

Mellen Center Regional Symposium on Multiple Sclerosis (MS)

June 6, 2008

InterContinental Hotel & Bank of America Conference Center

- Physician
- Physician Assistant
- Nurse Practitioner/Nurse
- Resident/Fellow

Conference Registration is Complimentary

**To Register Online Go To:
www.ccfme.org/MS08**

Once you register online, please do not mail or fax in a registration form.

Complete the information below if registering by mail or fax:

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Last Name	First Name	MI	Degree
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Small Group Session: Please indicate your choice (choose only one)

- A) Bowel and Bladder
- B) Symptom Management
- C) Complex Cases
- D) MS Rehab

I require a vegetarian meal

Confirmation Notice Preference: US Mail Fax Email

To register by FAX send to: 216-448-0783

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About the Conference

The management of multiple sclerosis is complex. There are new medications to manage the disease course, multiple symptoms that may require treatment, and spasticity can be a major issue. In addition, the care that people with MS require may occur close to home or far away, depending on their special circumstance. At the Mellen Center, we are committed to thinking regionally and nationally about the care of our patients.

This afternoon and evening program is focused on bringing the Mellen Center staff together with our regional partners in care. The general session will examine the differential diagnosis of MS, initial treatment, and review special topics in MS such as pregnancy counseling. We will discuss as a group creating a regional network dedicated to improving care for this special population. Small group sessions will focus on the management of the bowel and bladder, symptom management, rehabilitation, and complex cases. There will be ample time for discussion and questions. In addition, there will be time to get to know members of the Mellen Center staff and for the staff to get to know you. We will use the audience response system to enhance the experience and help us learn more about your opinions.

Target Audience

Physicians and their allied health professionals who care for patients with multiple sclerosis.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the use of the revised 2005 McDonald Criteria in the diagnosis of MS.
2. Describe key protocols for symptom management in MS specifically geared around spasticity, fatigue, complex case management, and bladder and bowel management.
3. Review the role of botulinum toxin injection therapy and lioresal pump implantation in MS care.

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Faculty

Conference Director

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Francois Bethoux, MD	Marie Namey, RN, MSN, MSCN
Robert Fox, MD	Mary Rensel, MD
Jen Hartman, MPAS, PA-C	Richard Rudick, MD
Keith McKee, MD	Lael Stone, MD

Glickman Urological and Kidney Institute

Raymond Rackley, MD

Conference Agenda

- 2:30 pm **Registration** – Ballroom Foyer – 2nd Floor
- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Introduction**
Richard Rudick, MD
- 3:15 pm **Interactive Case Studies**
Moderator: Alex Rae-Grant, MD
Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis
Initial Treatment
Treatment Failure
Special Topics in MS: Primary Progressive MS, Pregnancy, Devic's Disease
- 4:15 pm **Mellen Network Concept – Interactive Session**
Moderators: Richard Rudick, MD and Alex Rae-Grant, MD
- 5:00 pm **Small Group Session** – *Attendees Welcome to Bring Cases*
(A) Bowel and Bladder – Marie Namey, RN, MSN, MSCN and Raymond Rackley, MD
(B) Symptom Management – Jen Hartman, MPAS, PA-C and Mary Rensel, MD
(C) Complex Cases – Robert Fox, MD and Lael Stone, MD
(D) MS Rehab – Keith McKee, MD and Francois Bethoux, MD
- 6:00 pm **Meet the Mellen Center Staff** (Break time)
- 6:45 pm **Dinner and Keynote Speaker**
Modern Spasticity Management – Francois Bethoux, MD
- 8:00 pm **Wrap-up and Evaluation**
- 8:15 pm **Adjournment**

Location

InterContinental Hotel & Bank of American Conference Center
9801 Carnegie Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44106
Phone: 216-707-4100 or 877-707-8999

Parking

Complimentary parking is available in the Visitor's Parking Garage #2 located off 100th Street & Carnegie. From the garage, take the 3rd floor skyway to the hotel. Please bring your parking ticket to the conference registration desk for validation. Valet parking is available at the hotel at your own cost. Visit www.clevelandclinic.org for maps and directions.

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Information

For further information about this activity, contact Brigid Ring at 216-445-0754 or ringb@ccf.org.

Registration and Cancellation

Register at www.ccfme.org/MS08. The registration deadline is Wednesday, June 4, 2008. To check the status of a faxed or mailed registration, or to cancel your registration, please call 216-448-0777.

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