

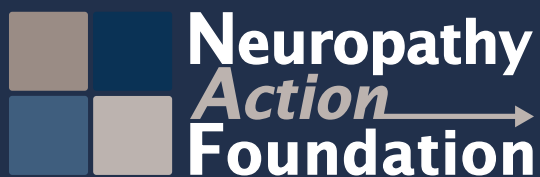
9TH ANNUAL

Neuropathy Action

Awareness Day

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JUNE 18, 2015 INTERCONTINENTAL LOS ANGELES



About the NAF

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.

the NAF goals

Patient Empowerment:

The NAF educates and assists neuropathy patients on how to become informed advocates for their healthcare.

Public Awareness and Physician

Education: The NAF actively supports programs that create public and physician awareness of neuropathy, the use of IVIG and other remedies to improve patient care.

About the Event

ATTEND IN PERSON

The 9th Annual “**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. There will then be 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 video *Livestreaming* technology that will allow you to participate **FREE OF CHARGE** from wherever you are! Yes, whether you will be in your home, office or your neuropathy support group, you can still participate. All you need is a computer with access to the Internet! The entire day will be broadcast live. You will even be able to ask the speakers questions and receive an instant answer real time. And since the entire day is being recorded you and others will be able to watch long after the event is over, anytime you want, on the NAF website.

REGISTER FOR **FREE** TODAY TO RECEIVE THE LINK TO WATCH LIVE!



EXHIBITORS 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 22, 2015**. Please remember to tell the reservation agent that you are part of the "Neuropathy Action Foundation" Courtesy Block to receive the special rate. Either book your room on-line at the following direct link: **INTERCONTINENTAL LOS ANGELES** and select "View Rooms and Rates" 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.



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

Program and Agenda

9:30—10:00 Registration and Exhibits

10:00—10:05 Welcome

Kathleen Creason, Master of Ceremonies (MC)

10:05—10:45 **Treatable Neuropathies: CIDP & MMN; A Neurologist's Approach to Diagnosis & Treatment**

Said R. Beydoun, MD, FAAN, Professor of Neurology, Keck Medical Center of USC University of Southern California

10:45—11:30 **Understanding a Neurologist's Approach to the Diagnosis and treatment of Peripheral Neuropathy**

Richard Lewis, MD, FAAN, Director EMG Laboratory and Co-Director Neuromuscular Clinic, Cedars-Sinai

11:30—12:00 Break and Exhibits

12:00—1:15 Lunch Program

- **Neuropathy Action Foundation Update**

Dominick Spatafora, Founder and President, Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)

- **"You Are Our Hero Award"**

Stan Pashote, Neuropathy Support Group Leader, Patient and Patient Advocate

- **Food As Medicine: Improve Health, Increase Vitality & Live Longer!**

Melina Jampolis, MD, Celebrity Internist and Board Certified MD Nutrition Specialist

1:15—1:50 **East-West Medicine Approach to Neuropathy**

Lawrence Taw, MD, FACP, Assistant Clinical Professor, UCLA Center for East-West Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

1:50—2:30 **Sleep Disorders 101 for the Patient with Neuropathy**

Alon Avidan, MD, MPH, Professor of Neurology, UCLA and Director, UCLA Sleep Disorders Center and Neurology Clinic

2:30—3:00 Refreshments and Exhibits Break

3:00—3:30 **Fitness, Weight loss and the Importance of Exercise**

Jessie Pavelka, US Fitness Expert, TV Host and Lead Trainer on NBC's "The Biggest Loser"

3:30—4:00 **Unusual Neuropathies**

Jeffrey Ralph, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco

9th Annual Neuropathy
Action Awareness DayThursday, June 18, 2015
Intercontinental Los Angeles/Century City Hotel
2151 Avenue of the Stars, Los Angeles, CA 900673 EASY WAYS
TO REGISTER

1 CHECK THROUGH MAIL

2 CREDIT CARD THROUGH MAIL

3 CREDIT CARD ONLINE

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: **\$20 per person**
- ☐ I am NOT a neuropathy patient or caretaker and will attend the Event and Luncheon: **\$100 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

Name as it appears on card

Signature

Date

RETURN BY **JUNE 11TH**
TO AVOID A \$50 CHARGEPLEASE MAIL YOUR
COMPLETED FORM (AND
CHECK, IF APPLICABLE) TO:Neuropathy Action Foundation
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