



ALABAMA  
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NEUROLOGY

# Alabama Academy of Neurology 2023 Conference

## August 19, 2023

### Grand Bohemian Hotel, Mountain Brook

## AGENDA

**7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Breakfast with Exhibitors**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Alzheimer's Disease in the  
Disease-modifying Treatment  
Era**

David Geldmacher, MD, FACP,  
FANA, Professor, Department  
of Neurology, UAB Heersink  
School of Medicine

**9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.**  
**Cannabis Treatment in  
Neurology**

Jerzy P. Szaflarski, MD, PhD,  
Professor, Department of  
Neurology, UAB Heersink  
School of Medicine

**9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.**  
**Morning Break with Exhibitors/  
Poster Viewing**

**10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
**Alternative Treatment for  
Headaches**

Emily Lane Schlitz Fortenberry,  
MD, Assistant Professor, UAB  
Heersink School of Medicine

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
**Billing for Non-physician  
Practitioners**

Kim Huey, CHC, CPC,  
CCS-P, PCS, CPCO, COC,  
Independent Coding  
Consultant

**12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.**  
**Legislative Update**

**12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**  
**Lunch with Exhibitors  
Poster Viewing**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Case Studies in Epilepsy**  
Benjamin Cox, MD, Assistant  
Professor, Department of  
Neurology, UAB Heersink  
School of Medicine.

**1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**  
**Advanced Treatment for  
Parkinson's Disease**  
David G. Standaert, MD,  
PhD, Professor and Chair,  
Department of Neurology, UAB  
Heersink School of Medicine

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**  
**Case Studies in Movement  
Disorders**

Marissa Dean, MD, Assistant  
Professor, Department of  
Neurology, University of  
Alabama at Birmingham;  
Victor Sung, MD, Professor,  
Department of Neurology,  
University of Alabama at  
Birmingham

**3:30 p.m.**  
**Evaluation and Adjourn**

### Learning Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity,  
participants will be able to:

- Recognize the new category of disease-modifying treatments for Alzheimer's disease.
- Review best practices for treating Alzheimer's patients with disease-modifying treatments.
- Discuss the concept of "Medical Cannabis" and the pros and cons of medical cannabis use in the treatment of neuropsychiatric symptoms.
- Review current evidence highlighting the importance of a multidisciplinary approach for the treatment of many chronic headache disorders.
- Cite Medicare guidelines for billing for nurse practitioners and physician assistants.
- Recognize causes of epilepsy.
- Define the features and treatments for patients with advanced Parkinson's disease.
- Create a differential diagnosis and treatment plan for involuntary movement disorders.

### REGISTRATION

Register online at [www.tinyurl.com/AAN2023Conference](http://www.tinyurl.com/AAN2023Conference) or send completed form to: AAN 2022 Conference | Attn. Meghan Martin | PO Box 1900 | Montgomery, AL 36102-1900

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Make hotel reservations at the Grand Bohemian online at <https://book.passkey.com/go/1f6ea549>.

The room block rate is \$324 per night and will expire on July 28.