

#AAPMR26 SPONSORED NON-CME SESSIONS

Enhance your Annual Assembly experience with sponsored educational sessions featuring renowned experts and thought leaders. These independent programs offer timely insights on important topics and emerging innovations in healthcare. While CME credit is not available, attendees will gain valuable knowledge and perspectives. Check the mobile app for session details and the current presentation schedule.

 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

 Hyatt Regency Orlando, Plaza International Ballroom F
 7:30-8:30 am (ET)

Sponsored Session: Recognizing and Managing Comorbid Spasticity and Neurogenic Bladder: A Multidisciplinary Approach to Optimizing Patient Outcomes

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Speakers: Dr. Tyler Williamson and Dr. Tamara Kaplan

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 IPSEN Learning Lab, Booth #1600
 9:30-11 am (ET)

Sponsored Session: Hands-on Ultrasound and Cadaver Injection Lab

Learn the basics or refine your technique in this expert-led work session with practical, hands-on ultrasound instruction and an opportunity to practice injections on cadaver limbs. This interactive session aims to enhance clinical proficiencies and improve patient care.

Speakers: Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, Dr. Joe Urquidez, Dr. Madeleine Norris

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 IPSEN Learning Lab, Booth #1600
 1:30-2:30 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Anatomy and Cadaver Lab for Adult Upper Limb Spasticity

Delve into upper limb anatomy and hone your clinical skills with cadaver-based injection training. Inject a cadaver with colored dye and see if you hit your mark. This is a hands-on learning experience with a dash of friendly competition – don't miss this workshop, or your muscle! Results will be displayed at the Ipsen booth.

Speakers: Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez, Dr. Ryan Hafner, Dr. Madeleine Norris

Sponsored by: 

 Theater 4
 1:45-2:15 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Exoskeleton Technology in Clinical Practice: Prescription, Clinical Impact & Reimbursement

This session provides an overview of personal robotic exoskeleton technology and its evolving role in rehabilitation medicine. Attendees will explore patient selection and prescription considerations, review emerging evidence on clinical outcomes and functional impact, and gain practical insights into reimbursement pathways and implementation in clinical practice.

Speakers: Alberto Esquenazi, MD, Chad Swank, PT, PhD, Lindsey Wynne, PT, DPT (Wandercraft), Jill Butler, PT, DPT (Lifeward), Michael Glover, PT (Ekso Bionics)

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 FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

 Hyatt Regency Orlando, Plaza International Ballroom F
 7:30-8:30 am (ET)

Sponsored Session: Working to Break the Fibromyalgia Stigma: From Diagnosis to Treatment Approach

This program will provide an in-depth overview of epidemiology, pathophysiology, patient demographics, advances in diagnostic criteria and the current treatment landscape for fibromyalgia, with a focus on unmet treatment needs and recent clinical data.

Speakers: Jeffrey Bettinger, PharmD, Chris Gharibo, MD

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 Theater 4
 12:15-12:45 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Rethinking Phantom Limb Pain: Emerging Solutions for a Persistent Challenge in Amputee Care

This presentation examines team-based amputee care, the challenges of phantom and residual limb pain, and strategies for balancing pain management with functional goals. Attendees will gain insight into mechanisms of current treatment approaches and explore novel technology specifically designed to treat phantom and residual limb pain in amputees, including how it has been integrated into a multidisciplinary practice. Through real-world patient cases, participants will explore clinical applications, outcomes, and lessons learned in optimizing function and quality of life following limb loss.

Speakers: Kevin Gates, Dov

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 Theater 3
 12:15-1:15 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Upper Limb Spasticity Management: Patient Perspectives and Hands-On Injection Training

This interactive symposium features a panel discussion with Dr. Joe Urquidez and a patient, highlighting clinical and patient perspectives on the management of upper limb spasticity. The session concludes with a hands-on injection workshop using LIAM, our state-of-the-art limb injection anatomy model, to reinforce upper limb injection approaches, anatomical landmarks, and guidance techniques.

Speaker: Dr. Joe Urquidez

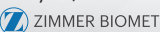
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 Learning Center, Pod 1
 1-1:30 pm (ET)

The Power of Cold: Experience iovera® Hands-On from Head to Toe

Join us for an interactive, hands-on iovera® experience from head to toe. Following a brief didactic overview, participants will explore a range of anatomical applications through guided ultrasound scanning and hands-on instruction designed to build familiarity with target identification and procedural considerations.

Speakers: Clay Guynn, DO

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The Learning Center, Education Theater 3 and Theater 4 are located in the Exhibit Hall (Hall E) in the Orange County Convention Center. Note: Two of the sessions listed are being held at the Hyatt Regency Orlando.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13 (CONTINUED)

 Theater 4

 1-1:30 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Piramal Critical Care Hands-On ITB Pump Refill Demo

Join us to practice your intrathecal baclofen pump refill technique with Gablofen pre-filled syringes. Dr. Toomer will highlight ITB best practices, proctor through the refill procedure and answer troubleshooting questions. Refill supplies and demo pumps provided. Refill training videos can be found at Gablofen.com

Speakers: Dr. Andrea Toomer, LCMC Health, New Orleans, LA

Sponsored by:  Piramal Critical Care

 IPSEN Learning Lab, Booth #1600

 1:30-2:30 pm (ET)

Sponsored Session: Adult Spasticity Diagnosis and Injection Treatment Planning with B.E.G.I.N. Workbook (Beginning Education to Guide Injection of Neurotoxins)

Learn practical tips of diagnosis, management, and treatment for spasticity along with discussions on relevant anatomy and injection considerations. This session is designed to boost participants' confidence in managing spasticity effectively and choosing optimal treatment strategies. A Cervical Dystonia B.E.G.I.N. book is also available!

Speakers: Dr. Monica Verduzco-Gutierrez

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#AAPMR26 SPONSORED NON-CME EARLY MORNING SESSIONS

These are sponsored education sessions presented by organizations outside of AAPM&R. These programs offer attendees additional opportunities to explore emerging research, treatment approaches, and innovations relevant to PM&R.

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