California Neurology Society

From Genes to Junction:

The Nexus of Neuromuscular Disease

Monterey Bay, CA • October 29 - November 1, 2026

Experience a deep dive into how genetic insights and junction-level mechanisms converge to shape modern neuromuscular medicine

Thursday, October 29, 2026

9:00-10:30	**CNS Board Meeting**	In person and Zoom
11:00-12:30	**Registration/Lunch Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[11:15-12:15]	**Imaavy: An FDA -approved option for your patients with gMG** *Talk sponsored by Johnson & Johnson (no CME)*	Suraj Muley, MD (Director Neurology Bob Bove Neuroscience Center; Professor Medicine and Neurology Arizona State University)
12:30-12:40	**Welcome and Review of the Day's Activities**	Jeffrey Klingman, MD (CNS President)
1:00-2:30	**Committee Reports of Legislation, CNS position on issues and legislation, and discussion with membership**	LEDGE Committee
2:30-3:30	**Charting a New Course for Alzheimer's: Adapting Clinical Practice to Evolving Patient Needs in the Era of Early Disease Detection and Modification** *Sponsored by PeerView | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Irina Anna Skylar-Scott, MD (Associate Clinical Professor Stanford University)
3:30-4:00	**Coffee Break**	Exhibit Hall
4:00-5:00	**Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Improving Function and Reducing Disability** *Sponsored by Academic CME | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Perry Shieh MD, PhD (Clinical Professor Neurology UCLA)
5:00-6:00	**Secondary Stroke Prevention: Addressing Residual Thrombotic Risk** *This activity is provided by Global Learning Collaborative (GLC)/TotalCME, LLC, supported by an independent educational grant from Bristol Myers Squibb and Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Alliance | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Deborah L.G. Kerrigan, MD, MA (Vanderbilt)
6:00-6:45	**Hashimoto's Thyroiditis**	George Sarka, MD, DrPH
6:45-7:15	**CNS Reception**	Exhibit Hall
7:15-9:15	**Dinner Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[7:30-8:30]	**A Different Approach to Treat Parkinson's Disease** *Talk sponsored by AbbVie (no CME)*	Zoltan Mari, MD (Cleveland Clinic; Las Vegas)

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Friday, October 30, 2026

6:30-8:30	**Registration/Breakfast Sponsored by CNS for attendees**	Exhibit Hall
[6:40-7:40]	**Reimagining Alzheimer's Care LIVE: The Advent of Subcutaneous Administration of Anti-Amyloid Therapy** *This activity is supported by Total CME and Global Learning Collaborative (GLC)/TotalCME, LLC, supported by an independent educational grant from Eisai, Inc. | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Raymond Scott Turner, PhD, MD, FANA, FAAN (Georgetown University)
7:50-8:00	**Welcome**	Jeffrey Klingman, MD
8:00-8:45	**Updates in Management and Treatment of ALS**	Kenneth Leung, MD, MS
8:45-9:30	**Myositis**	Swathy Chandrashekar, MD
9:30-10:15	**Multiple Sclerosis and Aging**	Ruby Ali, MD
10:15-10:45	**Coffee Break**	
10:45-11:30	**Stroke in the Young**	Amritha Parthasarathy, DO, MS, MPH
11:30-12:15	**Practical Applications of Genetic Testing**	Rebecca Levy, MD, PhD
12:15-2:15	**Lunch Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[12:45-1:45]	**Disrupting Inflammation in CIDP and the Role of Gamunex-C** *Talk sponsored by Grifols (no CME)*	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (Clinical Professor Neurology UCLA)
2:15-3:00	**Next Generation Sequencing for Infectious Diseases**	Mary Karalius, MD
3:00-3:45	**Acute Necrotizing Encephalopathy**	Keith Van Haren, MD
3:45-4:30	**Giving Birth to Nerve Injuries: Peripartum Maternal Complications**	Sarada Sakamuri, MD
4:30-5:00	**Coffee Break**	
5:00-5:45	**Updates in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy**	Dana O' Rourke, MD
5:45-6:30	**Approach to the Floppy Baby: Updates in SMA Treatment**	Marie Sweat, MD
6:30-7:15	**Interesting Pediatric Neuromuscular Cases**	Alexander Fay, MD, PhD
7:15-7:45	**CNS Reception**	
7:45-9:15	**Dinner Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[8:00-9:00]	**Control gMg Symptom Journey Ahead With Ultomiris** *Talk sponsored by Alexion (no CME)*	Suraj Muley, MD (Director Neurology Bob Bove Neuroscience Center; Professor Neurology Arizona State University)

