AGENDA
Friday, October 20 (Griffin Gate Marriott Resort, 1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY 40511)
6-9 p.m.  Regional Meeting
  • Introduction of all participating centers
  • Dinner
  • Kathryn LaFaver, MD
  • Horses and Zebras: Movement Disorder Phenomenology
  • Movement Disorders Video Rounds and MRI puzzles (C. Smith and others)
Saturday, October 21, 2017 (Equus Run Vineyards, 1280 Moores Mill Road, Midway, Ky.)
CME Course
8:30-9 a.m.  Dr. Victoria Holiday, MD
  • Basic Treatment Concepts for Huntington’s Disease
9-9:30 a.m.  Franca Cambi, MD, PhD
  • Genotype/Phenotype: Understanding Spinocerebellar Ataxias
9:30-10 a.m.  Charles Smith, MD
  • Normal Pressure Hydrocephalus: Discovery or Invention?
10-10:30 a.m.  Andrew Duker, MD
  • An Update on Dystonia
10:30-10:50 a.m.  Coffee Break
10:50-11:20 a.m.  S. Elizabeth Zauber, MD
  • Diagnosis and Initiating Treatment in Early Parkinsonism
11:20-11:50 a.m.  Aristide Merola, MD, PhD
  • Late-stage Treatment and Referral for Parkinson’s Disease
11:50 a.m.-12:20 p.m.  Tritia Yamasaki, MD, PhD
  • Is Idiopathic Parkinson’s Disease a Prion Synucleinopathy?
12:20-12:30 p.m.  Q&A
12:30 p.m.  Lunch and/or Vineyard Tour

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM
The Bluegrass Regional Movement Disorders Symposium brings together leaders in movement disorders from Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio and Indiana. The event is an excellent opportunity for primary care providers, internists, geriatricians, neurologists, physicans in training and other health professionals who will be caring for patients with Parkinson’s disease or other movement disorders to learn about new developments in movement disorders. The goal of this course is to provide an update on diagnosis and management of the most common movement disorders encountered in practice, including Parkinson’s disease, Essential Tremor, dystonia and gait ataxia. Continuing medical education (CME) credits are available for physicians and nurses.

SYMPOSIUM IS FREE

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT
The University of Louisville School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The University of Louisville Office of Continuing Medical Education & Professional Development designs this live activity for a maximum of 3.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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ABOUT KENTUCKY NEUROSCIENCE INSTITUTE
The Movement Disorders Clinic specializes in the evaluation and treatment of disorders of gait, coordination and other aspects of movement. KNI is on the leading edge of patient care, research and education and puts the power of advanced medicine and an entire team of specialists to work on each condition.

ACCOMMODATIONS
The Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa
1800 Newtown Pike, Lexington, Ky.

A special room rate of $159 is being offered at the Griffin Gate for Oct. 20, based on availability. To book your room at the event rate, call the Griffin Gate at 859-231-5100 on or before September 29, 2017, and mention the Bluegrass Movement Disorder Symposium.
BIOS

John T. Slevin, MD, MBA
Course Director
Dr. Slevin is the University of Kentucky James Holsinger Parkinson's Disease Professor of Neuroscience with appointments in the Departments of Neurology and Molec. & Biomedical Pharmacology. He is a clinical neurologist with appointments at UK HealthCare and the Lexington VA Medical Center, where he specializes in the evaluation of movement disorders. Dr. Slevin’s clinical research interest is Parkinson’s disease and currently includes several clinical drug trials of new anti-PD medications and NIH-funded translational research. He is vice chair for research in the Department of Neurology, director of clinical research at the UK Parkinson’s Disease Research Center of Excellence, and Lexington VA Center director of the VA National Parkinson’s Disease Consortium. Dr. Slevin is the author of more than 200 abstracts, book chapters and original research articles. A member of several professional research and clinical societies, he was elected Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology and inducted into the American Neurological Association.

Kathrin LaFaver, MD
Course Co-Director
Dr. LaFaver is the director of the University of Louisville Physicians Movement Disorders Clinic, assistant professor of neurology and Raymond Lee Lebby Chair for Parkinson’s Research at University of Louisville. A native of Germany, she completed a neurology residency at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. She pursued fellowship training in movement disorders at Harvard University in Boston and the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md. Under her direction, the UofL movement clinic has been recognized as a Huntington’s Disease Center of Excellence and is involved in several studies for Parkinson’s and Huntington’s diseases. Dr. LaFaver has established a successful multidisciplinary inpatient treatment program for patients with functional movement disorders at Frazier Rehab Institute, using motor reprogramming (MoRe) and cognitive behavioral shaping techniques.

