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Neurology for the Non-Neurologist

Friday, April 4, 2025
7:30am – 3:50pm (EDT)

Live IPCE conference also offered via Zoom

In-person location:
Zucker School of Medicine
500 Hofstra Boulevard
Hempstead, NY 11549

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Keynote speaker
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This activity was planned by and for the health care team, and learners will receive 7.0 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

7:30am	**Breakfast and registration**
7:50am	**Opening remarks** Ruben Kuzniecky, MD
8am	**Migraine Management: What is New and Not so New** Noah Rosen, MD
8:30am	**Pain Management** Robert Duarte, MD
9am	**From Myasthenia to Neuropathy: Exploring the Latest in Neuromuscular Disease Management** Edward Haosheng Yu, MD
9:30am	**CNS Inflammatory Disorders** Asaff Harel, MD
10am	**Break & Exhibitors**
10:10am	**Treatments of Alzheimer's Disease: A New Era** Luca Giliberto, MD, PhD
10:40am	**Keynote presentation** **First Episode Psychosis of Immune Origin: Psychiatry or Neurology?** Souhel Najjar, MD
11:25am	**An Exercise in Perspective** Beril Yaffe, PhD, and Noah Kieffer, PA
11:45am	**Lunch**
12:30pm	**What's New in Pediatric Epilepsy** Juliann Paolicchi, MD
1pm	**An Update on Epilepsy: Diagnostics and Treatments** Anna Bank, MD
1:30pm	**Update on Acute Stroke and Preventive Management** Richard Libman, MD
2pm	**Interventional Stroke Treatment** Jeffrey Katz, MD
2:30pm	**Patient Story & Musical Performance Parkinson's Disease Led by Pamela Quinn & Colin O'Connor**
2:40pm	**Medical and Surgical Management of Parkinson's Disease** Ritesh Ramdhani, MD
3:10pm	**Glen Cove Program Model for Care Management and Rehabilitation for PD** Mara McCrossin, NP, and Margaret Irwin, PT
3:40pm	**Closing remarks** Alessandro Di Rocco, MD
3:50pm	**Conclusion**

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Statement of need: Insufficient knowledge can hinder the accurate treatment and assessment of patients with neurological conditions, including stroke, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, multiple sclerosis, Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease. These conditions are widespread, especially among older adults, and contribute significantly to disability rates. Neurological care is often managed by primary care doctors, family physicians, internists, geriatricians and other specialists outside of neurology. With the rapid expansion of neuroscience, new diagnostic tools and treatment options have emerged, greatly advancing patient care. This educational program is designed to update participants on the latest best practices and treatment approaches for neurological disorders, addressing knowledge and skill gaps among non-neurology providers.

Program objectives: All Northwell Health CME activities are intended to improve patient care, safety and outcomes. At the conclusion of this conference, participants should be able to:

- **Evaluate** new treatment guidelines and formulate innovative strategies for managing patients with neurological disorders.
- **Modify** clinical practices by incorporating insights from the educational activity to deliver evidence-based care for patients with neurological disorders.
- **Apply** the latest evidence-based approaches in the treatment of neurological disorders.

Target audience: This activity was planned by and for MDs, PAs, NPs, RNs, PTs, psychologists and all other members of the health care team who are interested in neurology; all are welcome to attend.

Joint accreditation statement: In support of improving patient care, Northwell Health is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the health care team.

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Credit designation statements

- **Physicians:** Northwell Health designates this live activity for a maximum of *7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- **Nurses:** Northwell Health designates this activity for 7.0 ANCC contact hours.
- **Physician assistants:** Northwell Health has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME criteria. This activity is designated for 7.0 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.
- **Physical therapists:** Long Island Jewish Medical Center, member of Northwell Health, is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Physical Therapy as an approved provider of physical therapy and physical therapist assistant continuing education. This course is awarded 8.3 contact hours.
- **Occupational therapists:** This course and speaker(s) have been approved by the New York State Occupation Therapy Association to award NYS Continuing Competency Hours to NYS Occupation Therapists and Occupation Therapy Assistants. 7.0 Credits may be awarded based on the rules and regulation of the program and within the active period. The assignment of NYSOTA Continuing Competency Hours (CCH) does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures by NYSOTA.

American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) MOC statement: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component (self-assessment), enables the participant to earn 7.0 MOC points in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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Verification of attendance: This will be provided to all attendees.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Registration fees*:

	FEE
Northwell Health employed physicians	$75
Northwell alumni* physicians	$90
Non-Northwell physicians	$90
Northwell PAs, NPs, RNs, PTs, OTs, psychologists	$25
Alumni PAs, NPs, RNs, PTs, OTs, psychologists	$40
Non-Northwell PAs, NPs, RNs, PTs, OTs, psychologists	$40
Northwell residents, medical students, retirees	No charge

Registration fee for in-person includes breakfast, lunch, course materials and CME/Verification of attendance certificate.

Registration fee for virtual attendee includes course materials and CME/Verification of attendance certificate.

***Northwell Health alumni (if you are a former member of the Northwell team),** contact the Northwell Health Alumni Network at alumni@northwell.edu to obtain a discounted registration code.*

Cancellation policy: To receive a refund, all cancellations must be confirmed via email to Belinda Spatola, CME project manager (bspatola@northwell.edu), Office of Continuing Medical Education, by Friday, March 28, 2025. An administrative fee of $10 will be kept for all cancellations. No refunds will be made after this date or for "no-shows."

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Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA): This conference is in compliance with provisions of the ADA and is accessible for individuals with special needs. If you would like to attend this conference and require any special accommodations, please contact the Office of CME at (516) 730-2263.

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