

2017 Annual NEALS Meeting Agenda*

TUESDAY

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Opal Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Registration	Opal Ballroom Foyer
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Medical Monitoring Training Session	Sand Salon
8:30 am – 12:30 pm	Outcomes Training Session	Opal Sand & Opal Sea
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Mexiletine II Study Mtg <i>Michael Weiss, MD (Univ. of Washington)</i>	Sea Shore/Side
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Opal Sun
12:45 pm – 1:45 pm	CABB Study Mtg <i>James Berry, MD (MGH)</i>	Sea Shore/Side
1:15 pm – 3:15 pm	MUNE Training Session	Opal Sea
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	SURE-ALS Study Mtg <i>Sabrina Paganoni, MD (MGH)</i>	Sea Shore/Side
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Physical Therapist Committee <i>Peggy Allred, PT (Cedars Sinai); Sara Feldman, PT (Temple)</i>	Sea Watch
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Biorepository Committee <i>Robert Bowser, PhD (Barrow); Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD (Temple)</i>	Beach View
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Site Management I Training Session	Opal Sands
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	EIM Training Session	Opal Sea
3:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Site Management II Training Session	Opal Sands
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	ATLIS Training Session (<i>Centaur Study sites only</i>)	Sand Salon
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm	NEALS Member/Industry Partner Roundtable	Opal Sun
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	BIO-03 Study Mtg <i>Shafeeq Ladha, MD (Barrow)</i>	Sea Shore/Side
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	GTAC Study Mtg <i>Matthew Harms, MD (Columbia)</i>	Sea Watch
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Bulbar Committee <i>Gary Pattee, MD (Neurology Associates, P.C.)</i>	Beach View
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Welcome Reception	Event Lawn

WEDNESDAY

7:45 am – 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast	Opal Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Registration	Opal Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Imaging Committee <i>Nazem Atassi, MD, MSc (MGH); Erik Pioro, MD, PhD (Cleveland Clinic); Michael Benatar, MD (U. Miami)</i>	Sea Watch
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Ventilation Committee <i>Christopher Lee, MD (Vanderbilt)</i>	Sea Shore
8:00 am – 9:00 am	fALS/FTD Committee <i>Claire Flaherty, PhD (Penn State); Timothy Miller, MD, PhD (Wash. U)</i>	Sea Side

8:00 am – 9:00 am	ANSWER ALS Study Mtg <i>James Berry, MD (MGH)</i>	Sand Dune
9:10 am – 10:15 am	NEALS Closed Session (Membership only) <i>NEALS Co-Chairs Jonathan Glass, MD and Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD</i>	Opal Ballroom
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	General Session: Meeting Opens	Opal Ballroom
10:30 – 11:30 am	Welcome & Committee Updates – 2017 <i>Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD</i>	
<i>Committee Updates</i>	<p>Biorepository <i>Robert Bowser, PhD (Barrow); Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD (Temple)</i></p> <p>Bulbar <i>Gary Pattee, MD (Neurology Associates, P.C.)</i></p> <p>fALS/FTD <i>Claire Flaherty, PhD (Penn State); Timothy Miller, MD, PhD (Wash. U)</i></p> <p>Imaging <i>Nazem Atassi, MD, MSc (MGH); Erik Pioro, MD, PhD (Cleveland Clinic); Michael Benatar, MD (U. Miami)</i></p> <p>Nutrition <i>Anne-Marie Wills, MD, MPH (MGH), Edward Kasarskis, MD (UKY)</i></p> <p>PEACe <i>Rick Bedlack, MD (Duke)</i></p> <p>Physical Therapist <i>Peggy Allred, PT (Cedars Sinai); Sara Feldman, PT (Temple)</i></p> <p>Research Nurse <i>Pamela Kittrell (UTHUCSA)</i></p> <p>Technology in ALS <i>James Berry, MD (MGH), Sabrina Paganoni, MD (MGH), Michael Pulley, MD (UF Jacksonville)</i></p> <p>UMND <i>Nazem Atassi, MD, MSc (MGH); Jinsy Andrews (Columbia)</i></p> <p>Ventilation <i>Christopher Lee, MD (Vanderbilt)</i></p> <p>Big Data <i>Alex Sherman (MGH)</i></p>	
11:30 – 12:00 pm	<p>NEALS Trial Updates <i>Jonathan D. Glass, MD (Emory)</i></p> <p>Trial of Resistance and Endurance Exercise in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis – <i>Nicholas Maragakis, MD (Johns Hopkins University)</i></p> <p>Electronic-health Application To Measure Outcomes Remotely Clinical Trial – <i>Anne-Marie Wills, MD (MGH)</i></p> <p>Human Neural Progenitor Cells Secreting Glial Cell Line-Derived Neurotrophic Factor (CNS10-NPC-GDNF) for the Treatment of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis – <i>Robert Baloh, MD, PhD (Cedars Sinai)</i></p>	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch	Sand Foyer Lawn
<i>12:00 pm – 4:00 pm</i>	<i>POSTER SET-UP</i>	Opal Foyer
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Research Nurse Committee <i>Pamela Kittrell, MSN, RN, CCRC (UT Health)</i>	Sea Shore
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	NeuroBANK Training & GUID Creation	Beach Breeze
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Actemra Study Mtg <i>Shafeeq Ladha, MD (Barrow)</i>	Beach View

