

# AAN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## AUGUST 12, 2017

### EMBASSY SUITES, MONTGOMERY

## TENTATIVE AGENDA • SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

**7:30 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.**  
Breakfast with Exhibitors  
Poster Viewing

**8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Welcome**  
Amit Arora, MD, President, AAN

**8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.**  
*How to be Successful in the New World of Quality Measurement and Payment Metrics*  
James A. Stroud, CPA, Warren Averett, LLC; Sae Evans, CPA, Warren Averett, LLC; and D. Maddox Casey, CPA, Warren Averett, LLC

**9:15 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.**  
*Cannabidiol for Epilepsy*  
Tyler E. Gaston, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama - Birmingham

**9:35 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.**  
*Update on New MS Therapeutics*  
William R. Meador, MD, Professor, University of Alabama - Birmingham

**9:55 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.**  
Morning Break with Exhibitors  
Poster Viewing

**10:20 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.**  
*Whole Genome Sequencing for Treating Complex Neurological Patients*  
Howard Jacob, PhD, Executive Vice President for Genomic Medicine, HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

**11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
*Autoimmune Encephalitis*  
Shruti P. Agnihotri, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Alabama - Birmingham

**11:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.**  
*Negotiating Contracts – Call Pay, Employment, Benefits*  
Amit Arora, MD, Neurology Consultants of Huntsville, PC; and Timothy P. Hecker, MD, Coastal Neurological Institute

**11:50 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.**  
Lunch with Exhibitors  
Poster Viewing

**12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**  
*American Academy of Neurology Update*  
Grant Niver, Program Manager, State Affairs, American Academy of Neurology

**1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.**  
*Quality Measures*  
Justin P. Martello, MD, Christiana Care Neurology Specialists

**1:50 p.m. – 2:20 p.m.**  
*Latest in Stroke Treatment*  
Steve M. Cordina, MD, Associate Professor of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Radiology, University of South Alabama School of Medicine; Director of Stroke, Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology and Neurocritical Care, University of South Alabama Medical Center

**2:20 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.**  
Break with Exhibitors  
Poster Viewing

**2:40 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
*Updates in Huntington's Disease*  
Victor W. Sung, MD, Associate Professor, Director of UAB Huntington's Disease Clinic, University of Alabama - Birmingham

**3:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**  
*Pearls and Pitfalls of Managing a Neurology Practice*  
Amit Arora, MD, Neurology Consultants of Huntsville, PC; and Timothy P. Hecker, MD, Coastal Neurological Institute

**3:20 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.**  
Poster Winners Announced

**3:25 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.**  
*Movement Disorder Video*  
Daniel D. Dees, MD, Clerkship Director and Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of South Alabama College of Medicine

**3:55 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.**  
*The Alabama Telestroke Network*  
Toby Gropen, MD, Chief, Division of Cerebrovascular Disease; Director, UAB Comprehensive Neurovascular and Stroke Center; James H. Halsey Jr., MD, Endowed Professorship, Neurology

**Note: Neurology practice managers and administrators will meet in conjunction with the AAN Conference. An agenda will be available soon.**

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