UC Irvine-MDA ALS and Neuromuscular Center
Inaugural California Neuromuscular Colloquium

Friday, May 20, 2011
The Fairmont Newport Beach Hotel
4500 MacArthur Blvd. ■ Newport Beach, CA 92660
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Course Directors: Tahseen Mozaffar, MD  ▪  Annabel K. Wang, MD

8:00 AM   Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45   Introductory Remarks
        Steven Small, MD, PhD
        UC Irvine School of Medicine
        Chair, Department of Neurology
        Tahseen Mozaffar, MD
        Director, UC Irvine-MDA ALS and
        Neuromuscular Center

9:00   Inaugural Mathilda Karel-Spak Lecture
        Thymectomy in Immune Myasthenia
        Gravis
        Gil Wolfe, MD
        Session Chairs:
        Annabel K. Wang, MD
        Robert Leshner, MD

9:50   Enzyme Replacement Therapy in
        Pompe’s Disease
        Recent and Ongoing Trials in Duchenne
        Muscular Dystrophy
        Recent Advances in Metabolic
        Myopathies
        Robert Leshner, MD
        Craig McDonald, MD
        Ronald G. Haller, MD
        Session Chairs:
        Yuen So, MD
        Said Beydoun, MD

10:50   Morning Break

Course Description:
The objective of the Inaugural Neuromuscular Colloquium is to provide an opportunity for neuromuscular specialists in California to meet and discuss the updates in our field and to provide a venue to discuss our most challenging cases. It is also a chance to present research studies and foster collaboration across the different groups in our state.

The UCI Irvine-MDA ALS and Neuromuscular Center is located at 200 South Manchester Ave., Suite 110, Orange, CA. UC Irvine was designated as an MDA/ALS Center since 2002 and is one of only 38 Muscular Dystrophy Association-designated ALS centers in the United States. We offer comprehensive evaluation with our experts with an extensive battery of testing including electromyography, quantitative sensory testing, autonomic testing, single-fiber electromyography, quantitative muscle testing and skin biopsy, as well as muscle and nerve biopsy interpretation and care for all neuromuscular disorders. Our multidisciplinary team is also committed to research and participating in many clinical trials. Please contact us at 714.456.2332 or visit us at www.ucihealth.com/als.
11:00 Live Case Presentations  Gil Wolfe, MD  Ronald G. Haller, MD  Robert Leshner, MD  Session Chairs:  Perry Shieh, MD  Bryan Tsao, MD
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Updates: Dementia and Cognitive Dysfunction in ALS  Susan Woolley, PhD
Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy  Jonathan Katz, MD  Session Chairs:  Bjorn Oskarsen, MD  Jeffrey Ralph, MD
2:00 Case Presentations  Session Chairs:  Luis Chui, MD  Michael Graves, MD
3:30 Afternoon Break
3:45 Poster Session with Refreshments  Discussants:  Jonathan Katz, MD  Carla Grossman, MD  Geoff Sheean, MD
5:15-5:30 Closing Remarks—Adjourn

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