NEW! Neuromuscular Disease Update  
CME Credits: 3.5 hours

Friday, October 25, 2013  
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

**Program Director**  P. James B. Dyck, MD, FAAN, Rochester, MN

**Program Description**
In Neuromuscular Disease Update, participants will learn about acquired myopathies specifically about toxic myopathies (including statins), autoimmune myopathies, and endocrine myopathies. They will also learn about ALS and disorders that can be mistaken for ALS. The participants will learn the latest developments in the diagnosis and treatment of inherited peripheral neuropathies. Candidate gene testing and next generation whole exome sequencing will be discussed. A discussion of neuropathic pain disorders and autoimmune mechanisms and biomarkers will occur. The course will end with a discussion of inflammatory diabetic neuropathies, specifically the diabetic lumbosacral radiculoplexus neuropathies, diabetic CIDP, diabetic cervical radiculoplexus neuropathy, and painless motor predominant diabetic neuropathy.

**Learning Objectives**
Upon completion, participants should be able to distinguish self-limited statin myopathy from statin-associated autoimmune myopathy; recognize and treat patients with various forms of autoimmune muscle disease; recognize ALS and related disorders; understand use of genetic testing and next generation whole exome sequencing in evaluation of inherited neuropathies; learn that some pain syndromes are associated with autoimmune mechanisms and have associated biomarkers; and be able to discuss different types of diabetic neuropathies that are due to inflammatory and immune causes, to learn about their pathophysiology and their potential treatment.

**Recommended Audience**
Trainee, General Neurologist, Specialist Neurologist

**Core Competencies**
Patient Care, Medical Knowledge

**Program Timeline**

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| 8:00 a.m.–8:05 a.m. | Introduction                               | P. James B. Dyck, MD, FAAN  
Rochester, MN |
| 8:05 a.m.–9:00 a.m. | Acquired Myopathies                        | Andrew Mammen, MD, PhD  
Baltimore, MD |
| 9:00 p.m.–9:55 a.m. | ALS and Related Disorders                  | Michael G. Benatar, MBChB, DPhil, FAAN  
Miami, FL |
| 9:55 a.m.–10:10 a.m. | Break                                      |                                              |
| 10:10 a.m.–11:05 a.m. | Inherited Neuropathies and Autoimmune Pain | Christopher J. Klein, MD  
Rochester, MN |
| 11:05 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Inflammatory Diabetic Neuropathies         | P. James B. Dyck, MD, FAAN  
Rochester, MN |