

A Patient-Centered Approach to the Management of Spasticity

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Program Description and Objectives:

Spasticity is a common disorder among a significant proportion of patients with neurological conditions such as stroke, cerebral palsy, and multiple sclerosis. Spasticity may impact patients in many ways, including healthcare costs², and rates of disability³.

This program will focus on awareness and understanding of the:

- Epidemiology and pathophysiology of spasticity
- Clinical presentation and evaluation of patients with spasticity
- Impacts of spasticity on the patient
- Goals of spasticity management
- Synergistic approach to the management of spasticity
- Concomitant treatment options and timing of treatment intervention

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