Updates in the New Millennium

May 2-3, 2003
Sheraton Harborside
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
An Educational Conference to Explore the Research Frontier And Management of the Disease

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Presented by
The ALS Association
Northern New England Chapter
The University of Vermont
College of Medicine

and
The Vermont ALS Center
WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

ALS patients, family members and caregivers.

Health care providers: neurologists, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners and other health care providers who care for ALS patients and who want to increase their understanding of the management of this disease.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives for this conference are twofold: To provide the most up-to-date research information about ALS and to educate those caring for the person with ALS about the resources available to them.
## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2003

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<td><strong>Nutritional Considerations in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Edward J. Kasarskis, MD, PhD</td>
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<td><strong>Rilutek and Current Therapies for ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rup Tandan, MD, FRCP</td>
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### SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2003

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<td>7:30am</td>
<td>Registration and Continental Breakfast</td>
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<td>8:30</td>
<td><strong>Welcome</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rup Tandan, MD, FRCP</td>
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<td><strong>Recent Advances in Research</strong>&lt;br&gt;Merit Cudkowicz, MD</td>
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<td>9:20</td>
<td><strong>Breathing Issues in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD</td>
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<td>9:50</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>10:10</td>
<td><strong>Symptom Care and Psychosocial Issues: How to Tell Family Members</strong>&lt;br&gt;Maura Del Bene, MS, RN, NP-P</td>
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<td>10:45</td>
<td><strong>Insurance Coverage and Role of Case Manager in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Rosette Moss, RN, BSN, CCM</td>
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<td>11:15</td>
<td><strong>Skin Changes and Care in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Patricia Krusinski, BS, CCRC</td>
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### AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

(Participants will select one from each session)

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<td>2. <strong>Communication and Swallowing Strategies in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Heather Armata, RET, ATP</td>
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<td>3. <strong>Pulmonary Issues in ALS</strong>&lt;br&gt;Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD and Elizabeth Denton, RRT</td>
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A. The Role of OT/PT in ALS
   Sharon Hallman, PT and Gretchen Daly, OTR

B. Communication and Swallowing Strategies in ALS
   Amy Jamieson, MS, CCC-SLP
   Communication Systems
   Heather Armata, RET, ATP

C. Pulmonary Issues in ALS
   Terry Heiman-Patterson, MD and Elizabeth Denton, RRT

This conference has been made possible through a generous grant from Aventis.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms with reduced rates has been reserved at Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth. Please make your room reservations directly with the hotel by calling 877-248-3794 or 603-431-2300 prior to April 1. Indicate your participation in the University of Vermont ALS Conference to obtain the special rates of $149 single or double occupancy. Rooms cannot be guaranteed after April 1.

TRANSPORTATION

Travel is easy! Portsmouth is situated off I-95. The Sheraton Harborside Portsmouth Hotel is located at 250 Market Street - just a few blocks east of Exit 7.

ACCREDITATION

The University of Vermont is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The University of Vermont designates this educational activity for a maximum of 8 hours in Category 1 credit toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the activity. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 7.75 prescribed credit hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians. This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 9.6 Nursing Contact Hours. *

*The University of Vermont, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is an approved Provider of Continuing Education in Nursing by Vermont State Nurses’ Association, Inc., which is accredited as an approver of continuing education in nursing by the American Nurses Credential Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Course # 03-801-11
REGISTRATION FORM
ALS UPDATES IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM
May 2-3, 2003

Name                                             Degree (if applicable)

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City                                St       Zip

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Phone                               Specialty (if applicable)

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Spouse/Caregivers/Others Attending:

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WORKSHOP INTEREST
Please rank order your workshop preferences from 1 (most) to 3 (least desirable) in each session.

Session I (1:30 - 3:00)       Session II (3:15 - 4:45)

☐ A. OT/PT Roles                 ☐ A. OT/PT Roles
☐ B. Swallowing/Communication    ☐ B. Swallowing/Communication
☐ C. Pulmonary Issues            ☐ C. Pulmonary Issues

REGISTRATION FEE SUMMARY
☐ N/C Patients, Caregivers, Families
  (Pre-registration is Required)
☐ $75  Physicians
☐ $35  Other Health Professionals

TOTAL DUE $ ______________________

PAYMENT METHOD
☐ Check (payable to The University of Vermont)
☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ American Express

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Credit card # Exp.

Signature:

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         Burlington, VT 05405-1736
         Phone: 802-656-2292  Fax: 802-656-1925
         Online: http://cme.uvm.edu

Receipt of Registration is requested by April 15th, 2003.