Program Summary:
We would like to welcome you to our 1st Annual UMass Neurology Update. On behalf of the UMass Neurology Department we invite you to our annual neurology course and we hope you find it helpful in your development and continuing care of patients with neurological challenges. We will continue to modify the course based on new meaningful clinical research and guidelines in the field of neurology and feedback from participants. We have included smaller group breakout sessions using simulation in our UMass state-of-the-art simulation Center (iCELLS) for a more connected interactive experience. In addition, we will maintain an inventory of manikins, task trainers, virtual and surgical simulators. All course participants will have a chance to attend each session. Throughout the program participants will learn about the most recent advances in clinical strategies, use of new diagnostic tools and recent advances for treatment of a wide collection of neurological diseases. Many of the updates will address practical knowledge and will be designed for “take home” and immediately application to patient care. Learning Objectives:

• Neurological Disorders
• Epilepsy, Stroke/Neurointervention
• Multiple Sclerosis and Related Inflammatory Disorders
• Movement Disorders and Autonomic System Disorders
• Neuropsychiatry
• Neuro-ICU Care
• Autoimmune Neurology
• Dementia related Disease
• Neurodevelopemental and Autistic Spectrum Patients

Continuing Education Credit:
Accreditation Statement: The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. 

Physicians: The UUMS designates this live activity for a maximum of with 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This program meets the requirements for 13.2 contact hours for nurses as specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (244.CMR 5.04). Each nurse should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

Other: Other professionals will be eligible for 10 continuing education hours from the University of Massachusetts Medical School Policy on Faculty Disclosure. It is the policy of the University of Massachusetts Medical School to ensure fair balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all activities. All faculty participating in CME activities sponsored by the University of Massachusetts Medical School are required to present evidence-based data, identify and reference all relevant financial relationships with those supporting the activity or authors whose products or services are discussed. Faculty disclosure will be provided in the activity materials.

Cancellation:
If you cancel your registration before March 31, 2019 your fee is non-refundable. If you do not show up for the program you will not be reimbursed.

The Office of Continuing Medical Education and the Department of Neurology reserves the right to cancel a program at any time caused by circumstances not under its control. Persons registered in a cancelled program will be notified by email, using the email address provided when registering. Reimbursement for those supporting the activity or sponsors whose products or services were discussed will be available for any reason, including weather and other emergencies.

Designation Statements:
The UMMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.2 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Each individual participating in this activity will receive a certificate of credit commensurate with the extent of his/her actual participation in the educational activity.

The UMMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 13.5 other professionals credit hours. Each individual participating in this activity will receive a certificate of credit commensurate with the extent of his/her actual participation in the educational activity.

The UMMS designates this live activity for a maximum of 10.5 neurology contact hours for neurology nurses. Each individual participating in this activity will receive a certificate of credit commensurate with the extent of his/her actual participation in the educational activity.
Please join us for the 1ST ANNUAL UMASS NEUROLOGY UPDATE
Friday, April 12, 2019
12PM – 6:30PM
and
Saturday, April 13, 2019
7:30AM – 4:30PM
Lan Qin, MD
Ajit Puri, MD, DM
Lan Qin, MD
Peter Riskind, MD, PhD
Brian Silver, MD
Kara Smith, MD
John Sullivan, MD

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Maeghan Abrams

Moderator: Kara Smith, MD

Moderator: Lan Qin, MD and Isabellita Bella, MD

Moderator: Christopher Hemond, MD

Fee Includes: syllabus, breakfasts, refreshment breaks and two buffet luncheons

Friday, April 12, 2019
12:45 am Updates on Myasthenia Gravis
Lan Qin, MD
Q&A
1:00 pm Coffee Break & Exhibits
1:10 pm TBA
1:35 pm TBA
2:00 pm Movement Disorders
Moderator: Kara Smith, MD and Anindita Deb, MD
2:15 pm Update on Recently Approved Medications and Non-Pharmacological Options for Treatment of Parkinson’s Disease
Kara Smith, MD
Q&A
2:40 pm Ongoing Clinical Trials and Future Directions in Parkinson’s Disease Research
Kara Smith, MD
Q&A
3:05 pm Recent Advancements in Treatment of Essential Tremor, Huntington Disease and Dystonia
Anindita Deb, MD and Kara Smith, MD
Q&A
3:30 pm Update on Neuropsychological Interventions in Neuropsychiatric Disorders
Ajit Puri, MD, DM and Katrycia De Macedo Rodrigues, MD
Q&A
3:55 pm Update on Brain Death and Organ Donation
Wiley Hall, MD
Q&A
4:30 pm Adjourn

Saturday, April 13, 2019
3:00 pm Adjourn

Cost:
Category Full Course Per Day
Physician $200 $150 $150
Non-Physician $150 $100 $100
УMASS Alumina $150 $100 $100
Resident/Fellow/Student $0 $0 $0
Active UMass MD, PhD, NP/PA $0 $0 $0
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