

13TH NEUROPATHY ACTION AWARENESS DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2020
INTERCONTINENTAL
LOS ANGELES



ABOUT THE EVENT

ATTEND IN PERSON

For the 13th year the NAF will hold the largest neuropathy awareness and education event in the United States. The 13th **Neuropathy Action Awareness Day** provides an exciting opportunity for patients to interact with other patients, providers and exhibitors. Neuropathy patients, caregivers, health care providers and others are encouraged to attend this event to learn about neuropathy, how to cope with neuropathy, policy issues and patient advocacy. This year the morning consists of an Exhibit Area and educational sessions followed by a sit down luncheon. The afternoon consists of additional educational sessions and Exhibit Area with refreshments. The event features a celebrity speaker, elected officials and others. There will also be a Silent Auction made up of trips, activities and other fun items!



PARTICIPATE VIA LIVE BROADCAST (LIVESTREAM)

Can't attend the conference in person? Don't worry, the NAF will be using the latest Livestream technology that will allow you to participate **FREE OF CHARGE** in the comfort of your own home, office or neuropathy support group. The entire day will be broadcast live and all you need is a computer with access to the Internet! You will even be able to ask the speakers questions and receive an instant answer in real-time. And since the entire day will be recorded, you will be able to watch long after the event is over, anytime you want, on the NAF website.



REGISTER FOR **FREE** TODAY
AND RECEIVE A LINK TO WATCH LIVE!

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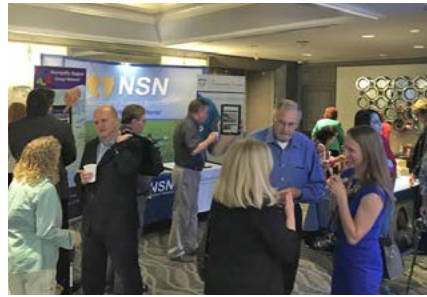
The Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, is dedicated to ensuring neuropathy patients obtain the necessary resources, information and tools to access individualized treatment to improve their quality of life. The NAF increases awareness among physicians, the general public and public policy officials that neuropathy can potentially be a serious, widespread and disabling condition, which may be treatable when appropriate medical care is provided.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

For the second time ever this year's event will feature a session where patients in attendance and watching livestream can ask a panel of well-known neurologists questions. This is your chance to ask top neurologists any question you have been wanting to get answered!

EXHIBITS AND HEALTH FAIR

Each year at this event several companies, organizations, government entities, etc. take the time to spend the day with neuropathy patients to educate them on their services and products. They provide valuable information that may help you understand more about your treatments/medications, your insurance, your rights to appeal decisions made by your insurance company or may even help alleviate your neuropathic pain.



LOCATION, PARKING AND DIRECTIONS



The entire event will be held at the InterContinental Hotel in Los Angeles, California located at 2151 Avenue of the Stars—a perfect location for patients attending from all over the U.S.

InterContinental Los Angeles is an iconic Hollywood landmark just minutes from Century City's major entertainment studios, Beverly Hills' world-class shopping on famed Rodeo Drive and, of course, the Pacific Ocean's year-round, sun-soaked beaches.

The NAF will cover parking for all patient and caregiver attendees. Please let the valet attendant know you are a guest of the Neuropathy Action Foundation.

HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the InterContinental Hotel. To take advantage of the special NAF room rate of \$299 (exclusive of taxes) per night, you must reserve your room *before* **May 25, 2020**. Please remember to tell the reservation agent that you are part of the "Neuropathy Action Foundation" Courtesy Block to receive the special rate. Book your room on-line at the following direct link **[INTERCONTINENTAL LOS ANGELES](#)** and select "BOOK NOW" or call the Toll-Free Reservations number at **(866) 329-1010** or **(310) 284-6500**.



IMPORTANT NOTE

The NAF will pay for up to 10 flights and hotel rooms for the night of the event or the night before the event for patients from out of the Los Angeles region who have a financial hardship. The NAF does not want a single patient to miss this event due to cost.

