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Dr. Lucchinetti is chair of the Department of Neurology at Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, a professor of Neurology and holds full faculty privileges in Clinical and Translational Science. Dr. Lucchinetti joined the Mayo Clinic staff in 1996 and is recognized with the distinction of the Eugene and Marcia Applebaum Professorship in Neurosciences.

With an active clinical practice, Dr. Lucchinetti is recognized as an international referral source for the evaluation of patients with multiple sclerosis (MS), neuromyelitis optica (NMO) and complex inflammatory demyelinating central nervous system disorders. Her research focuses on the immunopathology and pathogenesis of MS, NMO and acute disseminated encephalomyelitis.

Dr. Lucchinetti was principal investigator of an international collaborative study funded by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Her research is also funded by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, the United States Department of Defense

and several industry grants. She's been published in prominent journals and authored numerous peer-reviewed manuscripts, book chapters and editorials.

Dr. Lucchinetti served as chair of the Clinical Neuroimmunology/Brain Tumor study section at the National Institutes of Health, and has been appointed to serve on the National Advisory Council of the National Institute of Neurologic Disorders and Stroke. She is the recipient of the Frontiers in Neurology award from the American Academy of Neurology; the 2016 John Dystel Prize for MS Research awarded jointly by the American Academy of Neurology and the National MS Society; and the recipient of the 2019 Wartenberg Lecture from the American Academy of Neurology for her contributions to clinical research.