

CNS SPRING CONFERENCE 2026: NEUROIMMUNOLOGY & BEYOND II

THURSDAY, March 19, 2026

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7:00 – 9:30	Board Meeting	Zoom
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FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

6:30 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:00 TO 8:00	<i>Ultomiris for gMG (generalized myasthenia gravis)</i>	Samir Macwan MD (Eisenhower Medical Center) Alexion (No CME)
8:00 – 8:20	End of Breakfast	Exhibit Hall
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	George Sarka, MD, DrPH
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Multiple Sclerosis Update</i>	Regina Berkovich, MD, PhD
9:15 – 10:00	<i>Radiologic Biomarkers in MS</i>	Pascal Sati, PhD (CSMC)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Differentiating Autoimmune & Infectious Causes of Meningitis & Encephalitis</i>	Rumyar Ardakani, MD (USC/LAGMC)
11:15 - 12:00	<i>Leukodystrophies</i>	Vaishnavi Vaidyanathan, MD (UCD)
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch Provided by CNS for Attendees	Exhibits
(12:30 – 1:30)	<i>gMG Update: Twice Yearly Uplizna - Treatment for Adults with anti-AChR or Anti-MuSK positive gMG</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA) Amgen (No CME)
1:30 - 2:00	End of Lunch	Exhibits
2:00 – 2:45	<i>Benefits of Vaccines and Consequences of Not</i>	Tom Cesario, MD (UCI)
2:45 – 3:30	<i>Migraines/Headaches in NeuroImmunologic Disease</i>	George Sarka, MD, DrPH (CSUN;CSMC)
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Exhibits
4:00 – 4:45	<i>Neuroinflammatory and Neuroinfectious Diseases in Animals</i>	Adrien Dupanloup, DVM (UCD)
4:45 – 5:30	<i>Genetic Treatments for Neuromuscular Disease</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA)
5:30 – 6:00	CNS Reception (for everyone)	Exhibits
6:00 - 9:00	Dinner for Attendees Hosted by CNS	Conference Area
(6:30 - 7:30)	<i>A targeted treatment option in generalized myasthenia gravis - ZILBRYSQ (zilucoplan)</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA) UCB (No CME)

SATURDAY, March 21, 2026

6:30 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:00 - 8:00	<i>Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Improving Function and Reducing Disability</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA) Academic CME – CME 1 Unit
8:00 – 8:20	End of Breakfast	Exhibit Hall
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	Jeffery Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Auto-Abs to CD320 & Auto-Immune B12 Defic</i>	John Pluvinage, MD, PhD (UCSF)
9:15 – 10:00	<i>Movement Disorders in Auto-Immune Disease</i>	Jonathan Snider, MD (UCD)
10:00-10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:30 – 11:15	<i>Parkinson's Disease Update</i>	Paula Ravin, MD (UCLA)
11:15 - 12:00	<i>ADEM (Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis)</i>	Laura Saucier, MD (USC; CHLA)
12:00 – 2:00	Lunch Provided by CNS for Attendees	Exhibits
(12:30 – 1:30)	<i>Hosted Program for CME: Hepatic Porphyrria</i>	Dr. Mohamed Kazamel ExcelCME; CME 1 Unit
1:30 - 2:00	End of Lunch	Exhibits

2:00 – 2:45	<i>NMOSD and MOGAD</i>	Scott Zamvil, MD, PhD (UCSF)
2:45 – 3:30	<i>Mitochondrial Mimics of MS</i>	Jennifer Yang, MD ((UCSD)
3:30 - 4:00	Coffee Break	Exhibits
4:00 – 4:45(zoom)	<i>NeuroInfectious Mimics of MS</i>	Avindra Nath, MD (NIH)
4:45 – 5:30	<i>Epilepsy Updates</i>	David King-Stevens, MD (UCI)
5:30 – 6:00	CNS Reception (for everyone)	Exhibits
6:00 - 9:00	Dinner by CNS – {Ticketed}	Conference Area
(6:15 - 7:15)	<i>VYVGART® Hytrulo for subcutaneous injection and Vyvgart for IV infusion: The First and only IgG Fc-Antibody Fragment for the Treatment of gMG in Adult Patients Who Are Anti-AChR Antibody Positive</i>	Ali Habib, MD (UCI) Argenx (No CME)
[7:45 – 9:45]	<i>Hx of Syphilis and NeuroSyphilis</i>	George Sarka, MD, DrPHCSUN;CSMC)

SUNDAY, March 22, 2026

6:30 – 8:30	Breakfast / Registration	Exhibit Hall
7:00 - 8:00	<i>The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to Achieve Minimal Symptom Expression in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis</i>	Speaker – Rodrigo Rodriguez Academic CME – CME 1 Unit
8:00 – 8:20	End Breakfast	Exhibit Hall
8:20 – 8:30	Welcome	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
8:30 – 9:15	<i>Stroke in NeuroImmunologic Disease</i>	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
9:15-10:00	<i>Myasthenia Gravis: NeuroImmunology and Treatment</i>	Rodrigo Rodriguez, MD (USC)
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee Break	Exhibits
10:30 - 11:15	<i>Alzheimer’s and Other Dementias</i>	William Shankle, MD (UCI;Hoag;Shankle Clinic)
11:15 – 11:30	<i>AAN Presentation</i>	Matt Kerschner, AAN Representative
11:30 - 1:00	Welcome Introduction - Dr Legarda (Moderator) CNS Legislative Year in Review – Selim Yilmaz <i>2025 Major Issue Bills presented to Sac legislators</i> <i>New Initiatives and next LEDGE Day at the Capitol</i> Youth Safety in Sports - Dr. Klingman Neurology on the Hill - Dr Legarda Duty of Care - Dr Weinmann AAN Updates - Dr Holtz Brain Health & "new urbanism" - Dr Rosenthal <i>Open Forum Membership Discussion</i>	<u>LEDGE Committee</u> Selim Yilmaz (CNS Legislative Advocate) Johanna Rosenthal, MD (Chair) Stella Legarda, MD (Co-Chair) Robert Weinmann, MD (past Chair) Jeff Klingman, MD (CNS Pres) Steve Holtz, MD (AAN Liaison)
1:00-1:20	<i>CNS Member Report & Committee Reports</i>	Jeffrey Klingman, MD (CNS)+ Board
1:20 – 1:30	Next Conference Announcement & Adjourn	Jeffrey Klingman, MD, CNS Pres.
1:30 – 2:30	Planning Committee Meeting	CNS Planning Committee

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