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## Latest Updates on Neuroimmunology: 3rd Annual Conference for Healthcare Professionals and Patients

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

### MEETING LOCATION

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center  
Harvey Morse Conference Center  
8700 Gracie Allen Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90048

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# ACTIVITY DETAILS

This one-day program will present content on adult and pediatric neuroimmune disorders such as MS and NMO. Led by expert faculty, you will learn about these rare and challenging disorders and the importance of a careful diagnosis and early intervention using the latest medical approaches. Morning and afternoon panels will provide ample time for clarification of clinical points and encourage interaction between participants and presenters.

## 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 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## REGISTRATION FEES

Physicians:	\$150
Non-physicians:	\$100
Resident/Fellows:	FREE
Patient/Caregiver:	FREE

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# FACULTY

## COURSE DIRECTOR

**Nancy L. Sicotte, MD**

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## SPECIAL GUEST S&L WALKER F. F. LECTURER

**Barbara S. Giesser, MD** *UCLA Health*

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<b>Gregory Aaen, MD</b>	<i>Loma Linda University</i>
<b>Lilyana Amezcua, MD</b>	<i>Keck School of Medicine of USC</i>
<b>Brandon Beaber, MD</b>	<i>Kaiser Permanente</i>
<b>Alexander U Brandt, MD</b>	<i>Charite - Universitätsmedizin Berlin</i>
<b>Ardith Courtney, DO</b>	<i>UC Irvine Health</i>
<b>Jennifer Graves, MD, PhD</b>	<i>UC San Diego Health</i>
<b>Annette Langer-Gould, MD</b>	<i>Kaiser Permanente</i>
<b>Callene Momtazee, MD</b>	<i>Olive View Medical Center</i>
<b>Mark Morrow, MD</b>	<i>Harbor-UCLA Medical Center</i>
<b>Michael Sy, MD, PhD</b>	<i>UCI Health</i>
<b>Eric Williamson, MD</b>	<i>West LA VA</i>
<b>Andrew Woo, MD</b>	<i>Private Practice</i>

# AGENDA

7:30-8:00 A.M.	Breakfast and Registration	
8:00 – 8:20	Welcome & Immunology introduction	<i>Nancy L. Sicotte, MD</i>

## DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT

8:20 -8:40	Clinical Presentation & Diagnosis	<i>Marwa Kaisey, MD</i>
8:40 – 9:00	Mimics and Differential Diagnosis	<i>Ardith Courtney, DO</i>
9:00 – 9:20	Treatment algorithms	<i>Michael Y. Sy, MD, PhD</i>
9:20 – 9:40	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Ardith Courtney, DO, Marwa Kaisey, MD, Callene A. Momtazee, MD and Michael Y. Sy, MD, PhD</i>	
9:40-9:55	Break	
9:55 – 10:15	Treatment during pregnancy	<i>Annette Langer-Gould, MD, PhD</i>
10:15 – 10:35	Presentation and treatment in children	<i>Gregory S. Aaen, MD</i>

## SYMPTOM MANAGEMENT AND LIFESTYLE INTERVENTIONS

10:35 – 10:55	Special Guest S&L Walker F. F. Lecture: Cannabis & cannabinoids	<i>Barbara S. Giesser, MD</i>
10:55 – 11:15	Diet and Exercise	<i>Andrew Woo, MD</i>
11:15 – 11:35	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Gregory S. Aaen, MD, Barbara S. Giesser, MD, Annette Langer-Gould, MD, PhD, Eric Williamson, MD, and Andrew Woo, MD</i>	
11:35 A.M.-12:35 P.M.	Lunch and Exhibits	

## DISEASE RISK FACTORS AND OUTCOMES

12:35 – 12:55	Risks factors	<i>Jennifer Graves, MD, PhD</i>
12:55 – 1:15	Ethnic and racial considerations	<i>Lilyana Amezcua, MD</i>

## SPECIFIC AREAS IMPACTED

1:15 – 1:35	Visual outcomes	<i>Mark Morrow, MD</i>
1:35 – 1:55	Neuropsychiatric impact	<i>Alexander U. Brandt, MD</i>
1:55 – 2:15	<b>Panel:</b> <i>Lilyana Amezcua, MD, Brandon Beaber, MD, Alexander U. Brandt, MD, Jennifer Graves, MD, PhD and Mark Morrow, MD</i>	
2:15 - 2:45 P.M.	General Q&A	



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