



The Neuropathy Action Foundation's

6th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day”

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
Sheraton Grand Hotel
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA

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's goals include:

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

The 6th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day” provides an exciting opportunity for patients to interact with other patients, physicians and exhibitors.

Over 300 neuropathy patients, family members, health care providers and others will attend this event to learn about neuropathy and to promote awareness of this disease. This year the morning consists of an Exhibit Area and educational sessions. There will then be a sit down luncheon. The afternoon will consist of additional educational sessions and Exhibit Area with refreshments. The event features a celebrity speaker, elected officials and other presentations.

Exhibitors and Health Fair

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

Please note that the NAF does not endorse products, treatments or speakers. Consult with your personal physician regarding products or treatments.

Location, Parking and Directions

The entire event will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento, California - a perfect location for patients attending from all over the U.S.

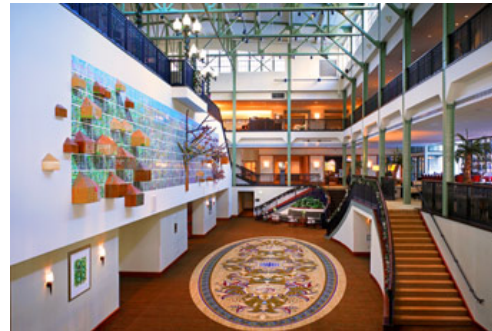
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Sacramento, CA 95814

The NAF will cover parking for all attendees whether they valet or self-park in the Sheraton garage. (Please note that the NAF will save money if you self-park).

Hotel Arrangements

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Grand Hotel. To take advantage of the special NAF single and double room rate of \$169 (exclusive of taxes) per night, you must reserve your room before Thursday May, 24, 2012. Please remember to tell the reservation agent that you are part of the Neuropathy Action Foundation Group to receive the special rate. The NAF Group Rates established will be offered 3 days prior and 3 days after the room black out date of June 20, subject to availability of guest rooms at the time of reservation. Call (800) 325-3535 to reserve your room today, or book online at <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/reservations/index.html>.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The NAF will pay for up to 15 hotel rooms for the night of the event or the night before the event for patients from out of the Sacramento region who have a financial hardship. The NAF does not want a single patient to miss this event due to cost.



Program and Agenda

9:30 – 10:00	Registration and Exhibits
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome and Overview Sharon Ito, News Anchor/Reporter, News10, KXTV-Sacramento, CA
10:10 – 11:00	Partnering with Your Doctor: Asking for Help Mazen Dimachkie, MD, Professor, University of Kansas Medical Center
11:00 – 11:45	Natural Options in Treating Neuropathy Eric Hassid, MD, CEO/Medical Director, Institute for Restorative Health
11:45 – 12:15	Break and Exhibits
12:15 – 1:30	Lunch Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living With Diabetic Neuropathy: Tips From A Hollywood Celebrity Jerry Mathers, American television, film, and stage actor. Best known for his role in the television series <i>Leave It to Beaver</i>, in which he played "Beaver" Cleaver.• "Legislator of the Year Award" CA State Assemblymember Jared Huffman (Marin/Sonoma)• "You Are Our Hero Award" Barby Ingle, Executive Director, Power of Pain Foundation (POPF)• Neuropathy Action Foundation Update Dominick Spatafora, President, Neuropathy Action Foundation
1:30 – 2:05	The Hero's Journey: Learning to Cope With Chronic Pain Daniel Rockers, Ph.D., Sacramento Psychologist
2:05 – 2:45	The Human Element: No Excuses for Blood or Plasma Shortages Leslie Botos, Vice President of Public Affairs, BloodSource
2:45 – 3:10	Refreshments and Exhibits Break
3:10 – 3:40	Neuropathic Pain: The Untold Consequences of Chemotherapy Todd Levine, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona
3:40 – 4:10	Traumatic Neuropathies and Nerve Repair Jeffrey Ralph, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco
4:10 – 4:30	Ask the Experts – Your Neuropathy Questions Answered Jonathan Katz, MD, Chief of Neuromuscular Services at California Pacific Medical Center Todd Levine, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Arizona Jeffrey Ralph, MD, Associate Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco



**6th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day”
Registration Form**

(Return by June 11 to avoid a \$50 charge)

Wednesday, June 20, 2012
10:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Sheraton Grand Hotel
1230 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

Name _____

Company / Organization Name (If Applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check off which events you will attend:

- I am attending the seminars and exhibits: FREE
 - I am a neuropathy patient or caretaker and will attend the Luncheon: \$15 per person
 - I am **NOT** a neuropathy patient or caretaker and will attend the Luncheon: \$100 per person
 - I cannot attend but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$_____
- Total Number of People Attending Event: _____

Payment:

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

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name As It Appears On Card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail your completed form (and check, if applicable) to:

Neuropathy Action Foundation
18650 N. Thompson Peak Pkwy, #1021
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Questions: Contact (877) 512-7262 or info@neuropathyaction.org

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