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7th Annual

Stanley van den Noort Lecture



UC Irvine Health

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Thursday, June 8, 2017

Reception: 5 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions: 6 p.m.

Lecture: 6:15 p.m.

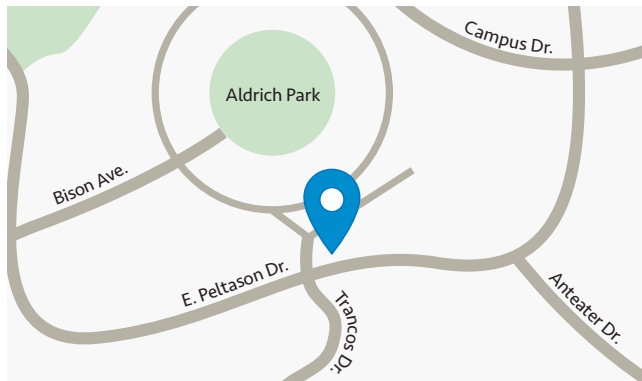
Speaker: Merit Cudkowicz, MD

Harvard Medical School

Massachusetts General Hospital



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2017 Honored Guest Speaker



Merit Cudkowicz, MD

*Julienne Dorn Professor of Neurology,
Harvard Medical School
Chair of Neurology, Massachusetts
General Hospital*

Topic:

Progress and Hope for Treatment of ALS

Dr. Merit Cudkowicz is the Julienne Dorn Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, chair of Neurology at the Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH), chief of the MGH Neurology Service, and co-director of the Neuromuscular Section. Cudkowicz earned her medical degree from the Health Science and Technology Program at Harvard Medical School. She obtained a master's degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Cudkowicz remains active in translational research and is internationally regarded as one of the leaders in the field. Her research and clinical activities are dedicated to the study and treatment of patients with neurodegenerative disorders, in particular amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS). Cudkowicz is one of the founders and co-directors of the Northeast ALS Consortium (NEALS), a group of 100 clinical sites in the U.S. and Canada dedicated to performing collaborative academic-led clinical trials in ALS. In conjunction with the NEALS consortium, she has completed many multi-center clinical trials in ALS and actively mentors young neurologists in clinical investigation. Cudkowicz is the Principal Investigator for the Clinical Coordination Center for NeuroNext, a new NIH initiative to expedite development of therapies for neurological disorders.

History of the Stanley van den Noort Lecture

The annual Stanley van den Noort Lecture was established in 2011 to honor the memory of Stanley van den Noort, MD, a pioneer in neurological education, research and patient care. He personally touched the lives of many during his nearly 40-year association with UC Irvine. An influential former dean of the UC Irvine School of Medicine, Dr. van den Noort played an integral role in helping the school become a nationally ranked and respected institution.

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