



The Neuropathy Action Foundation's

4th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day”

Thursday, June 17, 2010
Sheraton Grand Hotel
1230 J Street
Sacramento, CA

About the NAF

The Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF), a 501(c)(3) non profit, is dedicated to ensuring neuropathy patients obtain the necessary resources, information and tools to access individualized treatment to improve their quality of life. The NAF increases awareness among physicians, the general public and public policy officials that neuropathy can potentially be a serious, widespread and disabling condition, which may be treatable when appropriate medical care is provided.

The NAF's goals include:

Patient Empowerment: The NAF educates and assists neuropathy patients on how to become informed advocates for their healthcare.

Public Awareness and Physician Education: The NAF actively supports programs that create public and physician awareness of neuropathy, the use of IVIG and other remedies to improve patient care.

About the Event

The 4th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day” provides an exciting opportunity for patients to interact with other patients, physicians and exhibitors.

Over 300 neuropathy patients, family members, health care providers and others will attend this **FREE** event to learn about neuropathy and to promote awareness of this disease. The afternoon consists of an Exhibit Area and educational sessions. Immediately after these activities there will be a reception, with entertainment and a silent auction followed by a sit down dinner featuring a celebrity speaker, elected officials and other presentations. Below is the exhibit schedule and basic Event schedule

Exhibitors and Health Fair

Each year at this event several companies, organizations, government entities, etc. take the time to spend time with neuropathy patients to educate them on their services and products. They provide valuable information that may help you understand your insurance, learn about your rights to appeal decisions made by your insurance or may even help you alleviate your neuropathic pain.

Please note that the NAF does not endorse products, treatments or speakers. Consult with your personal provider regarding products or treatments.

Location, Parking and Directions

The entire event will be held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Sacramento, California - a perfect location for patients attending from all over the U.S.

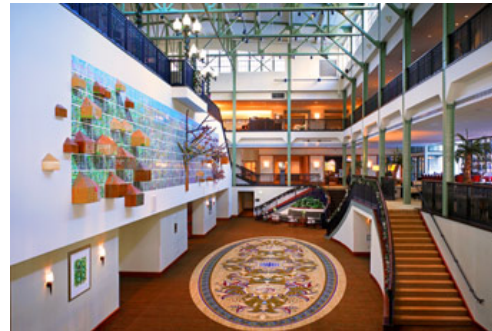
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Sacramento, CA 95814

The NAF will cover parking for all attendees whether they valet or self-park in the Sheraton garage. (Please note that the NAF will save money if you self-park).

Hotel Arrangements

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Sheraton Grand Hotel. To take advantage of the special NAF single and double room rate of \$159 (exclusive of taxes) per night, you must reserve your room before Monday, May 24, 2010. Please remember to tell the reservation agent that you are part of the Neuropathy Action Foundation Group to receive the special rate. The NAF Group Rates established will be offered 3 days prior and 3 days after the room black out date of June 17, subject to availability of guest rooms at the time of reservation. Call (800) 325-3535 to reserve your room today, or book online at <http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/reservations/index.html>.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The NAF will pay for up to 15 hotel rooms for the night of the event (June 17) for patients from out of the Sacramento region who have a financial hardship. The NAF does not want a single patient to miss this event due to cost. Thanks to all of our sponsors for helping us make this happen!



Program and Agenda

- 12:00 – 12:30 **Registration and Exhibits**
- 12:30 – 12:35 **Welcome and Overview**
Claudia Foutz, Secretary, Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF)
- 12:35 – 1:05 **How To Cope With Chronic Neuropathy**
Eugene B. Richardson, MDiv, EdM, MS (Counseling)
LtCol, USA (Retired)
President, Neuropathy Support Network and Neuropathy Patient Volunteer
- 1:05 – 1:35 **Don't Let the "Zing" Interfere With The ZZZ's: Sleep And Pain**
Lydia Wyrzes, M.D.
Medical Director, Sutter Sleep Disorders Centers, Sutter Health
- 1:35 – 2:30 **The Impact of New Healthcare Reform on Patient's Access to Treatment**
Art Wood
Vice President, Marketing/Development, Patient Services Incorporated (PSI)
Jim Romano
Director of Government Affairs, Patient Services Incorporated (PSI)
- 2:30 – 3:00 **Refreshments and Exhibits**
- 3:00 – 3:45 **Diabetic Peripheral Neuropathy (DPN) – All Your Questions Answered and Then Some**
Carolyn McAloon, DPM
Clinical Adjunct Assistant Professor, Samuel Merritt University
Alex Reyzelman, DPM
Chair and Assistant Professor, Dept. of Medicine, Samuel Merritt University
- 3:45 – 4:05 **What Are GBS, CIDP and the GBS/CIDP Foundation International?**
Patricia A. Bryant
Executive Director, GBS/CIDP Foundation International
- 4:05 – 4:35 **Vasculitic Neuropathy 101**
Annabel K. Wang, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology, Director of Neuromuscular Diagnostic Laboratory, Director, Neuromuscle Medicine Fellowship, UC Irvine ALS and Neuromuscular Center
- 4:35 – 6:00 **Reception and Silent Auction**
- 6:00 – 8:00 **Dinner Program**
- **Autoimmune Neuropathies and IVIG 101**
Jeffrey Ralph, MD
Assistant Clinical Professor, University of California, San Francisco
 - **"You Are Our Hero Award"**
Eugene B. Richardson, MDiv, EdM, MS (Counseling) - LtCol, USA (Retired)
 - **Assemblywoman Mary Hayashi (D-Hayward)**
 - **Dominick V. Spatafora, President, Neuropathy Action Foundation**
 - **Dustin Corcoran, CEO, California Medical Association**
 - **Celebrity Guest**



4th Annual “Neuropathy Action Awareness Day”
Registration Form
(Return by June 4 to avoid a \$50 charge for daytime seminars)

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Name _____

Company / Organization Name (If Applicable) _____

Full Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Please check off which events you will attend:

- I am attending the daytime seminars and exhibits: FREE
- I am a neuropathy patient and will attend the Reception & Dinner: \$30 per person
- I am **NOT** a neuropathy patient and will attend the Reception & Dinner: \$100 per person
- I cannot attend but would like to make a contribution in the amount of \$_____

Total Number of People Attending Daytime Event: _____

Total Number of People Attending Reception and Dinner: _____

Payment:

- My check or money order, payable to Neuropathy Action Foundation (NAF), is enclosed.
- Please charge my credit card for \$_____ MasterCard Visa AMEX

Credit Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

Name As It Appears On Card _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Please mail your completed form (and check, if applicable) to:

Neuropathy Action Foundation
19700 N. 76th Street, Suite 2080
Scottsdale, AZ 85255

Questions: Contact (877) 512-7262 or info@neuropathyaction.org

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