PROGRAM AND AGENDA

 **livestream**
LIVE VIDEO STREAMING
AVAILABLE

Please note that the conference is being held in California and Live Streaming will take place during Pacific Standard Time (PST).

- 9:00—9:30 Registration and Exhibits**
- 9:30—9:40 Welcome**
Kathleen Creason, NAF Board Member
- 9:40—10:10 Neuropathy 101: Signs, Symptoms and Causes**
Perry Shieh, MD, Ph.D., Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 10:10—10:45 Understanding a Neurologist's Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Neuropathy**
Richard Lewis, MD, FAAN, Director EMG Laboratory and Professor of Neurology at Cedars-Sinai
- 10:45—11:15 Current Treatment Options for Peripheral Neuropathy**
Jeffrey Ralph, MD, Professor, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
- 11:15—11:45 Ask The Experts – Your Chance to Ask Questions of Top Neurologists**
Said R. Beydoun, MD, FAAN, Professor, Division Chief of Neuromuscular Medicine and Program Director, Clinical Neurophysiology, Keck Medical Center of USC

Tahseen Mozaffar, MD, Professor of Neurology and Orthopaedic Surgery, Director ALS and Neuromuscular Center, University of California, Irvine

Francy Shu, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- 11:45—12:15 Break and Exhibits**
- 12:15—1:15 Lunch Program**
- NAF Update and Recognition of Sponsors and Exhibitors**
Dominick Spatafora, Founder and President, Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)
- "You Are Our Hero Award"**
Andy Klee
- Food As Medicine: Live Longer and Better!**
Melina Jampolis, MD, Celebrity Internist and Board Certified MD Nutrition Specialist
- 1:15—1:55 Two Innovative Ways to Help Manage Neuropathy Symptoms of Balance, Mobility and Pain**
Allan I. Frankel, MD, Internal Medical Doctor and Medical Cannabis Specialist
Patricia McCracken, PT, DPT, Physical Therapist, Clinical Research, COL USAR
- 1:55—2:25 Refreshments and Exhibits Break**
- 2:25—3:00 Managing Fatigue through Lifestyle Modifications**
Lindsey Reeves, OTD, OTR/L, Assistant Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California (USC)

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3 EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

1 CHECK VIA MAIL

2 CREDIT CARD VIA MAIL

3 CREDIT CARD ONLINE

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2151 AVENUE OF THE STARS
LOS ANGELES, CA 90067

ATTENDEE

Name

Company / organization (if applicable)

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

QUESTIONS CONTACT (877) 512-7262

Please check off which events you will attend

- ☐ I am a neuropathy patient or caretaker and will attend the Event and Luncheon: **\$25 per person**
- ☐ I am NOT a neuropathy patient or caretaker and will attend the Event and Luncheon: **\$125 per person**

Total number of people attending event in person: _____

- ☐ I cannot attend but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$ _____
- ☐ I cannot attend in person but will watch on the Internet via Live Stream: **FREE**

Payment

Pay online at **www.neuropathyaction.org**

- ☐ My check or money order, payable to **Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)**, is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge my credit card for \$ _____ ☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX

PAYMENT

Credit Card Number

Expiration Date

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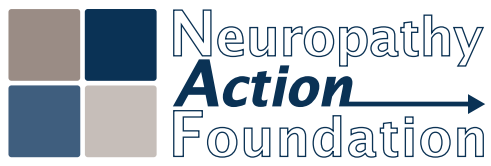
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RETURN BY **JUNE 5TH**
TO AVOID A \$50 CHARGE

PLEASE MAIL YOUR
COMPLETED FORM (AND
CHECK, IF APPLICABLE) TO:

Neuropathy Action Foundation
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Santa Ana, CA 92705



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A full-page background image showing a complex, dense network of colorful, branching structures resembling neurons or neural pathways. The colors include purple, blue, green, yellow, and orange, set against a black background.

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