

SPASTICITY SUMMIT #2



Spasticity Summit #2: High-Level Agenda

December 2nd- 3rd, 2024

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

We all agree that spasticity patients should have better access to timely, expert care. But is the care gap actually growing for this historically underserved patient population? And what can we do about it?

Trends and solutions will be the focus at AAPM&R's second Spasticity Summit on December 3rd in the Chicagoland area. Join dozens of your fellow medical professionals, disability advocates, government officials, researchers, industry representatives, and insurers as they build on the results of our [first summit](#) to explore solutions to challenging developments including:

- **Gaps in Understanding:** The need for prior authorizations and other barriers continue to limit patient access to care. Coverage is often granted when clinicians explain their patients' needs to insurers, but providers are spending ever more energy advocating for their patients.
- **Evolving Treatment:** In our dynamic field, new treatments are emerging while others are sunseting. The churn poses challenges as clinicians struggle to keep pace with the latest.

Monday, December 2nd

- 7:30pm-9pm CT: Optional Reception/Gathering

Tuesday, December 3rd

- **7:30am-4pm CT: Summit Meeting**
 - Meeting Objective: Continuing the conversation on how we, collectively, can tackle the challenges related to spasticity care
 - Morning Focus: Promoting Awareness
 - What messages, audiences, and advocacy strategies will be key to promote change?
 - Afternoon Focus: Tangibles Actions
 - What tactics will accelerate solutions in education, access, and reimbursement?
 - Wrap Up: Coordination Efforts
 - How can groups coordinate efforts for a synergistic effect?

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