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8:00 to 9:00 AM

Onstead Auditorium

Mitchell Basic Science Research Building

Chronic Immune Demyelinating Polyneuropathies: Approach to Diagnosis

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Objectives:

At the end of this program, participants should be able to:

- Differentiate demyelinating from axonal neuropathy by clinical and electrodiagnostic examinations.
- Identify differential diagnosis of demyelinating neuropathies.
- Identify clinical and diagnostic features of the 6 subcategories of CIDP

References:

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- Lewis RA, Sumner AG, Brown MJ, Asbury AL. Multifocal demyelinating neuropathy with persistent conduction block. *Neurology* 1982;32:958-964.
- Katz JS, Saperstein DS, Gronseth G, Amato AA, Barohn RJ. Distal acquired demyelinating symmetrical neuropathy. *Neurology* 2000;54:615-620
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Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

Accreditation/Credit Designation

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