NORTH CAROLINA NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY

2014 ANNUAL MEETING

February 21-23, 2014
The Pinehurst Resort
Village of Pinehurst, NC

This continuing medical education activity is jointly sponsored by the North Carolina Neurological Society and the Southern Regional Area Health Education Center
Target Audience and Purpose

The North Carolina Neurological Society is pleased to announce its 2014 Annual Meeting, to be held at the historic Pinehurst Resort in Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina. This course is designed for practicing and academic neurologists, fellows, residents, medical students, and mid-level providers and will provide attendees the opportunity to learn new and updated information on topics including seizure management, evaluation of the patient with neuropathy, how and when to use oral drugs for multiple sclerosis, and legislative activity that will impact the future of health care delivery and neurology. A Resident Poster Competition will again be featured, and we will present a free Resident Lunch Forum exploring the neurology job market and manpower issues. The 2014 Annual Meeting features an expanded, three-day format for additional educational hours!

Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational activity participants should be able to:

- Choose an appropriate oral therapy for patients with multiple sclerosis.
- Review current therapies and techniques in epilepsy management.
- Assess the different potential etiologies of the patient with peripheral neuropathy.
- Describe current management techniques in the patient with concussion.
- Explain current techniques in telestroke management of stroke patients.
- Explain the role of neuromodulation in the treatment of various neurological disorders.
- Describe major policies and coding changes that will affect neurologists in 2014.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ - 9.25 hours

Credit Statement

The Southern Regional AHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials and Standards of the North Carolina Medical Society through the joint sponsorship of the Southern Regional AHEC and the North Carolina Neurological Society. The Southern Regional AHEC is accredited by the NCMS to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Additional Credit

Other health professionals will receive Southern Regional AHEC CEU and/or contact hours and a certificate of attendance from an AMA PRA Category 1™ activity. These certificates are accepted by the NC boards for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and nurses. License requirements are subject to change. Southern Regional AHEC recommends that participants contact their licensing board with specific questions. Southern Regional AHEC will provide 0.9 Continuing Education Units (9.25 contact hours) to participants upon completion of this activity.

Disclosure Statement

The Southern Regional AHEC adheres to ACCME Essential Areas and Policies regarding industry support of continuing medical education. Disclosure of faculty/planning committee members and commercial relationships will be made known at the activity. Speakers are also expected to openly disclose a discussion of any off-label, experimental, or investigational use of drugs or devices in their presentations.

Resort Features and Accommodations

The Pinehurst Resort is a four-diamond, family-friendly resort featuring so much more than world-class golf courses! Lawn sports, a European-style spa, tennis courts, shops, and a fitness center are onsite, and nearby are antique and pottery shops, equestrian activities, museums and more. Advance reservations are required for most dining outlets and recreational activities. To secure your
accommodations, please use the form in this brochure or call the Pinehurst Resort at (855) 877-7834. The NCNS has set aside a block of rooms at a special rate of $168 plus 10% resort fee and taxes per night. The resort fee covers gratuities, afternoon tea, use of the fitness center, tennis courts, putting green, bicycles, valet and self-parking, and on-demand, on-property transportation. Please be aware that the resort does have a 30-day cancellation policy. **The cut-off date to make reservations is January 22.** Don’t delay!

**Registration Information**

The registration fee for this meeting is $175 per member physician, $225 per nonmember physician, $125 per member PA/NP, and $175 per nonmember PA/NP. The fee for emeritus/retired members is $100. Residents and medical students may attend the meeting free of charge. Registration fees include continental breakfasts and breaks, the Friday evening reception and dinner, and Saturday lunch for the participant. Guest fees for the Friday dinner are noted on the registration form. You may register securely online at www.123signup.com/event?id=djtsp, or complete the registration form in this brochure and return it by January 20 to receive the early-bird rate. Registrations received after that date will be charged a higher fee.

Please note that refunds of registration fees will not be made after Friday, February 14. Refunds, less $25, will be made for cancellations received prior to that date.

All attendees must sign in daily to receive credit.

**Americans with Disabilities Act**

Southern Regional AHEC and the NCNS are fully committed to the principle of equal educational opportunities for all individuals and do not discriminate on the basis of any characteristics protected by federal or state law. If you require any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the Americans with Disabilities Act in order to participate in this conference, please call Nancy Lowe at the NCNS at (919) 833-3836 no later than ten business days before the date of the activity.

