

ATTENDEE APPLICATION

**2020 ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) Symposium:
Journey Through ALS (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis)**

Presented by:

**James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, Spinal Cord Injury Center &
Tampa VA Research and Education Foundation, Tampa, Florida**

April 24, 2020 from 8:00am-4:30pm

Event Location:

**Tampa Marriott Waters Street
505 Water Street Tampa, FL 33602**

Direct: (813) 221-4900

Please contact VHATAMSCIEvents@va.gov for any questions

Target Audience:

The target audience for this activity are Physicians, Physician Assistants, Psychologists, Nurses, Social Workers, Mental Health Counselors, Speech Therapists, Kinesiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Vocational Rehabilitation Pharmacists, Counselors, Dietitians and Physical Therapists.

Program Topics:

VA/ALS Overview
Tampa SCI Interprofessional Team Approach
Innovations in Assistive Technology
Telehealth
Palliative Care
Pulmonary
Resources and Benefits

Application/payment due by April 10, 2020

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Hotel Registration: Travel arrangements are the responsibility of each individual. A limited number of rooms are available on a first come basis under *ALS Symposium*. Reservations can be made through your local travel office or by contacting the hotel directly at <https://book.passkey.com/go/ALSsymposium> or (813) 221-4900.

Parking & Transportation: The hotel offers valet parking on first come, first serve basis. Valet parking for non-overnight guests is \$17.00 and for overnight guests is \$32.00. Off-site and self-parking may be available near the hotel. A shuttle to and from the hotel is available for Tampa VA employees on a first come, first serve basis. The shuttle will leave for the hotel at 6:45 am in front of the SCI Building #38 and pick up from the hotel at 4:30 pm. This will be the only shuttle service to the hotel and seating is limited. Please email VHATAMSCIEvents@va.gov to reserve a seat, after you have completed registration.

TMS: All Conference attendees will be automatically registered in TMS once your registration (application and payment) is complete. Non-VA attendees only will be required to create a TMS account, please see attached instructions.

REGISTRATION APPLICATION
(PLEASE SUBMIT THIS PAGE WITH YOUR PAYMENT)

Company Name	Contact Name for Correspondence	
Address		
City	State	Zip/Postal Code
Phone	Fax	
Email	Company Website	

Contact information (if different than above):

Sponsorship Level **Breakfast, Lunch and Refreshments are included with your registration**

- _____ VA Employee \$25
- _____ Non-VA Employee \$75
- _____ Students \$15

Method of Payment:

ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE SENT DIRECTLY TO:

Tampa VA Research & Education Foundation
5620 E. Fowler Ave., Suite-B
Temple Terrace, FL 33617
Off. (813) 780-2623, ext 103
Fax (813) 779-8652
Email: dreeder@tampavaref.org

Check (enclosed) – payable to: Tampa VA Research & Education Foundation

Credit Card

___ Visa ___ MasterCard

Card Number: _____

Card Holder Name: _____

Expiration Date: _____ (Mon. / Yr.)

CVC _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Authorized Applicant Signature	Print Name	Date
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Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
7:00am-8:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast/Vendor Fair	
8:00am-8:30am	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Kevin White, MD
8:30am-9:00am	To See a World in a Grain of Sand: Quality Indicators for ALS Care	Ileana Howard, MD
9:00am-9:30am	Resources and Benefits	John Michel; Jennissa Pressley-Burgin, MSW, LCSW; Alyssa Scott, LMHC CRC
9:30am-10:00am	Break/Vendor & Information Fair	
10:00am-11:30am	Interprofessional Team Approach for Managing ALS	Stephanie Pocock, M.Ed., CCC-SLP; Bianca Crudup, Ph. D.; Iliene Page, ARNP; Vonda Ford-Stites, Pharm.D., MSCS; Holly Allen, RD, LD/N
11:30am-12:00pm	Telehealth Applications for Veterans with ALS	Ursula Draper, OTR/L, ATP; Barbara Taylor, OTR/L, CHT, CAPS
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch/Vendor & Information Fair	
12:00pm-12:45pm	Occupational Therapy: Enhancing Quality of Life through Daily Living Skills	Marcelo Silva, MA, OTR/L, BCPR
	Q&A on Mobility and Complex Rehab Equipment	Karen Noblitt, PT, DPT, ATP; Rebekah Crall, PT, DPT, NCS
	Assistive Technology: Best Practice in Enhancing Life Goals for Persons with ALS	Ursula Draper, OTR/L, ATP, Telina Caudill, MS, CCC-SLP, ATP
12:45pm-1:30pm	Nutrition Interventions in ALS Patient Care	Michelle Pugsley, RDN, LDN, CNSC; Cheri Kaczmarek, RDN; Madeline Zuchlewski, RDN
	Q&A integration of Clinical Pharmacists into the Management of ALS	Vonda Ford-Stites, Pharm.D.; Tina Burge, Pharm.D.

