ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2012

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LOCATION Hospital for Special Surgery

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New York State Neurological Society and HSS Office of Continuing Medical Education

INFORMATION Please visit http://nysns.aan.com or www.hss.edu/cme

LIVE STREAMING WEBCAST is also available!
LOCATION
Hospital for Special Surgery
Richard L. Menschel Education Center, 2nd floor
535 East 70th Street, New York City

STATEMENT OF NEED
Neurology is an evolving discipline designed to enhance patient health and well-being. New treatments and medications are constantly emerging. Clinical implementation of the new treatments is at times hampered because many practitioners have limited information on the potential advantages of using these new techniques and newly approved medications in emerging fields, such as neuromuscular disease (NMD), multiple sclerosis (MS) and Neurological Critical Care Units.

In addition, the practice of neurology is more highly regulated than many other specialties and the legislative process has a direct impact on patient care. It is important that practitioners have an understanding of relevant legislation and how they can participate as advocates for their patients.

This course is designed to cover a full range of topics, such as neuromuscular diseases and neurological emergencies as well as provide updates on new treatment innovations and relevant legislation.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is targeted to members of the New York State Neurological Society (NYSNS), neurologists and residents and fellows in neurology.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:

✓ Identify new therapies and medications for neurological disease such as neuromuscular disease (NMD), multiple sclerosis and neurological emergencies and implement in their practice.

✓ Acquire greater insight into the legislative challenges that medical professionals (and neurologists in particular) are confronted with.

✓ Collaborate effectively as patient advocates and bring about changes in the legislative system via legislative advocacy groups, which can improve healthcare for neurologic patients.

ACCREDITATION
This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Hospital for Special Surgery and New York State Neurological Society. Hospital for Special Surgery is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION
Hospital for Special Surgery designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SPECIAL NEEDS
Hospital for Special Surgery is accessible for individuals with disabilities or special needs. Participants with special needs are requested to contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 212.606.1812.

FACULTY DISCLOSURE
In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education’s Standards for Commercial Support, all CME providers are required to disclose to the activity audience the relevant financial relationships of the planners, teachers and authors involved in the development of CME content. An individual has a relevant financial relationship if he or she has a financial relationship in any amount occurring in the last 12 months with a commercial interest whose products or services are discussed in the CME activity content over which the individual has control. It is the policy of Hospital for Special Surgery to disclose all financial relationships that planners, teachers and authors have with commercial interests.

Go to www.hss.edu/cme for a complete calendar of scheduled live CME activities and online CME offerings.
Neurostakes is a competition between teams of hand-picked neurology residents by program directors in ACGME-approved residency programs in New York State. The format is similar to Neurobowl, a popular competition using a quiz show format held at the annual meeting of the Academy of Neurology.

The winner of the upstate Neurostakes held in September will face the winner of the downstate competition at this meeting. An award will be given to the winner of the finals round.

In order to enhance the educational experience, learners in the audience will answer the same questions as contestants via an audience response system for most of the activity and their answers will be displayed along with the contestants’ answers.

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TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

1 Register and pay online at www.hss.edu/cme.

2 Register by mail using the registration form.

PAYMENT BY MAIL
Make check payable to:
Hospital for Special Surgery

Mail registration form to:
Hospital for Special Surgery
Professional Education Department
Education & Academic Affairs
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

CONFIRMATIONS
All registered participants will receive a confirmation via e-mail.

REFUND POLICY
A handling fee of $25 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail one week prior to the course. No refund will be made thereafter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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Hospital for Special Surgery
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ACCOMMODATIONS
Space is limited and early reservations are recommended. For local accommodations, please go to www.hss.edu and click on For Patients, Patient Information, Neighborhood Directory, Accommodations.

TRANSPORTATION
Airport: LaGuardia (LGA) is 8 miles northeast of the city. Kennedy International (JFK) is 15 miles southeast of the city. Newark International (EWR) is 16 miles southwest of the city.

Bus: M72, M31 stop at East 69th Street and York Avenue

Subway: Nearest line is the 6 train stop at East 68th Street and Lexington Avenue

Car (FDR Drive): Driving south, exit at 71st Street. Driving north, exit at 63rd Street. Continue on York Avenue.

Parking: Parking garages are located in the area.

Registration fees include breakfast, lunch, lecture handouts and CME credits. All registered participants will receive a confirmation via e-mail.

REGISTRATION FEES

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Register early, as space is limited! Please note: Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by payment.

* $100 of non-member registration fee will be directed towards an annual membership in the New York State Neurological Society. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact the Society at 845.561.0391 or at NYSNeurology@gmail.com.

** Live streaming must be watched during the course times listed. It will not be available to view after the live course.

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