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University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine

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Recent Advances In Neurology 2026

NEW OPTIONAL EVENING SESSION

Focus on
Pediatric Neurology

Wednesday-Friday

February 11-13, 2026

NEW LOCATION!

HYATT REGENCY SF DOWNTOWN SOMA
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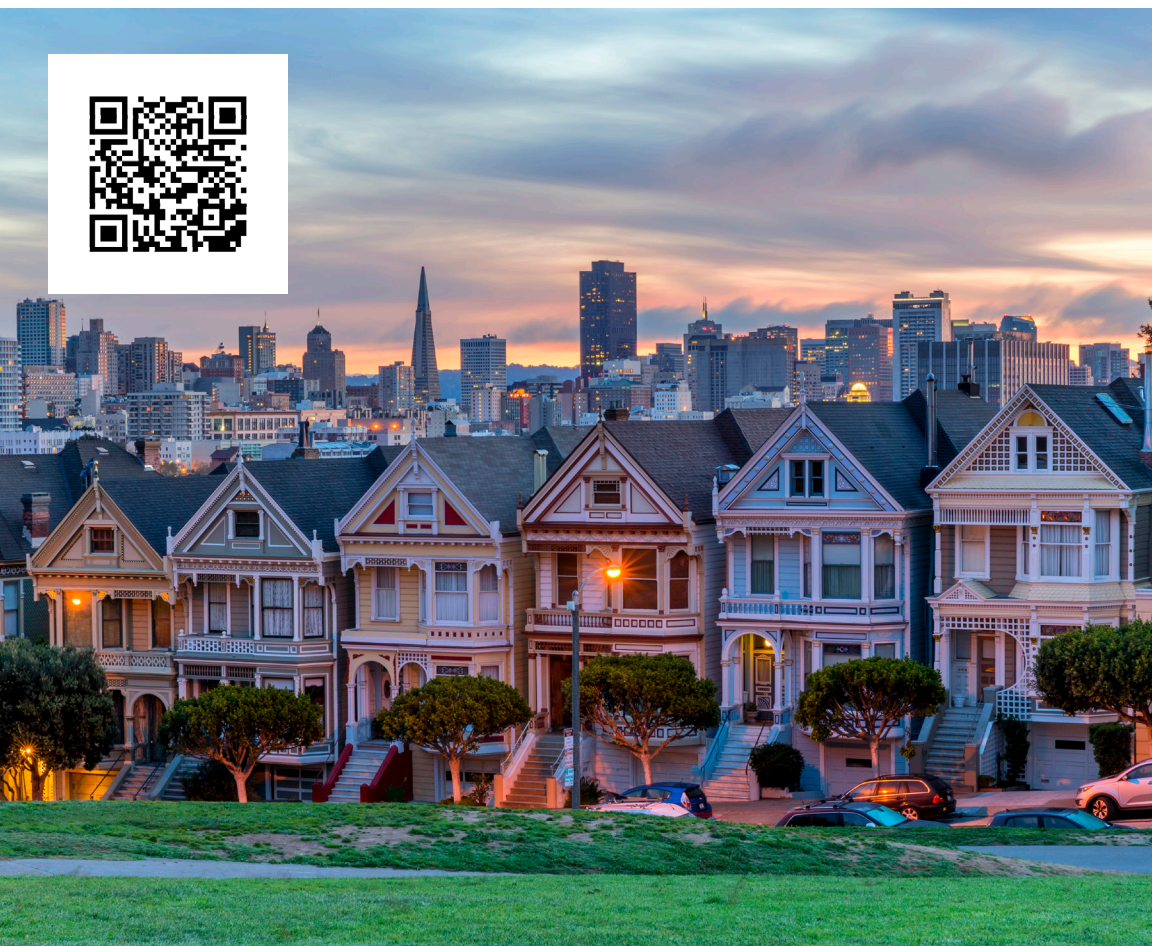
VIRTUAL REMOTE PARTICIPATION AVAILABLE

This meeting is designed for the practicing neurologist and provides a review of clinical neurology with emphasis on areas of recent advances and progress in patient management. Both current concepts and new advances in neurologic disorders will be covered.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

Based on discussions with UCSF faculty and practicing physicians at other institutions, the topics were chosen based on physician-identified need for practice-based knowledge. The purpose of this program is to increase attendee competence and improve clinical practice in neurology, specifically to:

- Apply new concepts to epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, aging and movement disorders in practice;
- Recognize and select diagnosis and management of stroke, multiple sclerosis, headache, dementia, and apply best practices for their management.
- Improve the approach to common Pediatric Neurology conditions as well as recent advances in practice in Pediatric Neuroimmunology, Stroke and Neuromuscular conditions.



GREENER MEETING We're saving paper! The syllabus will be available electronically one week prior to the course for a fee. **A printed syllabus is available for an additional \$50 for in-person attendees ONLY.**



In support of improving patient care, the University of California, San Francisco is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

CME credit will be available – please check the course website for details.



