Interdisciplinary Care of the Patient with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis

Saturday, November 23, 2019

UofL Shelbyhurst Campus
Founders Union Building
450 N. Whittington Pkwy.
Louisville, Ky. 40222


The individual with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) or Lou Gehrig’s Disease requires interdisciplinary care from a team of health-care professionals. This conference will focus on specific needs of individuals with ALS of interest to professionals involved in primary care, neurology, psychiatry, psychological services, physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy and other health-care disciplines.

Course Director
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Agenda
8:00 am Overview of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
Martin Brown, MD, MSc
Assistant Professor, Co-Director, Division of Neuromuscular Medicine, UofL

8:45 am Social Work and Patient Care Services in the ALS Clinic
Dana White, MSSW, CCM
Patricia Peak
Director of Care Services, ALS Association Kentucky Chapter

9:15 am Speech Therapy Care in ALS
Esther Volmer, MS, CCC-SLP
Speech Language Pathologist, Norton Healthcare, Louisville

10:00 am Physical Therapy Care in ALS
Kathy Paper, PT, MSPT
Physical Therapist, Frazier Rehab Institute, Louisville

10:30 am Occupational Therapy in ALS
Sarah Bullock, OTR/L, MS
Occupational Therapist, Frazier Rehab Institute, Louisville

11:00 am Respiratory Therapy Care in ALS
Peggy Cox, RN, RRT
Clinical Supervisor, Pulmonary Rehab, Frazier Rehab Institute, Louisville

11:30 am Panel Discussion

12:30 pm ALS Research Update
Suma Babu, MBBS, MPH
ALS Multidisciplinary Clinic, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston

1:30 pm Case Presentations
OT, PT, ST, Psychology, MDs, and APRNs

3:45 pm Case Presentation Synopsis
Faculty Large Group

5:00 pm Adjourn

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