12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Technology in ALS Committee <i>James Berry, MD (MGH), Sabrina Paganoni, MD (MGH), Michael Pulley, MD (UF Jacksonville)</i>	Sand Dollar
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Nutrition Committee <i>Anne-Marie Wills, MD (MGH), Edward Kasarskis, MD (UKY)</i>	Sand Dune
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	Member Platform Presentations <i>Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD & Robert Bowser, PhD</i>	Opal Ballroom
	Best Practices Protocol for the Evaluation of Bulbar Dysfunction in ALS: Summary Recommendations from the NEALS Bulbar Subcommittee Symposium <i>Pattee, G. Neurology Associates, P.C.</i>	
	Dissemination of Data by the National ALS Registry <i>Raymond, J. National ALS Registry</i>	
	Gut Microbiome Assessment in People with ALS: An Interval Analysis <i>Nicholson, K. Massachusetts General Hospital, NCRI</i>	
	Randomized double-blind placebo-controlled trial of acetyl-L-carnitine for ALS <i>Beghi, E. IRCCS (Milan)</i>	
	Final results from an open-label, single-center, hybrid-virtual 12-month trial of Lunasin for patients with ALS <i>Bedlack, R. Duke ALS Clinic</i>	
	Masitinib as an add-on therapy to riluzole is safe and effective in the treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis <i>Genge, A. Montreal Neurological Institute & Hospital (McGill)</i>	
	Clinical Trial Design, Interpretation, and Generalizability of Results: Lessons from the Edaravone Development Program <i>Jackson, C UT Health, San Antonio</i>	
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Retigabine Study Mtg <i>Brian Wainger, MD (MGH)</i>	Sand Dollar
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	NeuroBANK Training Session	Beach Breeze
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	Poster Session: Group A	Opal Foyer
5:15 pm – 6:15 pm	Poster Session: Group B	Opal Foyer
6:25 pm	NEALS Group Photo	Lawn
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Luau/BBQ	Event Lawn
9:30 pm	Live Music	Shephard's Beach Resort

THURSDAY

7:45 am – 9:00 am	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>	Opal Ballroom Foyer
8:00 am – 2:00 pm	Registration	Opal Ballroom Foyer

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Big Data Committee <i>Alex Sherman (MGH)</i>	Beach Salons
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Centaur Study Mtg <i>Sabrina Paganoni, MD (MGH)</i>	Sea Watch/Shore
8:00 am – 9:00 am	PEACe Committee <i>Rick Bedlack, MD (Duke)</i>	Sand Salon
8:30 am – 9:00 am	New NEALS Members Q&A Session <i>NEALS Co-Chairs & Admin</i>	Opal Ballroom
09:15 am – 12:00 pm	Science Symposium: Neuroinflammation: Basic and Clinical Approaches	Opal Ballroom
09:15 am – 10:00 am	Science Update <i>Robert Brown, MD, DPHIL, Jeffrey Rothstein, MD, Timothy Miller, MD, PhD</i>	
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Science Symposium <i>Session Chair Stanley H. Appel, MD (Methodist Hospital)</i>	
	Suppressing Neuroinflammation: Cell Based Therapy of ALS <i>Stanley H. Appel, MD (Methodist Hospital)</i>	
	Imaging Glial Activation as a Clinical Trial Outcome in ALS <i>Nazem Atassi, MD (MGH)</i>	
	What Do Reactive Astrocytes Do? <i>Shane Liddelow, MD (Stanford University)</i>	
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch	Opal Foyer
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	UMND Committee <i>Nazem Atassi, MD (MGH), Jinsy Andrews, MD (Columbia)</i>	Beach Salon
1:15 pm – 2:15 pm	C9 Study Mtg <i>Timothy Miller, MD, PhD (Wash. U)</i>	Sand Salon
2:15 pm	NEALS Meeting Closes	

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