North Carolina Neurological Society
2015 Annual Meeting

February 20-22, 2015
The Ballantyne Hotel
Charlotte, NC

This continuing medical education activity is jointly provided by the
North Carolina Neurological Society
and Southern Regional Area Health Education Center
Target Audience and Purpose
The North Carolina Neurological Society is pleased to announce its 2015 Annual Meeting, to be held at the Ballantyne Hotel in Charlotte. 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 management and prevention of stroke, pediatric and adult migraine, sleep medicine, and autonomic disorders. This year a choice of adult and pediatric neurology breakout sessions will be offered, and we welcome the Chair of the North Carolina Industrial Commission who will present an update on the new Workers’ Comp fee schedule. As always, neurology residents and fellows are encouraged to participate; we are offering a free Resident Lunch Forum addressing documentation to avoid potential liability issues, and the popular Resident Poster Competition will showcase the newest research and clinical vignettes from neurology residents in training. Given the success of the 2014 Annual Meeting, the 2015 program again features an expanded, three-day format for additional educational hours!

Objectives
At the conclusion of this conference the attendees shall be able to:
• Describe the necessary elements to successfully transition to value based healthcare.
• Review important factors in the medical management of stroke.
• List recent and anticipated advancements in migraine therapy.
• Describe the various types of autonomic disorders and possible therapeutic options.
• Describe a practical approach to neuroimaging interpretation.
• Discuss important concepts in evaluating the pediatric patient with migraine or epilepsy.
• Review the diagnosis and management of various neurological emergencies.
• Assess the latest technologies for detection of atrial fibrillation and new therapies for preventing stroke in these patients.

AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ - 10.75 hours

Credit Statement
The Southern Regional AHEC designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the 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 providership 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 1.1 Continuing Education Units (10.75 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 2015 Annual Meeting will be held at the four-diamond rated Ballantyne Hotel. Located on the south side of Charlotte, the Ballantyne features an exquisite art collection, European-style spa, indoor and outdoor pools, golf course and jogging trail. The Ballantyne has set aside a block of rooms in the name NC Neurological Society until January 20 at a special rate of $239 plus taxes. Please contact the hotel directly to make reservations at (866) 248-4824. Don’t delay!

Registration Information

The registration fee for this meeting is $175 per member physician, $250 per nonmember physician, $125 per member physician extender (PA/NP), and $175 per nonmember physician extender. The fee for emeritus/retired physicians is $100. Residents, fellows-in-training 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=ysfnp, 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 13. 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 21, 5:45pm-7:00pm: “Balancing the Management of Motor and Non-motor Symptoms in Parkinson’s Disease.” To register or for more information, go to http://www.rockpointe.com/topicsinneuropd or call (443) 909-7907.

Option 2

Sunday, February 22, 6:00am-7:55am: “Improving CARE of Patients with Sleep Disorders in Neurology Practice: Etiology-Based Management Strategies for Excessive Sleepiness.” To register or for more information, go to https://www.regonline.com/sleepdisordersNC or call (646) 674-1820.

Questions?

If you have questions about the 2015 Annual Meeting or need assistance, contact the NCNS at (919) 833-3836 or (800) 722-1350, or nlowe@ncmedsoc.org.
MEETING SCHEDULE

Friday, February 20, 2015
3:30pm-6:30pm  Registration
5:00pm-6:30pm  Welcome Reception
6:30pm-9:00pm  Dinner and Program (pre-registration required)
7:30pm-8:30pm  Strategies to Prevent Physician Burnout - Wayne Sotile, PhD and Rebecca Fallon, MS

Saturday, February 21, 2015
7:00am-12:00pm  Registration
7:00am-7:55am  Continental Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
7:55am-11:30am  Choice of Breakout Sessions
   Adult Session
   7:55am-8:00am  Welcome and Introductions
   8:00am-9:00am  Neuro-Ophthalmology Primer: A Clinician’s Approach to Diagnosis and Management - Syndee Givre, MD, PhD
   9:00am-10:00am  Business of Neurology: Adapting to the World of Value Based Care - Greg Esper, MD
10:00am-10:30am  Break/Visit Exhibits
10:30am-11:30am  Migraine Therapy: Cutting Edge Innovation - Stewart Tepper, MD
Peds Session
7:55am-8:00am  Welcome and Introductions
8:00am-9:00am  Practical Topics in Pediatric Epilepsy - Robert Nahouraii, MD
9:00am-10:00am  Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Treatment Update - Edward C. Smith, MD
10:00am-10:30am  Break/Visit Exhibits
10:30am-11:30am  Pediatric Migraine - Lauren Strauss, DO
11:30am-12:15pm  NCNS Business Meeting - William Ferrell, MD, President (no credit will be awarded)
12:15pm-1:15pm  Lunch
12:15pm-1:15pm  Resident Lunch Forum (pre-registration required)
1:15pm-2:15pm  Case Based Approach to Image Interpretation - Eric Lindzen, MD, PhD
2:15pm-3:15pm  Medical Management of Stroke - Larry Goldstein, MD
3:15pm-3:45pm  Break/Visit Exhibits
3:45pm-4:45pm  The Autonomic Disorders: An Overview for the Neurologist - Chafic Karam, MD
4:45pm-5:30pm  Industrial Commission Chairman’s Workers Comp Fee Schedule Update for Neurologists - Hon. Andrew T. Heath, JD and Conor Brockett, JD
5:30pm  Adjourn
5:45pm-7:00pm  Reception and Optional CME Session: Balancing the Management of Motor and Non-Motor Symptoms in Parkinson’s Disease (Pre-registration required)

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7:00am-11:00am  Registration
6:00am-7:55am  Breakfast and Optional CME Program: Improving CARE of Patients with Sleep Disorders in Neurology Practice: Etiology-Based Management Strategies for Excessive Sleepiness (Pre-registration required)
7:00am-8:00am  Continental Breakfast
7:55am-8:00am  Welcome and Introductions
8:00am-9:00am  A Case Based Approach to Management of Multiple Sclerosis - Jill Conway, MD, MA, MSCE
9:00am-10:00am  Neurological Emergencies - Robin Davis, MD
10:00am-11:00am  Hot Topics in Sleep Medicine - Sandhya Kumar, MD, FAASM
11:00am-11:15am  Wrap Up/ Adjourn

Program Faculty

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MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

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Register securely online at: www.123signup.com/event?id=ysfnp

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; 2015 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 Lunch Forum for residents, fellows-in-training and students @ n/c

4. Total Fees (Total of sections 2 and 3) (No refunds after February 13)

Enclosed is check # __________ for $ __________ payable to NCNS, or
Credit Card Type: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ (American Express is not accepted.)
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Register securely online, or send this form and payment to Attn: Marissa Gallo, NCNS, PO Box 27167, Raleigh, NC 27611
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