

Meeting Objectives

- The 2021 Spring Virtual Conference will focus on improving patient care, medical knowledge, interpersonal communication, professionalism, and systems-based practices in to diagnose and treat patients with NM and MSK disorders; including the latest information on genetics and therapies, assistive technology for gait, and NM disorders in pregnancy, the utilization of US, EDX, intraoperative monitoring, autoantibodies, and biopsy testing in the diagnosis of patients, and the respiration and cardiac management of patients.

After attending this activity, attendees will:

- Enhance their ability to obtain a comprehensive patient history and examination; improve their ability to develop a differential diagnosis and direct appropriate diagnostic work-ups; assess rehabilitation potential for patients with NM and MSK disease; treat patients with neuropathic pain, and pregnancy related issues in NM disease, recognize how emerging technologies can improve the lives of patients. (Patient care)
- Develop technical skills necessary to perform neurologic, EDX, and rehabilitative procedures; identify and describe important EDX, biopsy, genetic, and US findings; develop awareness treatment, therapies, and side effects, and discuss the latest literature on NM disorders. (Medical knowledge, Practice-based learning)
- Improve ability to communicate with and educate patients, families, and members of the healthcare team; enhance awareness of patient confidentiality issues as they relate to patient care; demonstrate professionalism in clinical, research, and academic practice; and demonstrate skills in end-of-life care. (Interpersonal communication skills, Professionalism)
- Develop strategies for working in a multidisciplinary clinic, awareness of cost of emerging treatments and therapies; identify and access supportive healthcare services and mechanisms that improve patient care and patient quality of life. (Systems-based practice)

Accreditation Statement

The AANEM is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AMA Credit Designation Statement

The AANEM designates this live activity for a maximum of 15 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Self-Assessment Credit

Four courses at the 2021 spring virtual conference will be designated to offer Part II MOC Self-Assessment credit for physicians. AANEM will report completion of this self-assessment activity to ABPN and ABPMR.

Disclaimer Statement

AANEM will disclose to learners the relevant financial relationships for those in control of CME content prior to the educational activity or disclose that there were no relevant financial relationships. Information will be provided through print and verbal disclosures.

AANEM Spring Virtual Conference Refund Policy

The association dedicates a significant amount of time and expense to deliver great educational opportunities each year. While we hope everyone who registers for the Spring Virtual Conference will be able to attend, we understand that circumstances may sometimes prevent this from happening. AANEM has established the following policy for those who request a refund.

AANEM will give a full refund for the virtual AANEM Spring Virtual Conference for any reason. A full refund will be issued to any registrant upon request, without any fees or penalties, no matter when they registered for the virtual meeting. When possible, cancellations with advance notice are appreciated. All refund/cancellation requests must be received on or before March 1, 2021.

All refund/cancellation requests for the virtual meeting must be submitted by emailing aanem@aanem.org. Cancellations will not be accepted over the telephone or by mail.

AANEM CME Programming

It is the policy of the AANEM to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. This program is for scientific and educational purposes only and will not, directly or indirectly, promote the interests of any commercial interest. All CME sessions that are offered as part of the official AANEM Spring Virtual Conference program are determined solely by the AANEM Spring Virtual Conference planning committees and approved by the AANEM Board. Planning committees identify professional practice gaps, choose topics and identify session chairs for each session, and determine the educational format. Material presented at the sessions cannot contain any advertising, corporate logo, trade name, or product-group message. All scientific research referred to, reported or used in support of justification of a patient care recommendation will conform to generally accepted standards of experimental design, data collection and analysis. Speakers are requested to provide a balanced view of therapeutic options, using generic names in presentations to contribute to impartiality. If content includes trade names, speakers are instructed to incorporate the trade names from several companies.

Specific disclosure information for all speakers, planning committee members and course chairs participating in the 2021 Spring Virtual Conference is provided in the Disclosure Index on the conference platform or online at www.aanem.org/Meetings/Spring-Virtual-Conference.

Industry Forums

Industry Forums are commercially supported educational activities held in conjunction with the AANEM Spring Virtual Conference. These satellite symposia sessions are not part of the AANEM's official spring virtual conference program and are planned by an outside company or party. These sessions are clearly labeled as Industry Forums to allow the participant to be fully aware of any bias in the presentations. Industry forum attendees will be eligible for a drawing provided by AANEM. You must be present to win.