



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]	<i>Hosted Midday Program</i> TBD <i>Talk sponsored by J&J (no CME)</i>	TBD
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	<i>Hosted Midday Program</i> Charting a New Course for Alzheimer's Disease in the Era of Early Disease Detection and Modification <i>This activity is supported by PeerView Institute for Medical Education CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	TBD
3:30-4:00	Coffee Break	Exhibit Hall
4:00-5:00	<i>Hosted Midday Program</i> Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP): Improving Function and Reducing Disability <i>This activity is supported by Academic CME CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	TBD
5:00-6:00	<i>Hosted Evening Program</i> Secondary Stroke Prevention: Addressing Residual Thrombotic Risk <i>This activity is supported by Total CME and Global Learning Collaborative CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	Deborah 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]	<i>Hosted Evening Program</i> TBD <i>Talk sponsored by AbbVie (no CME)</i>	TBD

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Friday, October 30, 2026

6:30-8:30	Registration/Breakfast Sponsored by CNS for attendees	Exhibit Hall
	<i>Hosted Morning Program</i>	
[6:40-7:40]	Alzheimer's Disease <i>This activity is supported by Total CME and Global Learning Collaborative CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	TBD
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	
	<i>Hosted Midday Program</i>	
[12:45-1:45]	Disrupting Inflammation in CIDP and the Role of Gamunex-C <i>Talk sponsored by Grifols (no CME)</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA)
[1:45-2:15]	Coffee Break	
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	
	<i>Hosted Evening Program</i>	
[8:00-9:00]	Generalized Myasthenia Gravis Product Launch (Alexion) <i>Talk sponsored by Alexion (no CME)</i>	Suraj Muley, MD (HonorHealth, AZ)

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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	<i>Hosted Morning Program</i> Targeted Treatments for Transthyretin Amyloidosis: Essential Insights for Neurologists <i>This activity is supported by PeerView Institute for Medical Education</i> <i>CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	Safwan Jaradeh, MD (Stanford)
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]	<i>Hosted Midday Program</i> gMG and updates on FcRN inhibition using efgartigomod (Vygart) <i>Talk sponsored by Argenx (no CME)</i>	Perry Shieh, MD, PhD (UCLA)
[1:30-2:00]	Coffee Break	
2:00-2:45	Young Investigator Oral Presentations	TBD 15 minutes – 3 speakers
2:45-3:30	Critical Care and Inpatient Management of Neuromuscular Disorders	Philip Tarzi, MD
3:30-4:15	Approach to Refractory Migraine	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 including Poster Certificates	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	<i>Hosted Morning Program</i> The Expanding Role of FcRn Blockers to Achieve Minimal Symptom Expression in Patients with Generalized Myasthenia Gravis <i>This activity is supported by Academic CME CME Activity: 1.0 Credit Hour</i>	TBD
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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