

## **The role of the physical therapist in SMA management: patient cases from the clinic**

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### **Activity description**

How much do you know about the important role physical therapists play in the management of adolescent and adult patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)? In this educational activity, the leading experts Dr Emma Ciafaloni, Dr Katy Eichinger, and Dr Jacqueline Montes will discuss patient cases from their clinics in an engaging roundtable discussion. You will also have an opportunity to explore an interactive patient case yourself. Throughout the webcast and while exploring the interactive patient case you will receive practical guidance on how to optimally integrate physical therapy into individualized care plans for patients with SMA and on how to evaluate outcomes of medical treatment.

### **Target audience**

This activity is intended for neurologists, pediatric neurologists, neuromuscular disease specialists, physiotherapists, and other HCPs engaged in the care of patients with SMA in the USA.

### **Educational objectives**

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Optimally integrate physical therapy into individualized multidisciplinary care plans for patients with SMA
- Outline current treatment options for adolescent and adult patients with SMA
- Discuss goals of treatment and physical therapy in concordance with the patient
- Apply appropriate functional assessment tools to evaluate clinical changes and impact of treatment in adult patients with SMA

### **Joint accreditation statement**

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1. Read the educational objectives, accreditation information, and faculty disclosures
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3. View the webcast and complete the patient case activity
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5. Download the certificate of CME credit

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