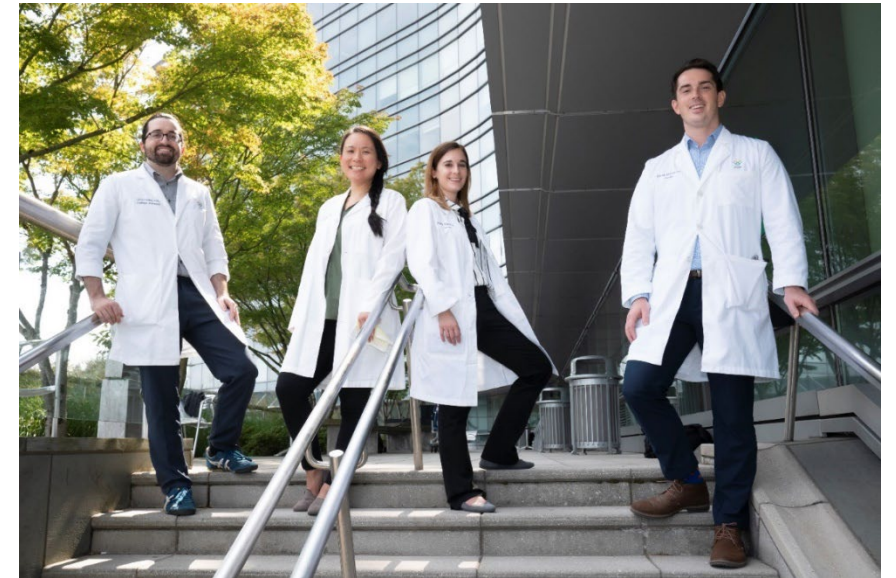
Animal
models of
MS

Junger's
Center

Physiology and
Pharmacology
Thomas Scanlan

Interested in a Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

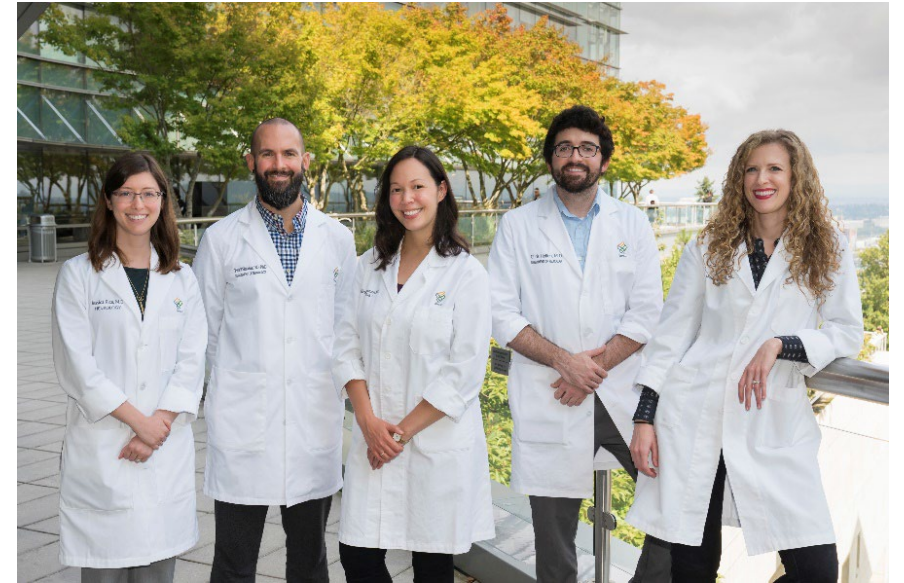
- Send an e-mail expressing interest to Dr. Yadav at yadavv@ohsu.edu
- Applications are accepted October to January during the PGY 3 year
 - Resume
 - Letter of interest
 - 3 recommendation letters
- Interviews are in the fall, 2 years before the fellowship start date
 - Interviews in 2022 are for the 2024 fellowship year
- There are typically 2-3 fellows offered a position each year



2021-2022 Fellows

What to Expect Following the Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship Interview

- Employment decisions are made at the start of the year, in January or early February, following the interview season
 - If selected, and the position is accepted, a formal offer letter will be sent to the applicant
- At the start of the fellowship year, January or early February, you will be contacted by OHSU and VA to begin the credentialing process
 - A timeline for this process will be provided
 - The OHSU and VA process are separate

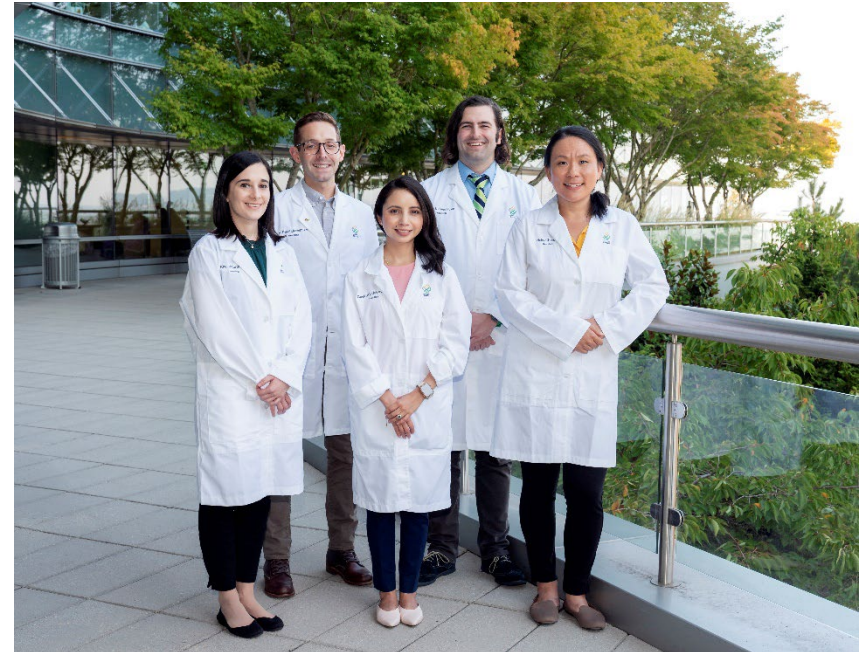


2020-2021 Fellows

Fellowship Questions?

For questions regarding the fellowship, please contact one of the following:

- **Vijayshree Yadav** - yadavv@ohsu.edu
Fellowship Director
- **Jaimie Henry** - Jaimie.Henry@va.gov
Fellowship Coordinator



2022-23 Fellows



Join the OHSU & VA Multiple Sclerosis Team

Our mission, help people with MS lead the best possible quality of life by providing comprehensive patient care services, community and physician education opportunities, and to be a world leader in research in our quest to find cure for MS.