



Spasticity and Dystonia

AAPM&R achieves its goal of being physiatrists' primary source of education and providing useful resources to rehabilitation professionals by offering high-quality educational activities on topics most relevant to PM&R. Decisions regarding educational subject matter are directly linked to the physicians' needs, based on data collected through the Academy's membership surveys, evaluation feedback from previous educational offerings, advice from special interest groups and councils of the Academy, and the expert opinion of AAPM&R leadership.

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Spasticity and Dystonia Preconference Course at AAPM&R Annual Assembly

This one and one-half day course is designed to be a hands-on, interactive workshop that will provide attendees with updates on the assessment and treatment of motor disorders commonly seen in physiatric practice including spasticity, dystonia, and other related conditions. Emphasis is placed on the practical aspects of managing these conditions. A faculty of expert physiatrists and neurologists will lead discussions and interactive sessions focusing on teaching and updating skills, including interventional use of ultrasound machines for injection of botulinum toxins and neurolytic agents, such as anesthetics and phenol.

Enduring Material on Spasticity and Dystonia

For those who may not be able to attend a live educational course on this topic, the Academy will develop alternate educational activities for its physician members. Although still under development, possible formats include a journal supplement in AAPM&R's new journal, *PM&R-The Journal of Injury, Function and Rehabilitation*; or a Web-based course posted on academe, AAPM&R's online learning portal. Stay tuned for more details.

Grant Request

Unrestricted educational grants are sought for the following educational activities:

- Live Preconference Course: \$75,000
- In Kind Equipment Donations: EMG machines, ultrasound machines, needle and nerve stimulators, technical support
- Enduring Materials: TBD, depending on format

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