



10TH ANNUAL

NEUROPATHY ACTION
AWARENESS DAY

JUNE 23, 2016
INTERCONTINENTAL
LOS ANGELES



ABOUT THE EVENT

ATTEND IN PERSON

The 10th 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 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!

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.

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 \$269 (exclusive of taxes) per night, you must reserve your room *before* **May 27, 2016**. 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.



REGISTRATION FORM

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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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**INTERCONTINENTAL/CENTURY CITY HOTEL
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 _____

Name as it appears on card _____ CVV _____

Signature _____ Date _____

RETURN BY JUNE 9TH TO AVOID A \$50 CHARGE

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

**Neuropathy Action Foundation
1950 Old Tustin Avenue
Santa Ana, CA 92705**

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).

9:30—10:00 Registration and Exhibits

10:00—10:10 Welcome

Master of Ceremonies (MC)

10:10—10:50 **The Whole Body Experience: Neuropathy from Head to Toe**

Todd Levine, MD, Co-Director of Neuropathy Association Certified Clinic, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center and Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona

10:50—11:30 **Understanding a Neurologist's Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Peripheral Neuropathy**

Jonathan Katz, MD, Chief of Neuromuscular Services at California Pacific Medical Center

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"**

David Morrow, Senior Vice President, Neuropathy Support Network

- **The Power of Positivity: Turning Attitude into Action**

Grant Korgan, Spinal Cord Injury – Recovering Athlete and Motivator

1:15—1:50 **Immune Mediated Neuropathies and IVIG 101**

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

1:50—2:30 **Food As Medicine: Improve Health, Increase Vitality & Live Longer!**

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

2:30—3:00 Refreshments and Exhibits Break

3:00—3:30 **Championing Healthcare Rights for Yourself and Others Through Patient Advocacy**

Liz Helms, President and CEO, California Chronic Care Coalition

3:30—4:00 **Managing Fatigue through Lifestyle Modifications**

Ashley Uyeshiro Simon, OTD, OTR/L, Assistant Professor of Clinical Occupational Therapy, University of Southern California Occupational Therapy Faculty Practice

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