

Washington State Neurological Society

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# WSNS 2023 Annual Meeting

October 7, 2023 | The Element by Westin | Redmond WA

## 19th Annual Meeting

This activity has been approved for  
7.75 AMA PRA Category I Credit.





# WSNS

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## Schedule of Lectures Saturday, October 7, 2023

- 7:00 AM Registration and breakfast
- 7:50 AM Welcome and Introductions  
by WSNS President Lynne Taylor, MD
- 8:00-8:45 AM *Autoimmune Neurological Disorders*  
*A review and update*  
by Pavle Repovic, MD, PhD
- 8:45-9:30 AM *Infusional Therapies for Parkinson's Disease*  
*A Review and Update* by Jason Aldred, MD
- 9:30-10:00 AM **Coffee and Exhibitor Break**
- 10:00-11:00 AM *ALS Overview and Update*  
by Michael Elliott, MD, FAAN
- 11:00-11:45 AM *Migraine Talk* by Kate Kennedy, ARNP, BC
- 11:45-1:15 PM Lunch option 1 (box lunch)
- 11:45-12:45 PM Lunch option 2-Sponsored Lunch Buffet  
by PeerView on Spinal Muscular Atrophy
- More information to come!

## WIN and WSNS Joint Reception

Join us after the lectures  
adjourn at 4:45 pm.

This social event is open  
to all conference at-  
tendees and guests. Plan  
to join us!

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**NEW!**

WSNS Quarterly  
Newsletter  
Washington State  
Neurological News

A special  
thank you to

AbbVie  
AAN  
BioSciences  
Catalyst Pharma  
Eli Lilly  
Grifols  
Insightec.  
Open Health  
iRhythm  
Mitsubish-Tanabe  
Otsuka-US  
Reata Pharma  
Sandoz  
Soleohealth  
WA Neurology

# October 7th lectures continued

- 12:45-1:15 PM      WSNS Business Meeting with an AAN Advocacy Update and WSNS Elections -Open to all members
- 1:15-1:45 PM      Resident/Fellows Presentations
- 1:45-2:45 PM      *Neuropalliative Care* by Lynne Taylor, MD, FAAN, FANA
- 2:45-3:15 PM      **Coffee Break -Raffle Drawing**
- 3:15-4:00 PM      *Cerebellar Ataxia: Multidisciplinary Care* by Pravin Khemani, MD, FAAN
- 4:00-4:45 PM      *Cranial Nerve “Hyperactive”Vascular Compression Syndromes* by Eric Kraus, MD

## Meeting Adjourns

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4:45 –5:30 PM

Reception hosted by Women in Neurology (WIN) and the Washington State Neurological Society.

Join us for wine and cheese or tea and cake. Catch up with your colleagues or unwind after a day of lectures.



# Faculty

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Jason Aldred, MD, FAAN  
Providence, Spokane, WA

Michael Elliott, MD, FAAN  
Swedish Neurology-Cherry Hill, Seattle, WA

Kate Kennedy, ARNP, BC  
Overlake Medical Center and Clinics, Bellevue, WA

Pravin Khemani, MD, FAAN  
Swedish Neuroscience Institute, Providence-Swedish  
Seattle, WA

Eric Kraus, MD  
UW Medicine -Neurology Clinic, Seattle, WA

Pavle Repovic, MD, PhD  
Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA

Lynne Taylor, MD, FAAN, FANA  
UW Medical Center, Seattle, WA

Madeline Turbes from AAN's Health Policy Team



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## Objectives

Identify how to approach the diagnosis and treatment of ataxia and community resources for ataxia patients and family members.

Diagnose common and rare hyperactive cranial nerve disorders.

Explain mechanisms and initiate treatment for common and rare hyperactive cranial nerve disorders.

Understand the difference between primary palliative care, delivered by all neurologists and specialty neuropalliative care. Integrate specialty neuropalliative care with primary care services.

Improve your ability to have difficult conversations with patients and their families.

And more!



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