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Saturday, October 31, 2026

6:30-8:30	**Registration/Breakfast Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	Exhibit Hall
6:40-7:40	**Targeted Treatments for Transthyretin Amyloidosis: Essential Insights for Neurologists** *This activity is supported by PeerView | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Safwan Jaradeh, MD (Professor Neurology Stanford; Neurophysiology / Autonomic / Neuromuscular)
7:50-8:00	**Welcome**	Jeffrey Klingman, MD
8:00-8:45	**Myopathies**	Kathie Lin, MD
8:45-9:30	**Science of Strength - Optimizing Myasthenia Gravis Care in Women: Clinical Insights and Multidisciplinary Best Practices**	Ayushi Chugh, MD, FAAN
9:30-10:15	**Interesting Neuromuscular Cases**	Ge Xiong, MD, PhD
10:15-10:45	**Coffee Break**	
10:45-12:00	***Keynote Speaker:*** **Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis: Lessons from My Physician-As-Patient Experience**	Christopher Campos, DO
12:00-2:00	**Lunch Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[12:30-1:30]	**gMG and updates on FcRN inhibition using efgartigomod (Vygart)** *Talk sponsored by Argenx (no CME)*	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (Clinical Professor Neurology UCLA)
2:00-2:15	**Medicare Update** *Not Clinical (no CME)*	Marc Nuwer, MD, PhD (UCLA) [Presenting on Zoom]
2:15-2:45	**CNS Members Meeting - Jeffrey Klingman, MD (CNS Pres)** *Not Clinical (no CME)*	Jeffrey Klingman, MD (CNS Pres)
2:45-3:30	**Critical Care and Inpatient Management of Neuromuscular Disorders**	Philip Tarzi, MD
3:30-4:15	**Optimization of Migraine Management**	Olivia Kingsford, MD
4:15-4:45	**Coffee Break**	
4:45-5:30	**Updates in Epilepsy Surgery**	Melissa Asmar, MD, MSc
5:30-6:15	**Genetics in Parkinson's Disease**	Kristina Hart, DO
6:15-6:45	**CNS Reception**	
6:45-9:30	**Dinner Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	
[6:45-7:15]	**Membership Committee Presentation**	Board Members (No CME)
[7:15-9:15]	***Halloween Special*** ***Vampires, Werewolves, the Walking Dead and Purple Haze***	George Sarka, MD, DrPH

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Sunday, November 1, 2026

6:30-8:30	**Registration/Breakfast Sponsored by CNS for Attendees**	Exhibit Hall
6:40-7:40	**The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to AchieveMinimal Symptom Expression in Patients with gMG** *This activity is provided by AcademicCME | CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour*	Rodrigo Rodriguez, Jr. MD (USC)
7:50-8:00	**Welcome**	
8:00-8:45	**Small Fiber Neuropathy**	Michelle Apperson, MD, PhD
8:45-9:30	**Anti-Amyloid Therapies in Practice: Patient Care and Health System Implementation**	Michael Erkkinen, MD
9:30-10:00	**Coffee Break**	
10:00-10:45	**Autonomic Manifestations in Neuromuscular Disorders**	Srikanth Muppidi, MD
10:45-11:30	**Immune-Mediated Neuromuscular Disorders**	Madina Tugizova, MD
11:30-12:15	**Congenital Myopathies**	Natasha Sosa, MD
12:15-12:45	**Next Conference Announcement and Adjourn**	Jeffrey Klingman, MD

KEY: No CME Coffee Break

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