



7th ANNUAL UTHEALTH NEUROLOGY UPDATE SYMPOSIUM

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The Neurology Update Symposium provides an evidence-based review on recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of common neurological disorders. We encourage speakers to focus on clinically meaningful information and to use a case-based approach.

8:00 a.m. Check-in - Breakfast - Exhibits Open

8:50 a.m. Welcome & Overview
Samden Lhatoo, M.D., FRCP (Lon)

9:00 a.m. Neurovascular Interactions:
Mechanisms, Imaging and Therapeutics
Field's Lecturer, Katerina Akassoglou, PhD

9:40 a.m. New Directions in Multiple
Sclerosis John W. Lindsey, M.D.

10:20 a.m. Pregnancy in Multiple Sclerosis
Jia Lin, M.D., MPH

11:00 a.m. Break - Exhibits Open

11:15 a.m. Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum
Disorder (NMOSD) and MOG Antibody-
Associated Disease (MOGAD)
Ashley Streseman, M.D.

11:50 a.m. Update on Neurosarcoidosis
Rajesh K. Gupta, M.D., MS

12:25 p.m. Lunch - Exhibits Open

1:10 p.m. New Treatments in Myasthenia
Gravis Thy Nguyen, M.D.

1:50 p.m. Chronic Inflammatory
Demyelinating Polyneuropathy Variants and
Mimics Ali Reza Shoraka, M.D.

2:30 p.m. Break - Exhibits Open

2:45 p.m. Two Drugs to Treat Alzheimer
Disease Now: But are They Efficacious and
Safe? Paul E. Schulz, M.D.

3:30 p.m. Wrap Up

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