



Georgia Neurological Society

The Premiere Organization Representing Neurologists in Georgia

2018 Annual Meeting

March 3, 2018

Emory Brain Health Center
12 Executive Park N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30329

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Welcome to the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Georgia Neurological Society. We are truly looking forward to another informative conference and are pleased to present the following guest faculty:

TARGET AUDIENCE

The Georgia Neurological Society supports patients and our members through education. The annual GNS meeting is for neurologists, neurology residents and fellows, and other healthcare professionals with an interest in neurology. The goal of the program is to highlight recent advances in the field of neurology as well as changes in the clinical practice of neurology.

COURSE DIRECTORS

Sudhir Athni, MD
President, Georgia Neurological Society
Neurology of Central Georgia, Regional MS Center
Macon, GA

Karima Benameur, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology
Emory University School of Medicine

PROGRAM AGENDA

- 7:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 **ADVANCES IN SPINAL SURGERY OPTIONS FOR CERVICAL AND LUMBAR DISORDERS**
Faiz Ahmad, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
Emory University School of Medicine
- 8:45 **TELENEUROLOGY, A GROWING PLATFORM AT EMORY AND BEYOND**
Jaime Hatcher-Martin, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Neurology
Emory University School of Medicine

9:30	Questions & Answers
9:45	Break
10:00	CACOSMIA, PAROSMIA, DYSGEUSIA, OH MY! Charles Guardia, III, MD Associated Neurologists Danbury, CT
10:45	UNTANGLING THE ALS X-FILES Richard Bedlack, Jr., MD, PhD, MS Professor of Neurology, Duke University Director, Duke ALS Clinic Durham, NC
11:30	Questions & Answers
12:00	Lunch
1:00	AAN SPEAKER UNDERSTANDING THE AAN QUALITY MEASURES Anup Patel, MD Section Chief of Neurology Nationwide Children's Hospital Assistant Professor of Clinical Pediatrics and Neurology Ohio State University School of Medicine Columbus, OH
1:45	Questions and Answers
2:00	THE GAY HAND: LEFT-HANDEDNESS, HOMOSEXUALITY AND META-AYALYSIS, IN THE 20TH CENTURY Howard I. Kushner, PhD Nat C. Robertson Distinguished Professor of Science and Society Emory University School of Medicine
2:45	2018 GENERAL ASSEMBLY HEALTH CARE ISSUES Donald Palmisano, Jr., JD Executive Director, CEO Medical Association of Georgia
3:30	Questions and Answers
4:00	Adjourn

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize the use of teleneurology as a new, emerging tool;

- Identify manifestations of Zika virus in neurological diseases;
- Understand how AAN quality measures are developed and integrated into public and private payer programs;

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.25 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

The Emory University School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council of Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component enables the participant to earn up to 6.25 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of gaining ABIM MOC credit.

ACCOMMODATION

We have reserved a small group of rooms at the nearby Marriott Courtyard Atlanta, Executive Park, 1236 Executive Park Drive, Atlanta, GA 30329. The room rate is \$104/night (plus 15% sales tax and GA hotel/motel fee of \$5 per room, per day). Wireless and parking are complimentary. You may register via the link below or call:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/atlep-courtyard-atlanta-executive-park-emory/>

(800) 321-2211 or (404) 728-0708. **RESERVE EARLY!** The cut-off date for the special rate is February 9, 2018. Identify yourself as part of the GA Neurological Society group.

FOR COMMERCIAL SUPPORTERS

The GNS is pleased to announce the 2018 Annual Meeting and would like to invite interested commercial supporters to participate in this event. The exhibition fee is \$2,500. Please contact Keir Gray in the CME office via email: kgray02@emory.edu or by phone: 404-727-0063.

GNS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grand Rounds for the Medical College of Georgia (MCG) and Emory Department of Neurology are available via the new GNS website. To check it out, [click here!](#) Website address is: <https://ganeurosociety.org>.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTER ONLINE: www.emory.edu/CME (preferred method)

OR complete the form below and mail to: Continuing Medical Education
Emory University School of Medicine
100 Woodruff Circle, Suite 331
Atlanta, GA 30322

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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TUITION

Physicians: \$100

Health Professionals (NPs, PAs, Technicians, Nurses, Students): \$75

Residents and fellows are complimentary. Please call the CME office for registration instructions.

For more information regarding the conference, please contact:

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