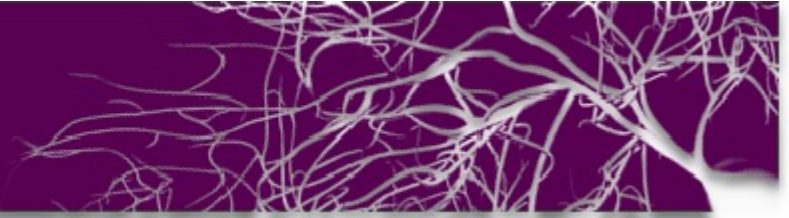




NEW YORK STATE
Neurological Society



***Register for the New York State Neurological Society's
Annual Winter Meeting on November 14 – 15
7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™***

The New York State Neurological Society's Annual Winter Meeting will be held **Saturday, November 14 through Sunday, November 15 (8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. each day).**

Learn About Headache Management; Neurological Issues/Complications in Pregnancy; Workplace Issues; Neuro–Oncology; Functional Movement Disorders; Concussion/TBI Management; Diversity in Neurology; and NM Ultrasound. Hear three prominent Neurology Department Chairs Talk About the New York City COVID Experience.

Earn Category 1 CME credit from the comfort of your easy chair at home! Network, exhibitors (with prize giveaways), and Neurostakes! Don't miss it.

No charge for members. Haven't paid your 2021 dues yet? Do it now [HERE](#). (Go down the right margin to see how to pay.)

Register for the meeting today [HERE](#).

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) through the joint providership of MLMIC Insurance Company (MLMIC) and the New York State Neurological Society. MLMIC is accredited by MSSNY to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

MLMIC designates this live internet activity for a maximum of 7.25 **AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Free CME: Staying Up to Date with Advances in the Management of Multiple Sclerosis

The New York State Neurological Society cordially invites you to attend a CME–certified live webinar , “Staying Up to Date with Advances in the Management of Multiple Sclerosis,” held live online. This activity is intended for neurologists, MS specialists, and other healthcare professionals who manage patients with MS. This activity will provide clinicians with a concise, but comprehensive, review of

approved DMTs for MS, illustrations of appropriate assessments, determinations of MS subtypes, identifications of prognostic factors, and determinations of patients' risks for progression. It will also provide communication techniques and patient-engagement strategies that enable clinician/patient collaboration and improve treatment compliance and patient quality of life (QoL).

Join Patricia K. Coyle, MD, FAAN, FANA, Professor and Vice Chair (Clinical Affairs) of Neurology, Director, MS Comprehensive Care Center, Stony Brook University Hospital, for the discussion on Friday, November 13, 2020, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For full accreditation information and to register, go to www.rockpointe.com/mswebinars

Time Frame Eased for Reporting COVID–19 Tests

The Governor's latest Executive Order (November 3, 2020) contains a provision that will allow physicians and other professionals **24 hours to report COVID and flu test results** to the New York State Department of Health, rather than three hours as required in the Commissioner's September 21 notice. It's still not ideal, but it is an improvement, and New York State physicians continue to push for a reasonable standard that does not discourage testing.

PPE Survey Request

The Medical society of the State of New York is asking all physicians around the State about their challenges in procuring personal protective equipment (PPE). Even if you took the brief survey several months ago, this new updated version is meant to gather information for policymakers as to what doctors need. Help out by going [HERE](#).

FBI Warning on Imminent Cybercrime Threat to Hospitals, Physician Practices

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and two [federal agencies are warning](#) of an “imminent cybercrime threat” to US hospitals and health care providers, noting that several hospitals across the country have already been hit. In a joint advisory, the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), FBI and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) said they have “credible information” that cybercriminals are taking new aim at health care providers and public health agencies as the COVID–19 pandemic reaches new heights. “Malicious cyber actors” may soon be planning to “infect systems with Ryuk ransomware for financial gain,” on a scale not yet seen across the American healthcare system. Hospitals, physician practices, and public health organizations should take “timely and reasonable precautions to protect their networks from these threats.” The agencies recommend several mitigation steps and best practices for health care entities to reduce their risk, including the following:

- Be sure to patch operating systems, software, and firmware as soon as manufacturers release updates.

- Regularly change passwords to network systems and accounts; avoid reusing passwords for different accounts.
- Use multi-factor authentication where possible.
- Disallow the use of personal email accounts.
- Set antivirus and anti-malware solutions to update automatically; conduct regular scans.

The [AMA and the American Hospital Association \(AHA\)](#) have created two resources to help physicians and hospitals guard against cyber threats. Those resources and additional cybersecurity information can be found at the [AMA's cybersecurity webpage](#).

Job Postings

The New York State Neurological Society welcomes job postings. The charge is \$150 for a 60 day listing. There is no charge to post fellowship positions. See the latest post below or visit www.nysneurology.com

Mount Sinai Health System
Seeking Pediatric Neurologists (Academic)

The Mount Sinai Health System has openings for full-time pediatric neurologists to join our nationally ranked Division of Pediatric Neurology. Applicants are sought at any rank (Assistant, Associate, Professor) with an academic appointment at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai that is commensurate with experience and resume. The chosen candidate must have excellent clinical skills and an interest in outpatient and inpatient pediatric neurology.

Job Description

Mount Sinai's outstanding team of 10 pediatric neurologists have specialized interests in epilepsy, movement disorders, stroke, neurobehavioral disorders, multiple sclerosis and autoimmune encephalitis, as well as general pediatric neurology throughout the Mount Sinai Health System in Manhattan.

Pediatric neurology faculty teach adult neurology residents, pediatric residents, and medical students at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai during their clinical rotations in pediatric neurology. In addition, the Division is preparing an application to ACGME for a pediatric neurology fellowship training program.

Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital is a comprehensive tertiary children's hospital. U.S. News and World Report consistently selects Mount Sinai Kravis Children's Hospital as one of the best children's hospitals in the nation. In the 2018-2019 annual edition of "Best Children's Hospital" report, Kravis ranked in five pediatric specialties. It includes a pediatric epilepsy monitoring unit and an active pediatric epilepsy surgical program.

We offer a competitive salary and benefits package.

Please send your CV, a brief statement of interest, and the names of three referrals to:
Alex Cano, DASPR

Executive Director, Physician Recruitment
Mount Sinai Health System
Alex.cano@mountsinai.org

Clinical Neurophysiology Fellowship - University at Buffalo

The Department of Neurology at the University at Buffalo, SUNY has an unexpected opening for the clinical neurophysiology fellowship starting July 2020. This fellowship will provide an extraordinary experience in adult and child epilepsy including a wide variety of EEG studies, epilepsy management, pre-surgical evaluation, invasive monitoring, and evoked potentials. We are a Level IV member of the NAEC Association with a state-of-the-art 12 bed long term monitoring unit. The EMG training is an outstanding program with a diverse faculty of 3 neuromuscular attendings, including the department chairman. Fellows will have the opportunity to perform a wide variety of neuromuscular procedures including routine EMG, nerve conduction studies, repetitive stimulation, single fiber, as well as a botox clinic.

The clinical neurophysiology fellowship is a one year ACGME approved program for PGY V child or adult neurologist, and fulfills the requirements for taking the ABPN certification examination in clinical neurophysiology. Applicants must have completed a neurology residency training program. Interested applicants are requested to send their CV, personal statement, and reference letters to the program director, Dr. Ping Li (pli6@buffalo.edu).

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