Wednesday, February 11, 2026

12:00 pm	Registration	
1:00	Welcome and Introductions	S. Andrew Josephson, MD Audrey E. Foster-Barber, MD, PhD
1:10	G Movement Disorders: New Advances in Management	Jill L. Ostrem, MD Ian O. Bledsoe, MD, MS
2:05	The Importance of the Neuro-ophthalmological Examination in Neurological Diagnosis	Steven L. Galetta, MD
3:00	Coffee Break	
3:20	Rx Multiple Sclerosis: New Evidence and New Approaches	Ari J. Green, MD, MCR Joanne Guo, MD Sasha Gupta, MD
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION: PEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY (Dinner Included)

5:30 pm	Welcome/Overview	Audrey E. Foster-Barber, MD, PhD Heather Fullerton, MD, MAS Bethany Johnson-Kerner, MD, PhD
5:45	Pediatric Headache Overview	Amy Gelfand, MD
6:15	Rx Pediatric Epilepsy Overview	Ernesto Gonzalez-Giraldo, MD
6:45	High Yield Updates, Subspecialities– Neuroimmunology, Neuromuscular, Pediatric Stroke	Mary Karalius, MD Alex Fay, MD, PhD Heather Fullerton, MD, MAS
7:30 pm	Adjourn	

TUITION	In Person	Virtual
Practicing Physicians	\$700	\$800
Advanced Practice Professionals	\$500	\$600
Residents/Fellows	\$350	\$450
Industry	\$900	\$900
Optional Printed Syllabus (in person attendees ONLY)	\$50	N/A

Wednesday Evening Pediatric Neurology session:
This session is open to all who have registered for the course with no additional fee. Participants may also register for this session only for \$150.

REGISTER NOW *Payment can be made by Visa, MasterCard, AmEx or e-check.*

ONLINE <https://ucsf.cloud-cme.com/Neurology-2026> for either In Person or Virtual

PHONE To register by phone or to inquire about registration status, please call UCSF’s CME Registration Office at 415.476.5808 or submit a help ticket at tiny.ucsf.edu/cmehelp

Please check our website for up-to-date information on the course: cme.ucsf.edu

Registrants will be given attendance instructions and the electronic course materials one week in advance of the conference. All course times are in the Pacific Standard Time Zone.

REFUND POLICY Cancellations received in writing before February 11, 2026 will be refunded, less a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be made on cancellations received after that date.

CONFERENCE LOCATION Enjoy San Francisco’s renowned attractions such as the historic cable cars, shopping in Union Square, or visit San Francisco’s culinary hub at the Ferry Building. The Grand Hyatt is just steps from Union Square and features stunning views of the city. A block of guestrooms has been reserved at the special UCSF conference rate of **\$289/night**. The \$35 per night destination fee is waived for rooms booked in the UCSF room block. You are urged to make your reservations early. The cut-off date is February 11, 2026 or until the group room block is filled. To make hotel reservations online, visit the course website. If you prefer to telephone in your reservation, call 415.974.6400 and identify yourself as a member of this UCSF conference to receive the special discounted rate.

By staying at the host hotel, you help UCSF meet its contractual obligations and keep registration fees reasonable.

AIR TRANSPORTATION AND RENTAL CAR UCSF has negotiated special fares with United airlines. Please visit the course web page for more information and discount code.



February 11-13, 2026

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30	Great Cases in Neuro-ophthalmology and New Concepts too!	Steven L. Galetta, MD
9:20	Rx Epilepsy Management: Redefining Clinical Wisdom in the Age of Artificial Intelligence	Vikram Rao, MD, PhD Jon K. Kleen, MD, PhD Tina T. Shih, MD
10:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:30	P Rx Headache Management Pearls 2026	Morris Levin, MD
11:15	Myasthenia Gravis and ALS: A Changing Landscape of Treatment Options	Jeffrey W. Ralph, MD Laura K. Rosow, MD
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:30	Pediatric Patients Who Transition Care to Adult Neurology	Audrey E. Foster-Barber, MD, PhD
2:10	G Rx Updates in Diagnosis and Treatment of Dementia	Bruce L. Miller, MD Aimee W. Kao, MD, PhD
3:05	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30	G Rx Advances in Treatment and Prevention of Stroke	Wade S. Smith, MD, PhD J. Claude Hemphill III, MD, MAS S. Andrew Josephson, MD Nerissa U. Ko, MD, MAS
5:00	<i>Adjourn/Reception</i>	

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	
8:30	An Interactive Session: Difficult Diagnosis	John W. Engstrom, MD Kwame O. Adjepong, MD Liza H. Ashbrook, MD Nathaniel H. Fleming, MD, MS Nancy Ann Oberheim Bush, MD, PhD Catherine G. Suen, MD Maggie W. Waung, MD, PhD
10:20	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
10:40	An Interactive Session: Difficult Diagnosis (cont'd)	
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>	
1:30	Rx Psychiatry Pearls for the Neurologist	Descartes Li, MD
2:15	The Changing World of Encephalitis	Sam Pleasure, MD, PhD
3:10	<i>Coffee Break</i>	
3:30	Clinical Problem-Solving Exercise: Dueling Neurohospitalists	Vanja C. Douglas, MD Douglas B. Pet, MD
5:00	<i>Adjourn/Evaluation</i>	



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