



**2012**  
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**2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL**  
**Neuromuscular Colloquium**  
**Current and Future Therapeutic Approaches**  
**in Neuromuscular Diseases**

**Friday, May 4, 2012**

Hyatt Regency  
Newport Beach,  
California

**UC IRVINE-MDA**  
**ALS AND NEUROMUSCULAR CENTER**

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# FACULTY

## VISITING PROFESSOR & KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**Dale J. Lange, MD**

Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY

## MATHILDA KAREL SPAK LECTURER:

**Ricardo A. Maselli, MD**

University of California, Davis, Sacramento, CA

## PLENARY LECTURERS:

**John M. Ravits, MD**

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA

**John W. Day, MD, PhD**

Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA

## LOCAL FACULTY:

**Tahseen Mozaffar, MD**

**Annabel K. Wang, MD**

**Luis A. Chui, MD**

University of California, Irvine, Orange, CA

# LOCATION

## Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

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"UC Irvine corporate rate," as available.

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**From Orange County/John Wayne Airport (5 miles)**

Exit airport to MacArthur Boulevard, turn right.  
Continue 1 mile. Turn right on Jamboree Road.  
Travel 3 miles south. Hotel is on right.

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Take 405 South (or 5 South to 55 South) to 73 South.  
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South. Take CA-73 South toward San Diego. Exit  
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approximately 3 miles.

# PROGRAM

7:00 am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Steven L. Small, MD, PhD

Chair, UC Irvine Department of Neurology

Tahseen Mozaffar, MD

8:15 am **KEYNOTE LECTURE:  
When ALS is not ALS**

Dale J. Lange, MD

9:15 am **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mathilda Karel Spak Lecture:  
Congenital Myasthenic Syndromes**

Ricardo A. Maselli, MD

10:00 am **Morning Break**

10:15 am **Live Case Presentations with Q & A**

Annabel K. Wang, MD

Tahseen Mozaffar, MD

12:00 pm **Lunch/Poster Session**

1:00 pm Plenary Lecture 1:

**Regional Spread in ALS: Mechanisms  
and Pathogenesis**

John M. Ravits, MD

2:45 pm Plenary Lecture 2:

**Myotonic Dystrophies**

John W. Day, MD, PhD

3:30 pm **Afternoon Break**

3:45 pm **Case Vignettes with Q & A**

**Limb-Girdle Muscle Weakness:  
A Diagnostic Odyssey**

Annabel K. Wang, MD

Luis A. Chui, MD

5:00 pm **Closing Remarks, Adjourn**

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# REGISTRATION: 2012 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL Neuromuscular Colloquium

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Symposium Registration Fee:			
<input type="radio"/> Physicians	\$75.00	<input type="radio"/> Residents/Fellows	Complimentary
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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**A the conclusion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

1. Consider other disorders that may mimic ALS, such as multifocal motor neuropathy or myopathy.
2. Recognize congenital myasthenic syndromes in atypical or refractory cases of myasthenia gravis.
3. Assess the early patterns of the spread of neurological disability in ALS patients. Learn strategies aimed at early recognition of respiratory complications and reduction of respiratory events in these patients.
4. Evaluate the varied patterns of neurological involvement in myotonic muscular dystrophy and myopathy patients and review evidence-based management and treatment.

## COURSE OVERVIEW

### 2012 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL Neuromuscular Colloquium

The 2012 Neuromuscular Colloquium will provide a forum for regional and national neuromuscular specialists to gather and discuss new ideas in clinical research; deliberate on difficult and atypical cases to come to more cohesive diagnosis, management and treatment plans; and to develop collaborative research projects.

Recent advances in the genetics and pathogenesis of neuromuscular diseases such as congenital myasthenia, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) and Pompe disease have led to active research and pursuit of novel strategies that may modify the course of these diseases.

This year's Colloquium will present the latest and most current understanding of the clinical presentations and pathogenesis of a select group of neuromuscular disorders. The latest and most current evidence-based data on management and treatment will be discussed. Live case presentations and case vignettes will help participants to recognize and understand the different and varying presentations of common neuromuscular disorders.

### TARGET AUDIENCE

Neurologists, neuromuscular specialists, clinical neurophysiologists, and all healthcare professionals involved in the treatment of patients with neuromuscular disease.