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**The National MS Society
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**are pleased to present:
a Case Conference on
"Pediatric MS"**

**by
Lauren Krupp, M.D.
2.0 CMEs will be awarded.**

**The Manor
111 Prospect Avenue
West Orange, NJ**

**Thursday, September 25th
5:30 - 8:30 pm**

**National
Multiple Sclerosis
Society**

WHO WE ARE

The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of MS. We do this through the extensive research we support to find the cause, cure and improved treatments of the disease; the comprehensive services we provide to people with MS and their families; the professional education programs we offer to assist health care providers to better serve their MS patients; and through our advocacy efforts on state and federal levels to encourage public policies supportive of the needs of people with multiple sclerosis.

Health care professionals can visit our website www.nationalmssociety.org and click on the upper bar *For Professionals*. Please see the April 2007 issue of *Neurology*, which is devoted to the topic of pediatric MS.

At www.nationalmssociety.org, patients can click on the upper bar *About MS* and find a section on Pediatric MS. For those without a computer, literature on MS can be obtained from the chapter at 1-800-344-4867.

AGENDA

Registration/Cocktails

5:30pm

Dinner Begins

6:00pm

Interactive Lecture and Discussion

6:30pm-8:30pm

Since 1980 over 400 cases of childhood MS have been recorded in over 25 medical publications. Initial symptoms have been seen as early as 13 months old, with diagnosis as young as 2 years of age. Largely because of new technology, the numbers of children and adolescents diagnosed with MS are steadily growing. Because physicians so rarely encounter childhood MS, diagnosis may be delayed or more difficult than for adult-onset disease. No consensus guidelines exist for diagnosis and treatment of children and adolescents with MS, although most childhood MS is often treated in the same way as adult MS.

PEDIATRIC MS

The conference objectives are:

- To describe the clinical features of pediatric MS
- To describe the differential diagnosis of pediatric MS
- To explore new research directions in pediatric MS

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Lauren Krupp received her medical degree from the Albert Einstein and Montefiore Medical Center. She is currently a Professor of Neurology and Psychology at the Stony Brook University and Medical Center and specializes in multiple sclerosis. She is the director of the National Pediatric MS Center at Stony Brook. In November 2005, Dr. Krupp's center was named as one of six Pediatric MS Centers of Excellence by the National MS Society. These centers will set the standard in pediatric MS care and treatment,

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