

## **Case discussions on specialist care in adult SMA – EXPRESS expert presentation series**

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**Available CME Credits: up to 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>™</sup>**

### **Activity description**

How confident are you about integrating specialist care into individualized care plans for adolescent and adult patients with spinal muscular atrophy (SMA)? In this educational activity leading specialists will review patient cases from their clinics in four short webcast modules. Dr Emma Ciafaloni will discuss the implementation of medical treatment; Dr Oscar H. Mayer will examine the transition process of patients with SMA from pediatric to adult pulmonary care; Dr Sally Dunaway Young will discuss physical therapy and functional assessments; and Dr Brian Snyder will review orthopedic issues and care in different types of patient with SMA. The supporting infographic will provide you with an overview on the roles and responsibilities of the different members of the multidisciplinary SMA care team.

### **Target audience**

This activity is intended for neurologists, neuromuscular disease specialists, physical therapists, pulmonologists, orthopedists, and other HCPs involved in the multidisciplinary management of SMA.

### **Educational objectives**

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

- Develop patient-centered, multidisciplinary care plans for adolescent and adult patients with SMA
- Explain the roles and responsibilities of different SMA care-team members
- Discuss real-world experience in the treatment of adolescent and adult patients with SMA
- Integrate current treatments in individualized care plans for patients with SMA

**Joint accreditation statement**

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1. Read the educational objectives, accreditation information, and faculty disclosures
2. View any number of the four EXPRESS webcast videos and answer the assessment questions
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Faculty	Relationship identified with:
Emma Ciafaloni, MD, FAAN	Consultant for Viela Bio, Ra Pharma, Biogen, and Alexion. Contracted researcher for Sarepta Therapeutics, Santhera Pharmaceuticals, Orphazyme, AveXis, the FDA, PCORI, and

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