

Our Story

Founded by Dr. Randall T. Schapiro in 1977, the first private-practice comprehensive MS center began within the Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology, Lutheran Deaconess Hospital.

After decades of work tending to chronic neurological conditions, the clinic was moved into the Fairview Riverside Hospital, now known as M Health Fairview University of Minnesota Medical Center, in the late 1990s. Here, Dr. Schapiro served as medical director of an acute rehabilitation center with a focus on multiple sclerosis.

In 2004 the clinic moved back to the Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology and became The Schapiro Center for Multiple Sclerosis. Two years later, Dr. Jonathan Calkwood had joined the team, incorporating his expansive background in neuro-ophthalmology and patient care. Over the following decade, significant strides were made in developing clinical research trials, as an infusion center was eventually incorporated.

The clinic moved to Plymouth in 2023 and was renamed the Minnesota Center for Multiple Sclerosis. Growing to accommodate more patients, MCMS now proudly serves over 5,000 patients in a new, state-of-the-art facility.

MCMS has now spent nearly 50 years serving the Twin Cities area, with a focus on research development and community involvement.

Partnered with Midwest Immunology, as well as Vivo Infusion®, MCMS is more equipped than ever before to provide nationally recognized care.

Minnesota Center for
Multiple Sclerosis

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2008

Dr. Schapiro retires, Dr. Calkwood becomes medical director

2012

Significant commitment and development of research program, infusion center opened

2023

Practice moves to Plymouth and is renamed the Minnesota Center for Multiple Sclerosis

Becomes partnered with Midwest Immunology

2024

Becomes partnered with Vivo Infusion®

2025

New Plymouth location opens to patients