

Multiple Sclerosis in the Primary Care Setting: *Strategies to Improve Identification, Management, and Coordination of Care*

Faculty Bio

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Dr. Klineova is involved in clinical research and currently serves as a principal investigator on several clinical research studies. Her ongoing research projects include studies on the use of advanced optical and MRI imaging in MS. Additionally, her research focus also includes topics of multiple sclerosis in African-Americans and the role of psychological resilience in multiple sclerosis.

Dr. Klineova has published her work in peer reviewed medical journals and has presented at national and international conferences includingECTRIMS and the AAN. She is also the author of "Living and Thriving with Multiple Sclerosis," a handbook dedicated to newly diagnosed MS patients.