

UCI Department of Neurology Grand Rounds The Unseen Impact: Placebos, Clinical Trials, and the Impact of Scientific Assumptions

June 6, 2025 – 8:00 AM

Teleconference

Target Audience

Specialties – Neurology

Professions – Physician, Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, Pharmacist, Physician Assistant, Resident Physician, Psychologist

Objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be able to:

- 1 Apply new treatment techniques relevant to neurology.
- 2 Critically analyze mechanisms involved in neurological disorders.
- 3 Critically review and analyze current issues and practice guidelines relevant to the practice of neurology.
- 4 Enhance awareness of neurological disorders, diagnosis, and treatment.

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