

2024 NMO Roundtable Conference: **Beyond**  
UCLA Luskin Conference Center  
August 2-4, 2024

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

- 4:00 PM**                      **GJCF International Clinical Consortium Meeting (ICC Members)**  
*Illumination Room*
- 6:00 PM**                      **Registration & Reception**  
*Centennial Ballroom Registration & Pre-Function Area*
- 7:00 PM**                      **Welcome: *Beyond* – *Victoria Jackson***  
*Centennial Ballroom AB*
- 7:10 PM**                      **Next Era Vision – *Michael Yeaman***  
*Centennial Ballroom AB*
- 7:30 PM**                      **Dinner**  
*Centennial Ballroom CD*

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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 3**

**Breakfast & Headshots** 7:00 AM *Centennial Ballroom CD*

**Session I** Optimizing the Impact of Approved Therapies – *Centennial Ballroom AB*

8:00 AM **Industry Updates on Approved Therapeutics**

- **Amgen** – *Kristina Patterson*
- **AstraZeneca / Alexion** – *Lokesh Jha*
- **Genentech / Roche** – *Shervin Gholizadeh*

8:45 AM **Therapeutic Transition: Rationale & Actuation** – *Jeffrey Bennett*

9:05 AM **Minimizing Therapy-Associated AEs & SAEs** – *Hesham Abboud*

9:25 AM **Therapeutic Issues in Autoimmune Comorbidities** – *Nasrin Asgari*

9:45 AM **Digital Survey & Consensus Forum**

**Recognition** 10:00 AM *GJCF Rising Star Scholars*

**Break & Headshots** 10:05 AM *Centennial Pre-Function Area*

**Session II** Latest Insights into NMOSD Laboratory & Clinical Sciences – *Centennial Ballroom AB*

10:25 AM **Pearls in Pathogenesis: NMO, MOGAD & SND** – *Tanuja Chitnis*

10:45 AM **Comparative Assay Platforms for Serodiagnosis** – *Paddy Waters*

11:05 AM **IPND-2025 Diagnostic Criteria: Goals & Progress** – *Dean Wingerchuk*

11:25 AM **Global Epidemiology: NMO, MOGAD & SND** – *Kazuo Fujihara*

11:45 AM **Digital Survey & Consensus Forum**

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Lunch & Headshots	12:00 PM	<i>Centennial Ballroom CD</i>
Session III	<u>Emerging Molecular, Cellular &amp; Imaging Biomarkers</u> – <i>Centennial Ballroom AB</i>	
	1:00 PM	Molecular & Cellular Biomarkers of CNS Injury – <i>Yang Mao-Draayer</i>
	1:20 PM	Imaging Biomarkers of Disease Status & Relapse – <i>Frederike Oertel</i>
	1:40 PM	Prognostic Biomarker Signatures of Relapse in NMOSD – <i>Alessandra Breschi</i>
	2:00 PM	Digital Survey & Consensus Forum
Session IV	<u>Improving Rescue Interventions for Acute Relapse</u>	
	2:15 PM	Burdens of Disease: Disparities in Acute Healthcare – <i>Annette Langer-Gould</i>
	2:35 PM	PLEX & IVIG in Acute Relapse Settings – <i>Jacqueline Palace</i>
	2:55 PM	Novel Rescue Strategies for Relapse – <i>Michael Levy</i>
	3:15 PM	Digital Survey & Consensus Forum
Break & Headshots	3:30 PM	<i>Centennial Pre-Function Area</i>
Session V	<u>Accelerating Toward Curative Therapeutics</u> – <i>Centennial Ballroom AB</i>	
	3:50 PM	Emerging Technologies for Immune Tolerization – <i>Michael Yeaman</i>
	4:10 PM	Clinical Trial Ecosystem for Immune Tolerization – <i>Brian Weinschenker</i>
	4:30 PM	Digital Survey & Consensus Forum
Closing	4:45 PM	Adjourn & Group Photo
Reception	5:15 PM	<i>Centennial Pre-Function Area</i>
Dinner	6:00 PM	<i>Centennial Ballroom CD</i>



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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<i>Centennial Ballroom CD</i>
<b>Session VI</b>		<b><u>Consilience &amp; Next Steps</u></b> – <i>Centennial Ballroom AB</i>
	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>2024 Unifying Consensus</b>
	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Emerging Unmet Needs</b>
	<b>9:30 AM</b>	<b>International Prospectus</b>
<b>Closing</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>