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Faculty Candidate Seminar

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Pathogenesis and treatment of multiple sclerosis – From bench to bedside to bench to bedside

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Dr. Stüve is medical director of the multiple sclerosis (MS) clinic in the spinal cord injury (SCI) center at the Dallas VA Medical Center (VAMC), a major teaching and medical research center in North Texas, which incorporates a 30-bed SCI for veterans with spinal cord injuries and MS. His research focuses on novel pharmacotherapies for MS and other inflammatory diseases, the genetic regulation of central nervous system autoimmunity, and the impact of immunosenescence on MS disease activity. The experimental autoimmune encephalomyelitis (EAE) model is used extensively for pharmacologic and mechanistic studies. In addition, translational studies on tissue samples of MS patients are conducted in collaboration with neurologists at UT Southwestern and Texas Neurology.

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