2020 Plenary Speakers

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

Wednesday | October 7

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

Thursday | October 8

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

Friday | October 9

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

Saturday | October 10

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

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- 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

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- 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 PolynEUropathies
- 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
- NMD 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

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- Small Fiber Neuropathy
- How to Incorporate Genetic Testing
- Brachial Plexopathies
- EDX Evaluation of the Foot
- Chemodenervation
- 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
- Intraoperative 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

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- 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!

Want to learn more about any of the sessions or workshops available this year? For full details and to register, visit www.aanem.org/Meeting.
The COVID 19 pandemic has impacted all of our lives both personally and professionally. The AANEM Board is attempting to predict what the world will look like in October and what impact the pandemic will have on the AANEM meeting. We want to hold the AANEM meeting in Florida to see our old friends and make new ones. We want our members to be able to participate in all the great sessions included in this flyer and to learn from each other in the receptions and in the hallway between amazing speakers. We want you to have an opportunity to learn about all the breakthroughs in NM diseases from our pharmaceutical colleagues. We are balancing our optimism of the future and the safety of all the attendees. We will continue to monitor the situation. Our staff is ready to adapt to virtual if needed. We hope to offer you the same great content if we move to a different format. Please watch the AANEM website and our Spark emails for more information. We will make a decision early this summer.

- Yuen So, MD, PhD
  2019-2020 AANEM President