**Optional Ancillary CME Events**

(These events are not part of the accredited NCNS Annual Meeting program sponsored by the NCNS and Southern Regional AHEC.)

**Option 1**

Saturday, February 22, 4:30pm-5:30pm: “Incorporating Diagnostic Advances to Improve the Management of Alzheimer’s Disease,” featuring Marwan N. Sabbagh, MD, FAAN, Director, Banner Sun Health Research Institute and Research Professor of Neurology, University of Arizona College of Medicine-Phoenix. This program is jointly sponsored by the Potomac Center for Medical Education (PCME) and Rockpointe. CME is accredited by the Potomac Center for Medical Education (PCME). To register for this program, go to http://www.rockpointe.com/ADReg.

**Option 2**

Sunday, February 23, 11:15am-12:15pm: “Improving Management Strategies for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis: An Evaluation of Current Practice,” featuring Clyde E. Markowitz, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology, University of Pennsylvania and Director, Multiple Sclerosis Center at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. This program is sponsored by Integrity Continuing Education. CME is accredited by Integrity Continuing Education. To register for this program, contact areynolds@integricyte.com or (888) 255-1009.

**Questions?**

If you have questions about the 2014 Annual Meeting or need assistance, contact the NCNS at (919) 833-3836 or (800) 722-1350, or nlowe@ncmedsoc.org.
MEETING FACULTY & LEADERSHIP

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(Robert Yapundich, MD, Program Chair)

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Nashville, TN

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Batten Lee, PLLC
Raleigh, NC

Warren Pendergast, MD
North Carolina Physicians Health Program
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Duke University Medical Center
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

2015 NCNS Annual Meeting
February 20-21, 2015
The Ballantyne Hotel
Charlotte, NC
SCHEDULE

Friday, February 21
4:30pm – 7:00pm  Registration
5:30pm – 7:00pm  Welcome Reception / Visit Exhibits
7:00pm – 9:00pm  Dinner and Program (pre-registration required)
7:15pm  Welcome and Opening Remarks (J. Griffith Steel, MD, President)
8:00pm  Physician Health: Wellness—Burnout—Impairment (Warren Pendergast, MD)

Saturday, February 22
7:00am – 12:00pm  Registration
7:00am – 8:00am  Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
8:00am – 4:15pm  Scientific Session
  8:00am  Welcome and Introductions (J. Griffith Steel, MD, President)
  8:05am  ICD-10 Update (Laura Powers, MD, FAAN)
  8:50am  Q&A
  9:00am  Overview of New Oral MS Therapies (Mike Kaufman, MD)
  9:45am  Q&A
10:00am  Break / Visit Exhibits
10:30am  Update in Epilepsy Management (Rodney Radtke, MD)
11:20am  Q&A
11:30am  NCNS Business Meeting (no credit will be awarded)
12:00pm – 1:00pm  General Lunch (included in registration fee)
12:00pm – 1:00pm  Resident Lunch Forum: Neurology Job Market and Manpower (pre-registration required)
  (William Ferrell, MD, and Robert Yapundich, MD, moderators)
1:00pm  Legislative Update (Stephen W. Keene, JD, MBA)
1:30pm  2014 Medicare Physician Payment Issues for Neurology (Amanda Becker, BA)
2:00pm  Workup of the Patient with Neuropathy (Peter Donofrio, MD, FAAN)
2:50pm  Q&A
3:00pm  Break / Visit Exhibits
3:30pm  Telestroke: Improving Stroke Care in North Carolina (Charles Tegeler, MD)
4:10pm  Q&A
4:15pm  Adjourn
4:30pm – 5:30pm  Optional CME Event provided by Potomac Center for Medical Education:
  Incorporating Diagnostic Advances to Improve the Management of Alzheimer’s Disease
  (Pre-registration required)

Dinner on own - advance reservations are recommended.

