

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

COURSE DESCRIPTION AND STATEMENT OF NEED

The second annual Neuromyelitis Optica Conference for Healthcare Professionals and Patients will focus on neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders (generally referred to as NMOSD) uncommon disease syndromes of the central nervous system that affect the optic nerves and spinal cord. Individuals with NMOSD develop optic neuritis, which causes pain in the eye and vision loss, and transverse myelitis, which causes weakness, numbness and sometimes paralysis of the arms and legs, along with sensory disturbances.

Led by expert faculty, you will learn about these challenging disorders and the importance of a careful diagnosis and early intervention using the latest medical approaches. A unique feature of this program is a concurrent patient education program conducted in collaboration with the Guthy-Jackson Charitable Foundation.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is designed to meet the educational needs of internal medicine physicians, neurologists, ophthalmologists, rheumatologists, neurosurgeons, pediatricians, pediatric neurologists and interested allied healthcare professionals. In addition, patients with NMOSD are invited to participate in the educational conference, enroll in the Collaborative International Research in Clinical and Longitudinal Experience in NMOSD Studies (CIRCLES) and have specimen collection done.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- Describe the clinical and laboratory distinctions between neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders (NMOSD) and multiple sclerosis
- Summarize the diagnostic workup and differential diagnosis for neuromyelitis optica spectrum disorders
- Counsel patients on healthy lifestyle behaviors and the importance of support systems
- Recommend participation in clinical trials for patients or family members who meet inclusion criteria
- Prescribe appropriate therapies for NMOSD patients and identify the subset of patients who might benefit from newer disease-modifying therapies

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION STATEMENT

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

NURSES

The California State Board of Registered Nursing accepts courses approved by the ACCME for Category 1 credit as meeting the continuing education requirements for license renewal.

PATIENTS

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Offered in collaboration with the



For the latest course information and to register, visit cedars-sinai.edu/nmocme

ACTIVITY DETAILS

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center
Harvey Morse Conference Center
Plaza Level, South Tower
8701 Gracie Allen Drive
Los Angeles, CA 90048

PARKING

Self-parking is available in visitor parking lots P1, P2 (George Burns Road) or P4 (Sherbourne Drive).



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Last Name _____ First Name _____
Degree _____ Specialty _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Email* _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

*An email address is required to register for the conference.

REGISTRATION FEES	PHYSICIAN	NON-PHYSICIAN	RESIDENT/FELLOW	NMO PATIENT
Received by October 23, 2017	\$100.00	\$85.00	<i>free of charge</i>	<i>free of charge</i>
Received after October 23, 2017	\$120.00	\$100.00	<i>free of charge</i>	<i>free of charge</i>

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HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS CME ACTIVITY?

Brochure/Other Printed Materials Cedars-Sinai Website Email Internet Search Colleague
 Internal CSMC Communication Other _____

NMO PATIENTS ONLY

1. Are you enrolled in CIRCLES already? Yes No
2. If yes, at which site are you enrolled? _____

REFUND POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing, and refunds will be subject to a \$50 administrative charge. No refunds will be given after October 30, 2017.

CONFERENCE TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- NMO Immunology, Presentation and Diagnostic Criteria
- Differential Diagnosis and Overlapping Syndromes
- Visual Outcomes and Neurophysiology Impacts
- New and Emerging Treatment Options
- Treatment Algorithms and Symptom Management

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

7:30-8:00 A.M.

Registration and continental breakfast

8:00 A.M.-12:20 P.M.

CME conference for healthcare professional and patients*

12:20-12:45 P.M.

Lunch break

12:45-1:45 P.M.

Faculty panel:

Opportunity for all patients and professionals to ask questions of our expert faculty

1:45-3:00 P.M.

NMO Clinical Trial Update (Non-CME)

3:00 P.M.

Meeting adjourns

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