American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine

2020 Virtual Annual Meeting
2020 Plenary Speakers

The 2020 AANEM Annual Meeting Plenary Topic will be “Emergent Therapies in Neuromuscular Diseases.”

Art, Sciences and Engineering of Outcome Measures for Neuromuscular Disease
Olney Lecture
John W. Day, MD, PhD
Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics Director, Division of Neuromuscular Medicine, Stanford University

The Success and Challenges of Gene Targeted Therapeutics in SMA
Charlotte Sumner, MD
Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Dystrophinopathy
Craig M. McDonald, MD
Professor and Chair Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Professor of Pediatrics Director of MDA Neuromuscular Disease Clinics UC Davis

Therapeutic Landscape and Novel Therapies for Myasthenia Gravis
Reiner Lecture
Gil I. Wolfe, MD
University at Buffalo Department of Neurology, Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
Professor and Chairman, Irvin and Rosemary Smith Chair of Neurology

Antibodies in Inflammatory Neuropathies: What to Test, How to Test, Why to Test
Reiner Lecture
Luis Querol, MD, PhD
Neuromuscular Diseases Unit - Hospital de la Santa Creu, Sant Paul - Barcelona, Spain

Assessing New Health Technologies/Treatments
Surinderjit Singh Young Lectureship Award
Carolina Barnett-Tapia, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor, Neurology, Medicine, University of Toronto
Physician - Active Staff, Division of Neurology, University Health Network
Assistant Professor, Institute Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto

ALS Therapeutics: New Treatments and New Approaches
Lambert Lecture
Merit Cudkowicz, MD, MSc
Chief, Neurology Department, Massachusetts General Hospital
Director, Sean Ml Healey & AMG Center for ALS
Director, Neurological Clinical Research Institute
2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

Including sessions by Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Dysautonomia International, and Peripheral Nerve Society

- ALS
- EDX NM Challenging Cases - Part 1
- Cutting Edge US
- Tip of the Iceberg: When NCS Suggests Other Pathology
- EDX NM Challenging Cases - Part 2
- Practical Approach to EDX in the Pediatric Population
- Setting Up an US Lab
- Teleneurology & Technology in NM
- Genetic Muscle Disorders
- Updates in CIDP
- Diagnosis and Treatment: Breakthrough Genetic Testing
- EMG Reports
- NM Pathology
- Axonal, Demyelinating, or Anomaly
- Overview of Myasthenia Gravis
- The Bermuda Triangle of NM Disease
- NM Complications of Cancer Treatment With Checkpoint Inhibitors and Chemotherapy
- Plenary 1: Art, Sciences, and Engineering of Outcome Measures for NM Disease
- EDX Evaluation of CIDP and MMN
- Radiculopathy
- Peripheral Neuropathy
- Cranial Nerve Testing
- Planning Your NCS Study
- Updates of Demyelinating Neuropathies
- Member Practice Issues Open Forum
- Mission to Mars: NM Medical Issues in Space Travel
- History of EDX and NM Diseases
- Women in NM Medicine
- Recognizing and Treating Amyloidosis and Amyloid Polyeuropathy
- Respiratory Management of the NM Patient
- Plenary 2: The Success and Challenges of Gene Targeted Therapeutics in SMA
- Plenary 2: Dystrophinopathy
- Abstract Poster Sessions I & II
- Upper Extremity NCS: Lesion Localization and Severity Assessment
- Horses, Zebras, & Unicorns: Interactive Case Based Update Common/Not So Common NMDs-Pt 1
- Combined Use of EDX & US Entrapment Neuropathies
- NMJ Disorders - Part 1
- Basic EDX
- NM in Pregnancy
- Myalgia & Muscle Stiffness - Part 1
- The Use of Multiple Testing Modalities in Challenging NM Cases
- Horses, Zebras, & Unicorns: Interactive Case Based Update Common/Not So Common NMDs-Pt 2
- Combined Use of EDX & US for Entrapment Neuropathies - Part 2
- NMJ Disorders - Part 2
- Single Fiber EMG Course
- Assistive Technology for Gait
- ROUNDTABLE: Case Discussions
- NM US to Guide Operative Management: What our Surgeons Really Want to Know
- Myalgia & Muscle Stiffness - Part 2
- Small Fiber Neuropathy
- How to Incorporate Genetic Testing
- Brachial Plexopathies
- EDX Evaluation of the Foot
- Chemosenervation
- Entrapment Neuropathies
- Troubleshooting: When Something Doesn’t Make Sense
- Axonal Peripheral Neuropathy (Toxic and Metabolic)
- Fascicular Anatomy of the Nerve and Nerve Injuries Updated With Ultrahigh Frequency MSK US
- Abstract Poster Sessions III & IV
- Transitioning the Child to Adult NM Care
- Channelopathies in NMDs
- Antibody Testing and NMDs
- Quality Improvement, Patient Safety and Performance Measurement in Electrodiagnosis and NM Disease
- Plenary 3: Therapeutic Landscape and Novel Therapies for Myasthenia Gravis
- Plenary 3: Antibodies in Inflammatory Neuropathies: What to Test, How to Test, Why to Test
- Hot Topics in NM Literature - Part 1
- Autonomic Disorders in Your NM Practice: How to Identify and Treat Them - Part 1
- NM Sports Medicine Case Based Presentations: A Mechanisms Approach
- US Assessment of MSK Mimics
- Intracorporeal Monitoring: Advanced Techniques
- Neuropathy Updates from the PNS
- Inflammatory Myopathies: From A to Z
- Hot Topics in NM Literature - Part 2
- Peripheral Anatomy: From Root to Muscle
- Autonomic Disorders in Your NM Practice: How to Identify and Treat Them - Part 2
- Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome in the Neurology Clinic
- MUAP Recruitment Analysis Made Simple
- Challenging Imaging Cases
- MSK US for MSK Conditions Encountered During an NM Evaluation
- US Guided Procedures
- NM Video Cases
- Plenary 4: Assessing New Health Technologies/Treatments
- Plenary 4: ALS Therapeutics: New Treatments and New Approaches
- Neurodiagnostic Jeopardy: Let Us Get on Your Nerves!
We hope that you and your family are all healthy and safe. Over the last few months, our Board and staff analyzed, discussed, and debated whether or not to hold the AANEM Annual Meeting live in October 2020. We have listened to you, seeing your feedback from the meeting survey and the emails sent to the office team. We all wanted the result of our discussions to be that we would meet in person. We wanted to see each other and learn together. Unfortunately, with the recent surge of COVID-19 in Florida, the travel bans on our members and the risk to our patients, the Board was forced to conclude that holding the meeting in Orlando in 2020 was impossible.

We are in the process of identifying what a virtual meeting will look like. Since we have a lot of great content and we know that no one wants to sit in front of a computer all day, we will likely extend the meeting outside of the October 7-10 dates to give everyone a greater opportunity to participate. AANEM will need to charge for the virtual meeting to offset the significant losses and additional expenses resulting from changing from a live in person annual meeting to a virtual meeting.

- Yuen So, MD, AANEM President