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7:00am – 11:00am  Registration
7:00am – 8:00am  Continental Breakfast
8:00am – 11:00am  Scientific Session
  8:00am  Welcome and Introductions (J. Griffith Steel, MD, President)
  8:05am  Advances in Neuromodulation (Adrian Laxton, MD, FRCSC)
  8:50am  Q&A
  9:00am  Risk Management: Hot Button Topics, Physician Vulnerabilities, Off-Label Prescribing (Randy Lee, MD, JD)
  9:50am  Q&A
  9:55am  Break
10:10am  Current Management of Concussion in Adults and Children (David Wiercisiewski, MD)
10:55am  Q&A
11:00am  Awarding of Resident Poster Competition Prizes
  Wrap Up and Adjourn
11:15am – 12:15pm  Optional CME Event provided by Integrity Continuing Education:
  Improving Management Strategies for Patients with Multiple Sclerosis: An Evaluation of Current Practice
  (Pre-registration required)
MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

NCNS 2014 Annual Meeting / February 21-23, 2014
The Pinehurst Resort, Village of Pinehurst, North Carolina
Register securely online at www.123signup.com/event?id=djtsp

1. Personal Information (Please print)
Complete this registration form (one per person) and return by fax or mail with payment due.

Name: ____________________________________________

Practice Name: ___________________________________

First Name for Badge: ____________________________ Last 4 Digits of SSN (required for CME): ____ ____ __ __

Address: _______________________________________

City/State/Zip: ___________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Fax: ____________ E-mail: _______________________________

Spouse/Guest Name (if attending): __________________ Spouse/Guest Badge Name: __________________________

Emergency Contact: (Name) ________________________ (Phone) __________________________

Dietary Restrictions: ____________________________ Special Needs: ____________________________

2. Registration Fees (VA or SC members may attend at the NC member rate; 2014 dues must be current to qualify for member rate.)

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3. Social Activities (Pre-registration required) (Please indicate number attending)

□ Friday Reception and Dinner Program - registrant @ n/c
□ Friday Reception and Dinner Program - adult guest(s) @ $50
□ Saturday Resident Lunch Forum @ n/c

4. Total Fees (Total of sections 2 and 3) (No refunds after February 14)

☐ Enclosed is check # __________ for $ __________ payable to NCNS.

☐ Credit Card Type: Visa ____ MasterCard ____ (American Express is not accepted.)

Name as it appears on Credit Card: ____________________________________________

Account #: __________________________ Exp. Date: ____ / ____ 3-digit CVV#: __________

Billing Address and Zip Code: _________________________________________________

Register securely online, or send this form and payment to: NCNS, PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611 / FAX: (919) 833-2023
We look forward to welcoming you to Pinehurst! Please take a moment to fill out this reservation form to ensure your accommodations for your upcoming visit. Pinehurst requires that your reservation request form be completed and returned on or before Wednesday, January 22, 2014. Reservation forms received after this date will be processed on a “space-available basis.” Pinehurst consists of a variety of accommodations including the Carolina, Villas, Holly Inn, The Manor and Condominiums. THE RESORT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HONOR SPECIFIC ROOM REQUESTS. If your request is not available, the best substitution will be made.

DAILY RATES: European Plan    LOCATION: Carolina Specific
** Should the number of group room reservations exceed what has been contracted for the Carolina, Pinehurst may need to place the additional reservations requests in other lodging accommodations within the Resort.

(Please Check Desired Occupancy)

SINGLE OCCUPANCY: ______$168.00 per night    DOUBLE OCCUPANCY: ______$84.00 per person per night
(One person per room)                             (Two or more people per room)
Rates are per person, per night and include your lodging only.

Arrival Date ___________________________  Departure Date ___________________________

Check-In Time: 4:00 PM - Check-Out Time: 12:00 NOON

RESORT SERVICE FEE & STATE SALES TAX: For your convenience a 10% resort service fee will be added to your account. State sales tax of 6.75% and occupancy tax of 3% are additional. The Resort Service Fee covers the following amenities and services: unlimited use of the fitness center, bicycles, practice putting greens, pitching areas, driving range, in-coming faxes, afternoon tea in the Carolina, self & valet parking, on-call transportation, outdoor pools and beach club (based on seasonal availability). Package meal gratuities for staffs in the dining venues as well as the bell and door staff are also included. For non-package meals and beverages in our resort dining outlets a separate 18% service charge is added to your account. Housekeeping and transportation staffs do not participate in the resort service fee. Gratuities in addition to the above and for any other resort staff are at your discretion.

DEPOSIT AND CANCELLATION POLICY: A deposit representing one night's rate per person is charged at the time the reservation is made. Pinehurst must receive notice of any cancellation at least 30 days prior to date of arrival in order to refund a deposit. The cancellation deadline is Wednesday, January 22, 2014.

Please complete and fax or mail with deposit to:
GROUP RESERVATIONS
FAX: 910-235-8240
PHONE: 1-855-877-7834
VILLAGE OF PINEHURST, NC 28374-4000

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