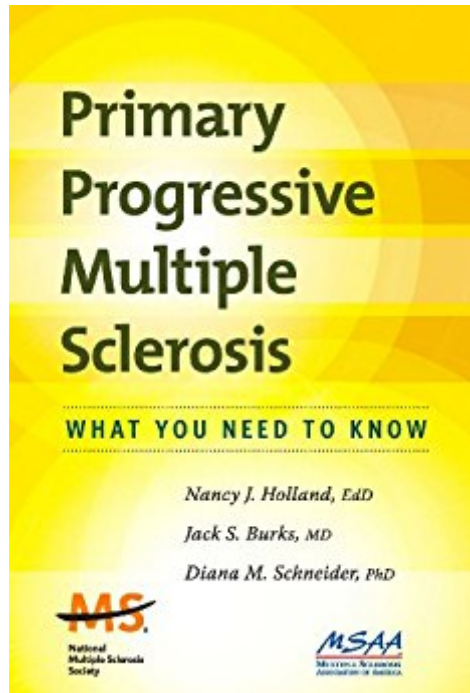


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# Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis: What You Need To Know



## Synopsis

This book addresses the wide variety of physical and emotional issues of people with the primary progressive forms of MS. This population experiences a steady decline in function without relapses, and disability tends to occur early in their disease course. It is associated with severe and unrelenting symptoms, and people with PPMS live without hope of a cure. Chapters deal with the nature of the disease and its characteristics, as well as its comprehensive multidisciplinary management. These include medical and nursing care, physical and occupational therapy, social support, caregiver and family issues, and mental health and quality of life. This book is jointly sponsored by the National MS Society and the Multiple Sclerosis Association of America, which have made a major commitment to improving the lives of the approximately 12% of the MS population with the primary progressive forms of the disease. This commitment reflects the realization that this has been an underserved population, and extensive resources are being.

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Multiple sclerosis is a disorder that plagues many seniors, but some have it worse than others.

"Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis: What You Need to Know" analyzes this more advanced version of multiple sclerosis, which does not let up and offers a more constant loss of function. Outlining treatment and care options for the disorder, the book provides many tips for maintaining a higher quality of life in spite of the advanced version of multiple sclerosis. "Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis" is a choice pick for any with a relative facing the disorder, or faced with it themselves.

If you have PPMS, you need to read everything you can about this elusive disease. Books from MS Society can be trusted to supply useful and accurate information.

As a rather newly diagnosed ppms'er, this book was really helpful to me. I have been searching around the internet to find literature on this particular kind of MS, and this book - which is the first I found, bought and read - really helped me on my first steps toward accepting and understanding what kind of disease I probably have had for many, many years. It gave me information, understanding, realistic perspectives on how "waxing and waning" MS is, including PPMS, and it also gave me some hope that there is literature out there written by people who can help me on my further journey in this mysterious landscape. I can absolutely recommend it to other PPMS's - especially considering the fact that most MS-literature seems to focus upon the relapsing/remitting forms.

Information was all something I could find on the internet without purchasing the book. If you don't have internet, or are intimidated by it, this book will be very helpful to you. Otherwise, save your money.

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