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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

Case Studies in Neuromuscular Medicine

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Objectives:

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

- To describe the presentations of neuromuscular dysphagia.
- To review the differential diagnosis of acute disabling weakness
- To correlate clinical and biopsy presentations of inflammatory myopathy
- To discuss manifestations and causes of autonomic failure

References:

- Wells, H.G. The Island of Dr. Moreau (1896)
- Singer, W., *et al.* Pyridostigmine treatment trial in neurogenic orthostatic hypotension. *Arch. Neurol.* **63**, 513-518 (2006)
- Scherer, K., *et al.* Does this patient have myasthenia gravis? *JAMA* **293**, 1906-1914 (2005)
- Amato, A.A. & Griggs, R.C. Unicorns, dragons, polymyositis, and other mythical beasts. *Neurology* **61**, 288-289 (2003)

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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