



# UTHEALTH NEUROLOGY UPDATE SYMPOSIUM

ADVANCES IN THE DIAGNOSIS AND  
TREATMENT OF NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

SATURDAY,  
NOVEMBER 12, 2016  
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Register Online at [www.UTcme.net](http://www.UTcme.net)

Memorial Hermann  
Conference Center  
6411 Fannin  
Houston, Texas 77030

The Neurology Update Symposium focuses on recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of common neurological disorders. Topics include acute stroke treatment, dementia, neurorehabilitation, multiple sclerosis, movement disorders, epilepsy, neuro-imaging and neuro-ethics.

The educational format includes lectures, case presentations with discussion and optional round table discussion with the speakers and division directors.

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## Neurology Update Symposium Program

7:00 am Check-in – Breakfast  
Exhibits Open

7:45 am Welcome & Overview  
Louise McCullough, MD

8:00 am Neuroinfectious Disease in the  
Immunocompromised  
Joseph Berger, MD

9:00 am What's New in Multiple Sclerosis  
John A. Lincoln, MD

9:45 am Break - Exhibits Open

10:00 am The Outpatient Approach to the  
Stroke Patient  
Anjail Z. Sharrief, MD, MPH

10:30 am Physical Activity During the  
Phases of Stroke Recovery  
Jeffrey N. Watkins, MD

11:00 am Advances in Dementia  
Leading to New Diagnostic  
Tools and Treatments  
Paul E. Schulz, MD

11:40 am Expanding Access to Stroke  
Expertise through Telemedicine  
Tzu-Ching (Teddy) Wu, MD

12:00 pm Lunch - Exhibits Open  
Optional round table discussion:  
Sean I. Savitz, MD  
Paul E. Schulz, MD  
Mya Schiess, MD  
Flavia M. Nelson, MD  
Raymond A. Martin, MD

1:00 pm Refractory Epilepsy: Medical and  
Surgical Options  
Melissa Thomas, MD

1:45 pm Advances in Neuromuscular Disease  
Thy Nguyen, MD

2:30 pm Break - Exhibits Open

2:45 pm Neuro - Ethics  
Raymond A. Martin, MD

3:45 pm Movement Disorders Update  
Raja Mehanna, MD

4:10 pm Deep Brain Stimulation for  
Movement Disorders  
Allison Boyle, MD

4:30 pm Is Neuroimaging the Key to  
Personalized Medicine?  
Léorah Freeman, MD

**5:00 pm Wrap up**  
**Giridhar Kalamangalam, MD**  
**Elizabeth A. Noser, MD**

**5:10 pm Group Picture**

**5:15 pm Dessert Tasting – Exhibits Open**

**6:00 pm Adjourn**

## Faculty Speakers

Joseph Berger, MD  
Professor and Chief of the MS Division  
Department of Neurology, Perelman School of Medicine  
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