

## WHEN MS CARE MEETS THE ARTS

The idea of introducing the creative arts to individuals with certain diseases has been floated around medical centers for some time. As MS can affect individuals in their physical abilities and emotional wellness, participation in art forms such as music or painting may be helpful in disease management. Francois Bethoux, MD is a believer that for patients with MS, the incorporation of the arts into a treatment plan has essentially become a must.

Francois Bethoux, MD, physiatrist, currently serves as Chair of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute. He is also director of rehabilitation services at the Mellen Center for MS Treatment and Research, and medical director of the Arts and Medicine Institute at the Cleveland Clinic. He holds an appointment as Professor of Medicine in the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University. He has served as the editor-in-chief of the International Journal of MS Care since 2014. Dr. Bethoux's research interests include neurorehabilitation, spasticity management, and interventions (including therapeutic arts) to improve walking in persons with MS and other central nervous system disorders.

## Monday, January 23, 2023 9:00am-10:00am PST

Registration is required and a ZOOM link will be emailed to registrants. Space is limited.

Please register by January 9th.



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