7 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast

8 a.m. Introduction and opening remarks
Tahseen Mozaffar, MD
Professor and chair, UC Irvine Department of Neurology

8:15 a.m. Keynote lecture
Speaker: Anthony A. Amato, MD (Harvard University)
Introduction and moderator: Namita A. Goyal, MD

9 a.m. Live case presentations, (2 cases, 30 minutes each)
Moderators: Suur Biliciler, MD, and Ericka Simpson, MD
Examiners: Anthony A. Amato, MD, and Richard A. Lewis, MD

10 a.m. Morning Break

10:20 a.m. 8th annual Mathilda Karel Spak Lecture – Myasthenia Gravis and Related Disorders
Speaker: Donald Sanders (Duke University)
Moderator: Chafic Karam, MD

11 a.m. Poster presentations (attendance required for CME credit)
Moderators: Viktorya Irodenko, MD, and Diana Castro, MD

Noon Lunch buffet

12:45 p.m. Poster blitz platform presentations (Top 3 posters selected)

1 p.m. Research highlights blitz - 15 minutes each
Moderators: Cecile Phan, MD, and David Saperstein, MD
- Carolina Barnett-Tapia, MD, PhD (University of Toronto) – Outcome Measures in Myasthenia Gravis
- Armando Villalta, PhD (University of California, Irvine) – Treg cells in Acquired and Inherited Myopathies
- Stefanie Geisler, MD (Washington University) – Chemotherapy-induced Neuropathy

2 p.m. Live case presentations, 2 cases – 30 minutes each
Moderators: Sri Muppidi, MD, and Annabel Wang, MD
Examiners: Justin Kwan, MD, and Jeffrey Rosenfeld, MD, PhD

3 p.m. Afternoon break

3:15 p.m. Update on acquired inflammatory myopathies
Speaker: Ichizo Nishino, MD, PhD (National Center of Neurology and Psychiatry, Japan)
Introduction: Tahseen Mozaffar, MD
Moderator: Luis Chui, MD

4 p.m. RRNMF – Further cases from the RRNMF
Speaker: Jonathan Katz, MD
Moderator: Perry Shieh, MD, PhD

4:30 p.m. Case vignettes round, 4 cases – 10 minutes each, 5 minutes discussion
Moderators: Chamindra Konersman, MD, Jane Distad, MD, and Ali Habib, MD

5:30 p.m. Closing remarks and adjournment