

Summer 2019

Dear colleagues,

I am reaching out to introduce myself and to inform you about a new service offered by the UNC Multiple Sclerosis Clinic. My name is Dr. Irena Dujmovic Basuroski and I joined the UNC Department of Neurology's Division of Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology as a Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology in November 2017. I have specialized in MS since 1998 and treat both adult and pediatric patients with MS and other immune-mediated central nervous system disorders at UNC.

Recently the MS division launched a monthly, one-day, comprehensive and interdisciplinary assessment clinic. During this clinic day, patients are seen by me as well as by a clinical pharmacist, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, and a speech/cognitive rehabilitation therapist. We have found that this approach better accommodates our patients and accelerates the diagnostic and treatment process.

The MS Division also has a few exciting activities coming up. On Friday, November 8, 2019, we are planning a colloquium on MS at the Eastern Area Health Education Center, Greenville, North Carolina. More details about the event will be announced soon. In addition, we will soon start recruiting for pediatric and adult MS clinical trials.

I hope that you will take a moment to review the enclosed flyer to learn more about me and the UNC MS clinic, and to view our referral instructions. Our MS clinic has much to offer and you will find that we will be able to process your referrals on a timely basis.

I hope to have the opportunity to serve you and your patients soon.



Best Regards,



Irena Dujmovic Basuroski  
Associate Professor  
UNC Department of Neurology  
Division of MS and Neuroimmunology

# Multiple Sclerosis Care at UNC Chapel Hill

## OUR SERVICES

### Comprehensive and individualized MS care for pediatric and adult patients

Includes MS and other immune-mediated central nervous system (CNS) diseases.

### State-of-the-art diagnostic services and all FDA-approved MS therapies

Includes MS relapse treatment (steroid treatment, plasma exchange), disease-modifying MS therapies and symptomatic MS therapies.

### A one-day, comprehensive assessment clinic with the MS interdisciplinary team

A monthly clinic with an experienced MS interdisciplinary team including a neurologist specializing in MS, a clinical pharmacist, a physical therapist, an occupational therapist, and a speech/cognitive rehabilitation therapist. Our MS specialists also work closely with the following departments, clinics and services: diagnostic neuroradiology, clinical laboratory, neuro-ophthalmology, neuro-otology, neuro-urology, neurosurgery, pain management, and others.

### Diagnostic services and treatment of non-MS immune-mediated CNS disorders

Neuromyelitis optica/neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders, ADEM, transverse myelitis, optic neuritis, neurosarcoidosis, neurolupus, neuro-Sjögren's syndrome, CNS vasculitis, autoimmune/paraneoplastic encephalopathies.

## RECOGNITION

The UNC Hospitals Neurology Clinic is a **Partner in MS Care—Neurologic Care** through the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. This formal recognition honors the clinic's commitment to providing exceptional, coordinated MS care. In addition, the clinic is a member of the **Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers** and is listed as one of 250 centers in the US and Canada that provide comprehensive MS care.



**Partner in MS Care—Neurologic Care**

## LOCATION



### UNC Hospitals Neurology Clinic

194 Finley Golf Course Road, Suite 200  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

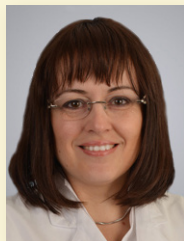
**Free, easily accessible parking**



(Provider and referral information on back)

# Multiple Sclerosis Care

## The MS Team

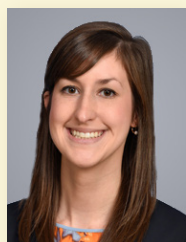


**Irena Dujmovic Basuroski, MD**, has specialized in MS and neuroimmunology since 1998. Using a personalized and multidisciplinary treatment approach, Dr. Dujmovic Basuroski provides neurological care at the highest professional level, aiming to improve functionality and quality of life for her patients. Her personal philosophy is that honesty, trust and empathy are the basis for a successful physician-patient relationship. To view her **excellent online patient reviews**, please visit: [bit.ly/dujmovic](http://bit.ly/dujmovic).

Dr. Dujmovic Basuroski completed her residency and received her medical, Master of Medical Science and Doctorate degrees in neurology and MS at the University of Belgrade in Serbia. In addition, Dr. Dujmovic Basuroski completed a postdoctoral fellowship in neuroimmunology at Medizinische Universität Innsbruck in Austria. She received Board Certification in Neurology in 2002.



**Clara Zelasky, PA-C**, received a Bachelor of Medical Science degree from Emory University where she received her training as a physician's assistant. Ms. Zelasky is Board Certified and has specialized in MS with the UNC Hospitals Neurology Clinic since 2013.



**Stephanie Iyer, PharmD, CPP**, received a Bachelor of Science and Doctorate in pharmacy from UNC Chapel Hill. Ms. Iyer also completed a residency from the Carolinas HealthCare System NorthEast. Ms. Iyer has worked for the UNC Hospitals Neurology Clinic since 2018.

## How to make adult and pediatric referrals

Providers who have access to [UNC CareLink](http://unccarelink.org) may submit a referral request online. Please select "Neurology" under "To dept spec" and "UNCH Neurology Clinic Finley" under "To dept." If you would like to enroll, visit [unccarelink.org](http://unccarelink.org) and select "Request an Account."

If you don't have a UNC CareLink account, please **fax a completed referral form**, including the specific referral question and pertinent records to (984) 974-2285. The form is available on our web site at [www.med.unc.edu/neurology](http://www.med.unc.edu/neurology) under "Patient Care" then "Adult Patient Referrals." If you have any questions, please call (984) 974-4401.

To learn more about our services, please visit: <http://bit.ly/Neurology-MS>