1:30pm-2:15pm	Pulmonary Presentations & Predictors of Survival in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS): Review of The Evidences	Elamin M. Elamin, MD, MSc, FACP, FCCP
2:15pm-2:45pm	Palliative Care in ALS	Deborah Hill, MSW, LCSW, ACHP-SW; Ritika Oberoi-Jassal, MD HMDC
2:45pm-3:15pm	Break/Vendor & Information Fair	
3:15pm-4:15pm	Innovations in Assistive Technology	Ursula Draper, OTR/L, ATP, Todd Keanan, RKT, CDRS; Karen Noblitt, PT, DPT, ATP; Rebekah Crall, PT, DPT, NCS
4:15pm-4:30pm	Closing Remarks/Raffle Drawing	Kevin White, MD

Outcome/Objectives

At the conclusion of this educational program, learners will be able to:

1. Describe the VA role in the care of veterans with ALS
2. Discuss current research in ALS
3. Identify common psychosocial issues that affect patients with ALS
4. Discuss the available benefits for veterans with ALS and how to access those benefits
5. Describe available assistive technology for the patient with ALS
6. Evaluate patient and caregiver experiences regarding effective vs. ineffective care provided for the veteran with ALS

Registration / Participation in the Activity Procedure

1. Length of course: 5.5 contact hrs. for all listed below & .55 hrs. for ASHA only
2. Review EES Program Brochure
3. Attend and participate in 100% of program activity

Post-conference TMS instructions:

*Please note: Program evaluations must be completed within **30 days** of the conclusion of the program in order to receive a program certificate. You must complete the evaluation before you can receive your accredited CEU certificate.*

1. Log in to TMS
2. Locate the course on your My Learning
3. Locate the pending evaluation on your My Learning in the Due Later section, under course title.
4. Click on “Start Course Survey”
5. Complete evaluation content and click “Submit”
6. Click “Return to Online Content Structure”
7. Follow the below instructions to access your accreditation certificate.

To access your accredited certificate in TMS, please follow the steps below:

1. From the Home screen in TMS, click on “My History.”
2. Hover the mouse over the title of the program, and click “View Details” in the popup window that appears. DO NOT click on the “Print Certificate” here – this will give you the generic TMS certificate.
3. In the Completed Work Details screen, you should see a section named “Accreditation Details.”
4. Click the “Print Accredited Certificate” button next to your requested Accreditation.

Your Accredited certificate should appear on the screen for you to save or print.

Accreditation/Approval

The accreditation organizations for this course are listed below.

Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education (JA IPCE)



JOINT ACCREDITATION
INTERPROFESSIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION

In support of improving patient care, VHA Employee Education System is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC)



The Veterans Affairs Employee Education System is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) Provider #5927 and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of the program.

Joint Accreditation for Interprofessional Continuing Education (JA IPCE)



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 5.5 Interprofessional Continuing Education (IPCE) credits for learning and change. (JA IPCE might not be recognized by all state boards. Please also print your accredited certificate for your professional practice for re-licensure purpose.)

Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME)



The VA Employee Education System designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACCME non-physician certificate option (ACCME-NP)

This course provides *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit (ACCME) for physicians. **ACCME – NP (or ACCME-Non-Physician)** may be used to provide attendees other than MDs, DOs a certificate that documents their attendance, and indicates that the accredited provider offered *Category 1 AMA Physicians Recognition Award*™ CME credit for the course or activity. ACCME – Non-Physician refers to nurses, physician assistants, and healthcare professionals other than physicians.

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)

VHA Employee Education System designates this educational activity for 5.5 contact hours in continuing nursing education.

American Psychological Association (APA)



The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The Veterans Health Administration, Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this program and its content. This activity is approved for 5.5 hour(s) of continuing education credit.

Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB)



As a Jointly Accredited Organization, VHA Employee Education System is approved to offer social work continuing education by the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Approved Continuing Education (ACE) program. Organizations, not individual courses, are approved under this program. State

and provincial regulatory boards have the final authority to determine whether an individual course may be accepted for continuing education credit. VHA Employee Education System maintains responsibility for this course. Social workers completing this course receive 5.5 Clinical continuing education clock hours.

New York State Education Department (NYSED) Social Work Board

The Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System SW CPE is recognized by the New York State Education Department's State Board for Social Work as an approved provider of continuing education for licensed social workers #0065.

Social workers will receive 5.5 continuing education clock hours for participating in this course.

American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA)



Face to Face VHA Employee Education System has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME criteria. This activity is designated for 5.5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

American Physical Therapy Association (APTA)



Veterans' Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System is an APTA Preferred Provider. This **Beginner** course is offered for **5.5** contact hours/ **0.5** CEU(s) for PTs and PTAs in most states. APTA does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical procedures.

American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA)



Veterans Health Administration, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, Employee Education System is an AOTA Approved Provider (#7375). This Introductory course is offered for 5.5 contact hour(s)/ 0.5 AOTA CEU(s) (Classification Codes - Domain of OT; OT Process: Intervention). The assignment of AOTA CEUs does not imply endorsement of specific course content, products, or clinical

procedures by AOTA.

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)



The Department of Veterans Affairs is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

This course is offered for .55 ASHA CEUs, (Intermediate level; **Professional** area)

Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR)



The Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System, provider number VA003, is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR), from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022. Feedback about the quality of this activity may be sent directly to cdr@eatright.org. Registered dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 5.5 continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of these educational program/materials.

This educational activity is designated CPEU Level I as defined by CDR.

Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC)

The Department of Veterans Affairs is a qualified CRCC Provider/Sponsor of Continuing Education Opportunities (Provider # 00059857). The Department of Veterans Affairs may offer CRC approved clock hours for programs/activities that meet CRCC requirements. As a qualified Provider/Sponsor, the Department of Veteran Affairs is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. The Department of Veterans Affairs designates this activity for 5.5 clock hours.

Statement of Participation

A certificate of completion will be awarded to participants and accreditation records will be on file at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (Field Accreditation Services). In order to receive a certificate of completion from FAS, you must register in the TMS, attend 100% of the program and complete the evaluation as directed. For ACPE accreditation, participants must provide their birthdates (month and date) and their NABP e-profile ID numbers in their Personal Profiles in TMS.

Report of Training

It is the program participant's responsibility to ensure that this training is documented in the appropriate location according to his/her locally prescribed process.

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