

AAPMR'S SPASTICITY SUMMIT



December 2nd- 3rd, 2024

Hilton Hotel Rosemont/O'Hare – 5550 River Rd. Rosemont, IL 60018

7:30am-8:00am BREAKFAST

8:00am - 8:15am

WELCOME & STATUS FROM CHAIR

Dr. Kwasnica will kick off the session with a welcome and a status update, followed by an introduction to our Summit facilitator, Doug Diefenbach. We will then review today's agenda and explore how we can build on the insights gained from our first summit in 2022, continuing our collaborative discussions on addressing the challenges ahead.

8:15am - 8:45am

SELF-INTRODUCTIONS BY PARTICIPANTS

Please introduce yourself by sharing your name, the organization you represent, and whether you have attended the previous Spasticity Summit. Additionally, if applicable, describe one thing your organization is doing to address a challenge related to spasticity care.

Attendees, please be prepared to share with the larger group.

8:45am - 9:00am

SPASTICITY'S "FLYWHEEL OF CHANGE"

Summit facilitator Doug Diefenbach will provide an introduction, revisiting the key challenges and opportunities identified during the 2022 Summit. He will set the stage for continuing our collective conversation on how we can work together to address the challenges in and around spasticity care.

9:00am - 9:45am

THROUGH THE LENS OF CARE: UNDERSTANDING THE POSITIVE IMPACT ON INDIVIDUALS

Individuals will have the opportunity to share a personal story highlighting how their role in spasticity care has positively impacted someone's life. Whether you are a healthcare provider, a payor, someone with lived experience, or part of an organization, your unique perspective is valuable in illustrating the meaningful difference we can make in the lives of those affected by spasticity.

Attendees, please be prepared to contribute a positive story.

9:45am - 10am BREAK

10:00am - 11:00am

BUILDING AWARENESS AMONG PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS, PROVIDERS, PAYERS, LEGISLATORS

Building on the previous session, this discussion will focus on exploring how to effectively utilize personal stories to communicate the impact of spasticity care. We will identify key messages tailored to different audiences and pinpoint the most effective ambassadors who can champion these messages. By understanding the right champions for each audience, we can amplify our efforts and ensure that the voices of those affected by spasticity are heard and supported.

Attendees will be broken up into groups provided the day of the Summit. Please be prepared to discuss what this would look like in action and how to achieve this with your breakout group #1.

- Group 1: Aldrin/2nd Floor
- Group 2: Crossfield/2nd Floor
- Group 3: Davis/Yaeger/1st Floor (Main Meeting Room)

11:00am - 11:45am

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 REPORT OUTS

A member of the Spasticity Summit Planning Group will provide the update.

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11:45am-12:30pm LUNCH BREAK

12:30 - 12:45pm

CHALLENGES: ACCESS, EXPERTISE, REIMBURSEMENT

Dr. Kwasnica will discuss ongoing challenges in spasticity care, including the recent draft Local Coverage Determination (LCD) by Medicare that could limit access to botulinum toxin treatments. The proposed policy changes could restrict reimbursable diagnoses and reduce dosages, impacting patient care.

12:45pm - 1:25pm

THROUGH YOUR EYES: THE CHALLENGE OF CARE

During this session, individuals will have the opportunity to share personal stories that highlight the challenges they face in spasticity care. Whether you are a healthcare provider, a payor, someone with lived experience, or part of an organization, your unique perspective will help illuminate the obstacles that hinder effective care and the barriers faced by those affected by spasticity.

Attendees, please come prepared to share a story that highlights a challenge you or someone you know has faced in spasticity care.

1:25pm – 1:40pm BREAK

1:40pm - 2:40pm

IMPACTFUL CHANGE: ADDRESSING ACCESS, EXPERTISE, REIMBURSEMENT

Building on the shared challenges in spasticity care, groups will focus on identifying the most impactful change(s), the barriers to implementation, and strategies to overcome them. Participants will also highlight key collaborators needed to drive these changes forward.

Attendees will be broken up into new groups provided the day of the Summit.

- *Group 1: Aldrin/2nd Floor*
- *Group 2: Crossfield/2nd Floor*
- *Group 3: Davis/Yaeger/1st Floor (Main Meeting Room)*

NOTE: We recognize that this will be a difficult discussion, but we encourage groups to focus on one key change that can drive progress in spasticity care, despite the challenges.

2:40pm - 3:20pm

BREAKOUT SESSION 2 REPORT OUTS

A member of the Spasticity Summit Planning Group will provide the update.

3:20pm - 3:45pm

DEBRIEF

Summit facilitator Doug Diefenbach will summarize key takeaways and provide final insights.

3:45pm CLOSE AND THANK YOU by Dr. Kwasnica