Victoria Holiday, MD
Dr. Holiday is an assistant professor of neurology and medical director of the University of Louisville Deep Brain Stimulation Program. She is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Her neurology residency was completed at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City. She also completed a movement disorder fellowship at Oregon Health and Sciences University in Portland. She joined the faculty at the University of Louisville in 2016 and has primarily focused her efforts on clinical care with an emphasis on growing the deep brain stimulation program.

Franca Cambi, MD, PhD
Dr. Cambi is professor of neurology at the University of Pittsburgh and a researcher at the Pittsburgh Institute for Neurodegenerative Disease. She is deputy ACOS R&D and a staff neurologist at the Pittsburgh VA. She is one of three movement disorder specialists at the Pittsburgh VA. She and her colleagues provide comprehensive care to a large number of movement disorders patients. Her clinical expertise is in Parkinson’s disease and Parkinsonian syndromes, inherited movement disorders such as Huntington’s disease, ataxias, and spastic paraplegias. For approximately 20 years she has been involved in research on PD and has conducted several clinical trials sponsored by the NIH and pharmaceutical companies. She is a member of the Parkinson Study Group. She is active in resident education and in training of movement disorders fellows at UPMC/VA.

Charles Smith, MD
Dr. Smith is a professor of neurology at the University of Kentucky with secondary appointments in the departments of Neuroscience and Biomedical Engineering. He is director of the Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy Center at UK and UK Memory Disorders Clinic. Dr. Smith received bachelor’s and master’s degrees in electrical engineering from Cornell University and his MD from Tulane University. He completed residency training in neurology at Dartmouth Medical School and post-doctoral training in magnetic resonance imaging at UK. Dr. Smith is board certified in neurology by the American Board of Psychiatry & Neurology and in magnetic resonance imaging and computed axial tomography by the American Society of Neuroimaging. He has been the recipient of multiple NIH grants and has published more than 100 peer-reviewed publications.

Andrew Duker, MD
Dr. Duker is a fellowship-trained neurologist who has been with James J. and Joan A. Gardner Center for Parkinson’s Disease at the University of Cincinnati since 2007. He is currently the clinical director of the Movement Disorders Division in the Department of Neurology. He is actively clinically seeing patients at the movement disorders center and also provides microelectrode recording services as part of the deep brain stimulation team during neurosurgical procedures for Parkinson’s disease, essential tremor and dystonia at the University of Cincinnati Medical Center. As an associate professor of neurology at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Dr. Duker is committed to teaching and research. He is the associate program director of the neurology residency program and the program director of the movement disorders fellowship. He has published numerous book chapters and peer-reviewed journal articles, and is involved in clinical trials and investigator-initiated research.

S. Elizabeth Zauber, MD
Dr. Zauber is a movement disorders specialist and associate professor at Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed her medical degree and neurology residency at Washington University in St. Louis. She then completed fellowship training at Rush University in Chicago. She joined the neurology faculty at Indiana University School of Medicine in 2009. In addition to treating Parkinson’s PD and other movement disorders, Dr. Zauber is involved in clinical research and resident education.

Aristide Merola, MD, PhD
Dr. Aristide Merola is an assistant professor of neurology at the James J. and Joan A. Gardner Center for Parkinson’s Disease at the University of Cincinnati. He trained in clinical neurology and electrophysiology at the Turin University Hospital, Italy, where he completed a thesis-based PhD program in movement disorders with special focus on advanced therapies for Parkinson’s disease, particularly subthalamic nucleus deep brain stimulation and carbidopa/levodopa enteral infusion. Dr. Merola has devoted research efforts to long-term treatment outcomes in Parkinson’s disease and neurophysiology of movement disorders. He has published more than 50 peer-reviewed articles and book chapters, served as reviewer for several international neurological and medical journals and has been invited as speaker at national and international congresses. He is a member of the Italian Neurological Society and served in the creation of the Italian Guidelines of Parkinson’s Disease Diagnosis and Treatment (2014).

Tritia Yamasaki, MD, PhD
Dr. Yamasaki is an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Kentucky. She completed her BS in biology at Yale University, and her MD and PhD at the University of California, Irvine. Her PhD involved investigation of stem cell transplant in transgenic models of neurodegenerative disease. After an internship at Irvine and neurology residency at the University of California, Los Angeles, she completed a movement disorder fellowship at Washington University, St. Louis, which consisted of both clinical and research training as a T32 trainee. In 2015, she joined the faculty at the University of Kentucky where she sees patients with movement disorders. Her research focuses on the pathologic aggregation of alpha-synuclein in Parkinson’s disease and related disorders, and she is currently funded by an NIH-sponsored K23 award.