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9th Annual Neuromuscular Disorder Seminar

Ethical and Economic Considerations in the Management of Neuromuscular Disorders

April 19th, 2025 7:30am - 5:00pm

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center McNair Campus

Course Director: Aziz Shaibani, MD, FACP, FAAN, FANA
Associate Program Director: Richard Barohn, MD
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Overview

General neurologists need periodic and regular updates about many hot topics in neuromuscular disorders. Evidence-based literature grows by the day and indications and contraindications change. Also, new medications are emerging and being approved regularly, exacerbating the need to learn about their place in the treatment paradigm and navigate the high-price dilemma. There is also a need to broaden the scope of the general neurologists on the emerging literature of seronegative myasthenia gravis, muscular dystrophies, ALS, and channelopathies. There is a growing literature on the increased utilization of genetic testing in the diagnosis of neuromuscular diseases which need to be addressed. This seminar is designed to have national and world experts talk about emerging therapies and updates on neuromuscular disorders such as postural tachycardia syndrome, complications of chronic steroid therapy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, and myasthenia gravis.

At the conclusion of this activity, the participants should be able to:

- Apply new genetic tests to diagnose hereditary neuromuscular disorders
- Identify appropriate investigations and medications for seronegative myasthenia gravis
- Identify and unravel the complexity of limb-girdle muscular dystrophy
- Identify the clinical utility of muscle biopsies
- Identify, prevent, and treat complications of chronic corticosteroid therapy
- Implement new diagnostic guidelines for POTS

Target Audience

Designed for individuals interested in learning about new advances in the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular disorders, who are primarily neurologists, physiatrists, physician assistants, nurses, neurology fellows, residents, and students.

Educational Methods

Lectures and Case Study

Evaluation

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™
Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology has reviewed the Annual Neuromuscular Seminar and has approved this activity as part of a comprehensive self-assessment activity, which is mandated by the ABMS as a necessary component of continuing certification.

Speakers



Anthony Amato MD
BWH Distinguished Chair in Neurology
Vice Chairman, Department of Neurology,
Brigham and Women's Hospital



Carlayne Jackson, MD
President of the American Academy of Neurology
Professor and Chair of Neurology, UTSA



Gordon Smith, MD
Professor and Chair of Neurology, VCU



Jaya Trivedi, MD
Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology, UTSW



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Perry Shieh. MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Neurology,
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Rima El-Abassi MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology, LSU



Steven Vernino, MD
Distinguished Professor and Vice Chair of Neurology, UTSW



Teerin Liewluck, MD
Professor of Neurology, Mayo Clinic



Ali Habib, MD
Associate Clinical Professor of Neurology, UCI

Agenda

7:30 am:	Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast
8:20 am:	Welcome and Introduction Aziz Shaibani, MD and Richard Barohn, MD
8:30 am:	The Future of Neurology Carlayne Jackson, MD
9:10 am:	Management and Complications of Chronic Corticosteroid Therapy Anthony Amato, MD
9:50 am:	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:10 am:	Seronegative Myasthenia Gravis: Clinical Approach to Diagnosis and Therapy Ali Habib, MD
10:50 am:	Advances in the Management of ALS Rima El-Abassi, MD
11:30 am:	Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Genetic Neuromuscular Disorders Perry Shieh, MD, PhD.
12:10 pm:	Lunch
1:10 pm:	POTS: Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment Steven Vernino, MD
1:50 pm:	Channelopathies: Diagnosis and Management Jaya Trivedi, MD
2:30 pm:	The Ethics and Economics of Using Expensive Drugs Gordon Smith, MD
3:10 pm:	Refreshment Break and Exhibits
3:30 pm:	Limb-Girdle Muscular Dystrophy: Unraveling the Complexity Teerin Liewluck, MD
4:10 pm:	Muscle Biopsy: Practical Considerations Aziz Shaibani, MD
4:50 pm:	Course Evaluations
5:00 pm:	Adjourned

Seminar Location

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McNair Campus
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Free garage parking

Accommodations

Accommodations can be arranged through the suggested hotels within the Texas Medical Center area. Free shuttle service is available by the hotel to the seminar location.

- Houston Marriott Texas Medical Center
- Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center
- Intercontinental Hotel Houston

Attire

Attire for the conference is business casual. Since meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary, it's recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket.

Registration

Payment is required at the time of registration. Only registrations accompanied with payment will be accepted. Please register in advance. Fees include course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and continuing education credit.
To register, please visit: https://cvent.me/ENeZbm

Cancellation/Refund Policy

Requests for registration refunds must be in writing and received at least 10 business days before the seminar. Requests received after the refund deadline will not be processed. We reserve the right to cancel activities, not less than 10 business days before the scheduled date. Registrants will be notified at the contact number indicated on the registration forms.

More Information

For on-site registration and exhibitors, contact Linda Carter, email **houneulc@msn.com** or call **281.660.2990** at least 48 hours prior to seminar to confirm activity status and space availability. For more information and to register, please visit:
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