Overview
Neuromuscular disorders comprise at least 50 percent of the neurological diseases, which are responsible for common symptoms, such as fatigue, weakness, numbness, distal loss of balance, and blurred vision. These disorders impose constant diagnostic and therapeutic challenges to the practicing and academic neurologists alike. Several new medications were approved for neuromuscular disorders over the last 2 years, and newer genetic testing panels and diagnostic methods have become commercial. Also, many new challenges to the practice of neurology were created by the new regulations in the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS). This seminar is designed especially for the busy neurologist who desires to remain current on the diagnosis and treatment of neuromuscular disorders.

Target Audience
Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Fellows and Residents in the Neurological Sciences.

Educational Objectives
At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

• Apply eculizumab in the treatment of myasthenia gravis through a stepwise paradigm
• Identify antibodies for the diagnosis of myasthenia
• Discuss new information about the impact of stem cell therapy on ALS survival
• Incorporate knowledge about genetics in the diagnosis of neuromuscular disorders

Educational Methods
Lecture, Question and Answer Session

Evaluation
Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

Accreditation/Credit Designation
Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Education (ACCMCE) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Baylor College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.00 AMA PRA Category I Credits ™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
Agenda

7:30 am  Registration, Exhibits and Continental Breakfast
8:20 am  Welcome and Introduction
8:30 am  Advances in Treating Myasthenia Gravis
         James F. Howard, Jr. M.D.
9:15 am  Advances in Managing Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
         Senda Ajroud-Driss, M.D.
10:00 am  Refreshment Break and Exhibits
10:20 am  Update on Inclusion Body Myositis
         Taneen Mazzar, M.D.
11:05 am  Amyloid Neuropathy: A Treatable Disorder
         Chafic Karam, M.D.
12:00 pm  Lunch Break
1:00 pm  Antibodies Testing in Inflammatory Myopathies
         Sourb Bilicic, M.D.
1:45 pm  Stem Cell Therapy in Neuromuscular Disorders
         Ericka Simpson, M.D.
2:30 pm  How To Make Sense Of Genetic Testing
         James Orenge, M.D.
3:15 pm  Refreshment Break and Exhibits
3:35 pm  Paraneoplastic Neuromuscular Disorders
         Sutabhar Tumma, M.D.
4:20 pm  Video Challenges in Neuromuscular Disorders
         Aziz Shalbani, M.D.
5:05 pm  Course Evaluations
5:15 pm  Adjourned

Seminar Location
Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center
McNair Campus
7200 Cambridge Street
Houston, TX 77030
Free garage parking

Accommodations
Accommodations can be arranged through the suggested hotels within the Texas Medical Center area. Free shuttle service is available by the hotel to the seminar location.
• Houston Marriott Texas Medical Center
• Hilton Houston Plaza/Medical Center

Attire
Attire for the conference is business casual. Since meeting room temperatures and personal comfort levels vary, it’s recommended that you bring a sweater or jacket.

Registration
Payment is required at the time of registration. Only registrations accompanied with payment will be accepted. Please register in advance. Fee includes course materials, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, and continuing education credit.
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More Information
For on-site registration and exhibitors, contact Monica Jones-Brown via email at mjonesbrown@slukehealth.org, or call 281.849.8410 at least 48 hours prior to the seminar to confirm activity status and space availability. For more information and to register, please visit BaylorCME.org/CME/1650