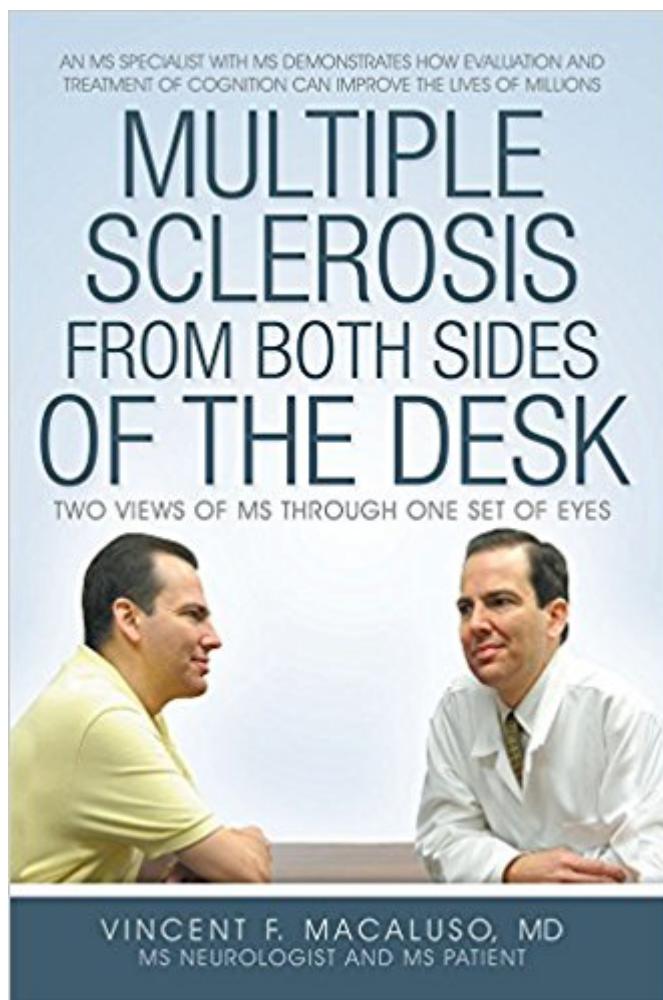


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# Multiple Sclerosis From Both Sides Of The Desk: Two Views Of MS Through One Set Of Eyes



## Synopsis

Dr. Macaluso has written the Iliad and the Odyssey of multiple sclerosis while playing the part of Odysseus. Amazing! Carlo Tornatore, MD, Vice Chairman, Department of NeurologyGeorgetown University Hospital, Washington, DCVincent F. Macaluso was in medical school when he got the news: he had multiple sclerosis. He soon learned that almost a half million people in the United States have multiple sclerosis and millions more worldwide. Many have obvious symptoms, such as trouble with walking, balance, and coordination, but the most insidious aspect of the disease is how it affects the mind. Macaluso shares insights from his vantage point as a doctor and an MS patient, helping his peers understand symptoms they may not grasp and offering wisdom for those who live with the disease. Learn how to anticipate and overcome problems concentrating; manage swirling emotions; understand MS from a neurological standpoint; preserve and continue to enjoy an active sex life; and prevent the disease from ruining family life. Laced with humor and filled with diagrams and the author's own recollections about how he's kept MS from controlling his life, this account is essential reading for doctors, patients, and anyone who has an MSer in his or her life.

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## Customer Reviews

This is truly an outstanding book...from both a scientific and literary point of view. Having MS, I can relate to the "loud" issue...bothers me to no end when my husband & daughter chat with their big voices right behind the love seat I'm sitting in..can't they go talk in the crawl space or something? I saw Vince's interview with Ernie Anastos, and told myself not to forget the name of the book.

Ordered it to my Kindle App eBookEdition, so I can read White on Black page format. I belong to 3 or 4 MS Facebook Groups and recommended it to all, including my fav Chef (with MS) Trevis Gleason in Ireland. Many said, "I have to get this, Thanks!" I believe I've earned a finder's fee, Dr. Malacuso.. Loved the book.

Informative, but way too deep scientifically for the average reader to retain. The chapter that talked about the damaged part of the brain and how it affects the patient with MS was excellent while other chapters in the book were quite humorous but sometimes way too wordy. The printed words in the book should be larger for an MS patient to comfortably read and the graphing was impossible to see and read.....way too small, therefore useless. Overall, informative. I would love to know how the Dr./Patient/Writer is presently doing.

Best publication for someone diagnosed with MS to read (and family members). My husband could not put it down and I believe it helped him emotionally as well to accept the disease and to fight it.

The description of cognitive reasoning and how MS affects it in certain days is very insightful. I purchased this for a loved one who has relapsing remitting MS. It is a wonder full read for patients and family members and friends. It sheds light on this sometimes challenging and baffling disease. It is written by an MS physician who was diagnosed with this autoimmune disorder. It is a heartfelt story and highly recommended.

Lots of information and sprinkled with humor. Excellent book for those who are facing MS - and their families.

As a Health Care Professional living with MS, this resonated well with me. It also made clear that no

two of us suffer from the same symptoms or degree of severity. A good primer for newly diagnosed and caregivers but also good to look back over the course of the condition and see how it waxes and wanes.

very unique view for MS from a personal side and a clinical side.

Dr. Macaluso brings insight and information that is very helpful for families and friends of people living with MS. His humor rings through in print as well as it does listening to him speak in person. Very easy read.

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