

2021 Paralyzed Veterans of America Healthcare Summit + Expo

Dallas, TX, August 29–September 1, 2021

Continuing Education Information

This continuing education activity is provided through collaboration between the Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) and AffinityCE. This activity provides continuing education credit for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers, occupational therapists, physical therapists, certified rehabilitation counselors, registered dietitians, and speech-language professionals. A statement of participation is available to other attendees.

Learning Objectives

At the end of this activity, participants should be able to:

- Describe interdisciplinary care across the lifespan of individuals with SC injuries and diseases
- Explain models towards excellence in healthcare delivery and innovative models of care management
- Review evidence-based medicine in SCI, MS, and ALS treatment
- Review the body of knowledge about spinal cord injury related diseases and their medical complications and consequences
- Identify cutting edge research priorities in spinal cord regeneration and neuroplasticity
- Describe data on new developments in assessment, treatment and health policy
- Implement best practices in the management of SCI, MS, and ALS
- Identify ethical end of life issues (Advance Directives-Treatment Withdrawal)
- Review how those patterns of depression and resiliency may correlate with other salient health and psychosocial outcomes
- Recognize the differences and similarities between SCI, MS, and ALS and key practice issues
- Review spinal cord injury, multiple sclerosis and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis
- Describe the principles and importance of symptom management in MS
- Discuss at least 3 commonly used screening tools and/or brief neuro-psychological batteries
- Describe how SCI/D patients' relationships with their healthcare providers can impact health outcomes
- Identify ethical end of life issues (Advance Directives-Treatment Withdrawal)

Disclosures

AffinityCE staff, PVA staff, as well as planners and reviewers have no relevant financial or non-financial interests to disclose.

All faculty disclosures are listed on the program website at <http://pvasummit.org/continuing-education> and stated prior to the start of each presentation.

Physicians



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and PVA. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AffinityCE designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Physician Assistants



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Nurse Practitioners



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Occupational Therapists



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Nurses



Continuing Nursing Education is provided for this program through the joint providership between PVA and AffinityCE. AffinityCE is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). This activity provides a maximum of 22.00 contact hours of continuing nursing education credit.

Physical Therapists



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and PVA. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians



AffinityCE is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education. This knowledge-based activity will provide a maximum of 22 contact hours for participants completing all CPE activities. UANs are provided for each session. Participant CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor. There is no cost to participate in this activity.

Psychologists

AffinityCE is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AffinityCE maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This activity provides up to 22.00 hours of CE Credit.

The instructional level of this activity is intermediate. The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the Program.

Social Workers

This activity is pending approval from the National Association of Social Workers

Speech-Language Professionals



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Intermediate Level

Up to 2.20 ASHA CEUs

At the end of this activity, speech-language professionals (SLP) should be able to:

1. Describe the principles and importance of symptom management in MS
2. Explain the role of an individual's cognitive appraisal of his or her disability as an influence in health, recovery, and psychosocial well-being.
3. Describe common cognitive changes in MS and their impact on social and vocational functioning
4. Discuss at least 3 commonly used screening tools and/or brief neuro-psychological batteries
5. Identify ALS patients with communication challenges and allow them to use their brain signals to communicate with loved ones and caregivers.
6. Identify neural and physiologic mechanisms that contribute to fatigue and fatigability in people with multiple sclerosis.
7. Implement best practices in the management of SCI, MS, and ALS
8. Describe how SCI/D patients' relationships with their healthcare providers can impact health outcomes

Rehabilitation Counselors



This activity has been preapproved by the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) for 22.00 contact hours.

Dietitians



This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of AffinityCE and PVA. AffinityCE is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

AffinityCE designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Dietitians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Professionals

All other health care professionals completing this continuing education activity will be issued a statement of participation indicating the number of hours of continuing education credit. This may be

used for professional education CE credit. Please consult your accrediting organization or licensing board for their acceptance of this CE activity.

Commercial Support

No commercial support was provided for this activity.

Participation Costs

The cost to participate in these CE sessions is included in the registration cost for the program.

CME Inquiries

For all CME policy-related inquiries, please contact us at ce@affinityced.com.

How to Earn CE Credit

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1. Go to the following Web site: pva.cds.pesgce.com.
2. Select the activity: **2021 Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) Healthcare Summit + Expo**
3. Enter an e-mail address and password to begin setting up your profile. Select "I Forgot My Password" if you need to reset the password you set up.
4. Verify, correct, or add your information.
5. Proceed to complete activity evaluations for each session you attended.
6. After evaluating all attended sessions, you must complete the **Overall Evaluation** to download your CE certificate.
7. Upon completing your evaluations, you can download your CE certificate. Your CE record will also be stored here for later retrieval.
8. The web site is open for completing your evaluation for 45 days after the event, until October 16, 2021.
9. After the web site has closed, you can come back to the site at any time to print your certificate, but you will not be able to add any evaluations.
10. Participants claiming Pharmacist CE credits will need to supply their Date of birth and NABP number. Pharmacy CE records will be electronically communicated to CPE Monitor.

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