



Calling all ALS healthcare professionals!

This workshop is designed for new and experienced nurses, clinic coordinators and other allied health professionals working with People with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (PALS).

Objectives:

1. Provide a forum for nurses, clinic coordinators and other allied health professionals to explore new trends, share current practices and review resources.
2. Introduce nurses, clinic coordinators and other allied health professionals new to the field of symptom management of PALS.
3. Create opportunities for international, multi-center collaboration with research.
4. Rekindle a network of nurses, clinic coordinators and other allied health professionals to advance the field of ALS nursing and provide for its future.

The purpose of this Symposium is to offer ALS/MND health care professionals the most up to date information on best practices, cognitive issues, genetic and clinical research information, cutting edge technology for respiratory devices and augmentative communication, and to provide networking experiences.

NM Academy



Continuing Education

Northwestern Memorial Hospital - NM Academy (OH-375, 2/1/2014) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education (CNE) by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC).



Affiliated with
the International Alliance of ALS/MND.

SAVE THE DATE

November 7—10, 2013

Chicago, Illinois, USA



Location

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Illinois
Feinberg Pavilion—3rd Floor

Registration

- Early Registration Fee of \$159 is available until August 1.
- After August 1, Registration is \$199.
- A 10% discount is offered to three or more registrants from the same local organization or center through October 11.
- Fees are non-refundable after October 24.
- Space will be limited. We encourage you to register early.

Lodging

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees. Rates are for Single or Double Occupancy and do not include taxes or fees.

- \$159 King Room
- \$179 Double Queen Room
- Good through September 10 only
- Please indicate you are with the "ALS/MND Symposium."

Crowne Plaza, Avenue Hotel Chicago
160 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611
1-312-787-2900—www.avenuehotelchicago.com

Transportation

O'Hare International and Midway Airports are both accessible to downtown Chicago by taxicab or mass transit. Airport Express Shuttle Service is available in the airport transportation services area.

1-888-2THEVAN—www.airportexpress.com

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Les Turner ALS Foundation

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Session Topics

Different levels of material on the same topics will be showcased for the new and experienced nurses and coordinators.

Topics include:

- New Learner Session
- Multidisciplinary Care and Coordination
- Respiratory Management
- Nutritional Management
- Palliative Medicine and End of Life Care
- Cognitive Issues
- Coping and Life Skills for Families
- Team Building for Clinics
- Trends in Clinical Research
- Emergency Preparedness



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Schedule—Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Feinberg Pavilion, 3rd Floor

Thursday, November 7

1:00—8:00pm	Registration
1:00—5:00pm	New Learner Session
5:30—7:00pm	Welcome Reception (light refreshments served)

Friday, November 8

(Breakfast, lunch, and breaks included)

8:00 a.m.—5:00pm	Participant Sessions
5:30—7:00pm	Happy Hour Reception (refreshments served)

Saturday, November 9

(Breakfast, lunch, breaks and dinner included)

8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Participant Sessions
6:30—8:30pm	Celebration Dinner

Sunday, November 10

(Breakfast included)

8:00—noon	Participant Sessions
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Dress code is business casual

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