

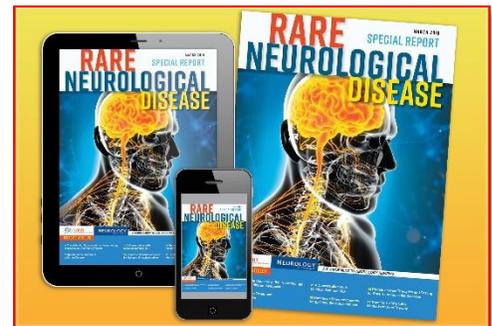
Neurology Reviews*® and NORD Publish the 2018 *Rare Neurological Disease Special Report

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Parsippany – March 26, 2018 – The 2018 *Rare Neurological Disease Special Report* has been published by **Neurology Reviews** in collaboration with NORD, the National Organization for Rare Disorders, the leading independent nonprofit representing the 30 million Americans with rare diseases.

Neurology Reviews is pleased to provide the most current information and news about rare neurological diseases. The 4th annual edition of the ***Rare Neurological Disease Special Report***, the largest to date, exemplifies the ongoing needs of healthcare professionals for more clinical resources to aid in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with rare neurological disorders.

The 2018 *Special Report* features a stellar lineup of key opinion leaders and authors and provides a broad review of pending or newly approved therapies for epileptic encephalopathies, rare neuromuscular and neurodegenerative diseases, Batten disease, lipidoses, Lennox-Gastaut, Dravet and Hurler syndromes, myasthenia gravis; successes of genetic testing and gene therapies, and the need for a ‘rare’ distinction in specialty pharmacy is also presented. Dr. Bernard Maria, recipient of the 2018 Child Neurology Society Hower Award, highlights the impact of the ‘Neurobiology of Disease in Children’ symposia, a result of continuous NIH grants since 2001. Dr. Marshall Summar notes the challenging but important work being done at the first Center of Excellence at the Children’s National Rare Disease Institute. NORD’s federal policy outlook for 2018 is also elucidated.



Elizabeth Katz, Publisher of **Neurology Reviews** and the NORD partnership liaison, said, “Through the support of numerous medical societies, academic institutions, patient advocacy groups, and pharmaceutical sponsors, healthcare professionals now have access to the latest clinical developments featured in these special issues.” She continued, “I am grateful for the efforts of the editorial staff, led by Glenn Williams, VP/Group Editor, NORD, the Keck Graduate Institute, and many esteemed contributors, year after year, which expands the essential support needed by patients and caregivers of those affected by rare diseases.”

To learn more about the rare disease initiatives of **Neurology Reviews** and the NORD partnership, contact Elizabeth Katz at 973-224-7951 or ekatz@mdedge.com. Details and information on all FMC/MDedge digital brands, print publications, and custom programs are available at www.frontlinemedcom.com; visit weekly for the latest innovative programs and multimedia initiatives.

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