

## Mayo Clinic Hospital Neurology 2026 Course

March 26-28, 2026

The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay, CA

To ask questions, join at [vevox.app](https://vevox.com)

ID Code: 115-463-649

Wi-Fi Network: RitzCarlton\_Conference

Password: neuro2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026 Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)	
7:00 AM	<b>Conference Registration / Breakfast / Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D. The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Salon III – IV)
8:15 AM	<b>Approach to Altered Mental Status &amp; The Comatose Patient</b> Max A. Hawkes, M.D.
8:45 AM	<b>Approach to Spells</b> Kelsey M. Smith, M.D.
9:15 AM	<b>Movements, Jerks, and Spasms</b> Forrest L. Sturgill, M.D.
9:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
10:00 AM	<b>Refreshment Break and Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
10:15 AM	<b>Debate 1 - MeVO: To Go or Not to Go</b> Zafer Keser, M.D. and Max A. Hawkes, M.D.
11:00 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:15 AM	<b>Management of Status Epilepticus</b> Kelsey M. Smith, M.D.
11:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
1:00 PM	<b>Keynote: The Rise of the Neurohospitalist Movement and the Future of Inpatient Neurology</b> S. Andrew Josephson, M.D. (UCSF Health)

1:45 PM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
2:00 PM	<b>Updates in Acute Ischemic Stroke</b> Josephine F. Huang, M.D.
2:30 PM	<b>Refreshment Break / Desserts / Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
2:45 PM	<b>Beyond Conventional Stroke Care: Approach to Atypical Stroke Cases</b> Zafer Keser, M.D.
3:15 PM	<b>Women's Health in Cerebrovascular Disease</b> Carlee I. Oakley, M.D., M.S.
3:45 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
4:00 PM	<b>Closing Remarks for Day 1</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.

**Friday, March 27, 2026**  
**Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)**

7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast / Exhibits / Posters (Non-CME)</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.
8:15 AM	<b>Case Presentation 1 - A Team-Based Approach</b> Reece M. Hass, D.O., Audrey M. Blazek Ramsay, M.D., Marcus D. Goodfellow, APRN, C.N.P., D.N.P., and Rafid Mustafa, M.D.
8:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Frameworks for the Unknown Brain Lesion</b> M. Mateo Paz Soldan, M.D., Ph.D.
9:30 AM	<b>Neuro-Oncology</b> Darin D. Carabenciov, M.D.
10:00 AM	<b>Refreshment Break / Exhibits / Posters (Non-CME)</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
10:15 AM	<b>Neurologic Complications of Oncologic Immunotherapies</b> Anastasia Zekeridou, M.D., Ph.D.
10:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>

11:00 AM	<b>Debate 2 - Release the Roids?</b> Michel Toledano, M.D. and Darin D. Carabenciov, M.D.
11:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
12:00 PM	<b>Lunch and Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
12:15-12:45	<b>Lunch and Learn: Argenx Product Theater (Optional Non-CME Presentation)</b> <b>Miramar I-II Conference Room</b>
1:00 PM	<b>Autoimmune Encephalitis &amp; Misdiagnosis</b> Sebastian S. Lopez Chiriboga, M.D.
1:30 PM	<b>Acute Management of CNS Demyelinating Disorders</b> Eoin P. Flanagan, M.B., B.Ch.
2:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
2:15 PM	<b>Refreshment Break / Desserts / Exhibits</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
2:30 PM	<b>Approach to New Onset Weakness</b> Reece M. Hass, D.O.
3:00 PM	<b>When it's Not GBS</b> Ashley R. Santilli, M.D.
3:30 PM	<b>Updates in Management of Neuromuscular Junction Disorders</b> Molly G. Knox, M.D.
4:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
4:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks for Day 2</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.

**Saturday, March 28, 2026  
Pacific Daylight Time (PDT)**

7:00 AM	<b>Breakfast / Exhibits / Posters (Non-CME)</b> The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom (Pre-Function B and Salon I-II)
8:00 AM	<b>Welcome / Introduction</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.
8:15 AM	<b>Case Presentation 2 - Stump the Neurohospitalist</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.

8:45 AM	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
9:00 AM	<b>Rapidly Progressive Dementias</b> Gregg S. Day, M.D.
9:30 AM	<b>Infectious Encephalitis and Meningitis</b> Marie F. Grill, M.D.
10:00 AM	<b>Noninfectious Meningitis</b> Allen J. Aksamit JR, M.D.
10:30 AM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
10:45 AM	<b>Refreshment Break / Exhibits / Posters (Non-CME)</b>
11:00 AM	<b>Neurotoxicology</b> Derek W. Stitt, M.D.
11:30 AM	<b>Myelopathies</b> Neeraj Kumar, M.D.
12:00 PM	<b>Q&amp;A Panel</b>
12:15 PM	<b>Closing Remarks &amp; Adjourn</b> Rafid Mustafa, M.D. / Michel Toledano, M.D.