

Greater New York Chapter
116 John Street, Suite 1304
New York, NY 10038
Phone: (212) 619-1400
Fax: (212) 619-7409
www.als-ny.org

**The ALS Association
Greater New York Chapter
116 John Street, Suite 1304
New York, NY 10038**

Greater New York Chapter
116 John Street, Suite 1304
New York, NY 10038
Phone: (212) 619-1400
Fax: (212) 619-7409
www.als-ny.org



Please Affix
First Class
Stamp Here

First-Class Mail
U.S. Postage
PAID
New York, N.Y.
Permit No. 7566



**Greater New York
Chapter**
Proudly Presents

ASK THE EXPERTS

ALS Symposium

**Tuesday, June 24, 2008
4:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

The Jacob K. Javits
Convention Center of New York
655 West 34th Street
New York, New York 10001

OVERVIEW

This Symposium will provide participants with comprehensive information about current ALS research and care topics for those living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This conference is designed for people with ALS, their family members and caregivers, physicians, nurses, speech pathologists, social workers and anyone interested in learning about ALS.

THE ALS ASSOCIATION GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER

The mission of The ALS Association is to lead the fight to cure and treat ALS through global, cutting-edge research, and to empower people with Lou Gehrig's disease and their families to live fuller lives by providing them with compassionate care and support.

The ALS Association is the only national not-for-profit health organization dedicated solely to the fight against ALS. The Association covers all the bases - research, patient and community services, public education, and advocacy - in providing help and hope to those facing the disease.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING

Enter the Javits Center drive at 11th Avenue and 38th Street. Drive to the southern most entrance (34th Street). Enter the final set of doors and follow signs to the 1E Hall where the Symposium is being held. Please call Christine Dunn at (212) 720-3044 if you need handicapped parking or information on nearby garages.

REGISTRATION FORM

ASK THE EXPERTS ALS Symposium Tuesday, June 24, 2008

Participants can also register online at
www.als-ny.org/nysymp

There is no fee to attend the Symposium.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

List Additional Guests:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Please specify the number of people attending each workshop.

Workshop A: _____ Workshop B: _____

Workshop C: _____ Workshop D: _____

For more information contact:

Christine Dunn
(800) 672-8857 ext. 3044
dunn@als-ny.org

Donations are always appreciated.
Donations can be made online at:
www.als-ny.org
OR

Enclosed is my tax-deductible
contribution of \$ _____

The ALS Association Greater New York Chapter
116 John Street, Suite 1304
New York, NY 10038
(800) 672-8857 • www.als-ny.org

SPEAKERS

Jonathan D. Glass, MD, Professor of Neurology, Emory University School of Medicine; Director, The ALS Center at Emory University

Daniel J.L. MacGowan, MD, MRCPI, Associate Director, ALS Association Certified Center, Beth Israel Medical Center; Assistant Professor of Neurology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Stephen Scelsa, MD, Director, ALS Association Certified Center, Beth Israel Medical Center; Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD, Professor and Chair of Neurology, Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, New York; Director, The ALS Association Certified Center, SUNY Upstate Medical University; Chair, Northeast Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Consortium (NEALS)

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Jeffrey G. Abrandt, Esq., Elder Law, Healthcare and Estate Attorney, Goldfarb, Abrandt, Salzman & Kutzin, LLP

Frank Attanasia, LCSW, Continuum Hospice Care

Theresa Donovan-Imperato, RN, Nurse Coordinator

Julie Lerner, PhD, Continuum Hospice Care

Daniel J.L. MacGowan, MD, MRCPI, Associate Director, ALS Association Certified Center, Beth Israel Medical Center

Elizabeth Santiago, LCSW, Director of Bereavement, Continuum Hospice Care

Antoinette Verdone, ATP, Assistive Technology Specialist

THE ALS ASSOCIATION GREATER NEW YORK CHAPTER

Dorine Gordon, President & C.E.O.

PATIENT SERVICES STAFF

Adele Marano, LCSW, Director of Patient Services

Joel Bernor, RN, Nurse Coordinator

Christine A. Dunn, Patient Services Program Coordinator

Kayvan Freeman, RN, Patient Services Coordinator

Theresa Donovan-Imperato, RN, Nurse Coordinator

Debbie Schlossberg, LMSW, Patient Services Coordinator

Antoinette Verdone, ATP, Assistive Technology Specialist

Sue Zimmerman, LCSW, Patient Services Coordinator

WORKSHOPS

7:45 pm - 8:45 pm

Workshop A

What is Assistive Technology and What is Its Role in ALS?

Antoinette Verdone, ATP

Workshop B

Understanding the Basics of ALS

Theresa Donovan-Imperato, RN
Daniel J.L. MacGowan, MD, MRCPI

Workshop C

Planning and Paying for Long Term Care

Jeffrey G. Abrandt, Elder Law Attorney

Workshop D

Helping Families Talk to Their Children About ALS

Frank Attanasia, LCSW

Julie Lerner, PhD

Elizabeth Santiago, LCSW

PROGRAM

4:30 pm - 5:45 pm

Registration
Vendor Exhibits
Light Dinner

5:50 pm - 6:00 pm

Welcome and Introductory Remarks

Dorine Gordon
*President & C.E.O.
The ALS Association
Greater New York Chapter*

6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Research Update and Panel Discussion

Jonathan D. Glass, MD
Presenter

Jeremy Shefner, MD, PhD
Presenter

Daniel J.L. MacGowan, MD, MRCPI
Panelist

Stephen Scelsa, MD
Moderator and Panelist