

## **2026 Annual NEALS Meeting**

### **Key:**

**NEALS Member Training Sessions, Workshops, and Networking Events (open to all NEALS members)**

**General Info & General Sessions (open to all attendees)**

**NEALS Affiliated Trial: Study Investigator Meetings (limited to site investigators & study teams)**

**NEALS Committee meetings (open to NEALS members)**

### **Tuesday, October 27**

- **8:00 AM:** **Registration**
- **8:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** **Respiratory Care & Ventilation Committee Workshop**
- **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Recruitment, Retention, and Experience in ALS Research Committee Meeting
- **10:00 AM – 11:00 AM:** Upper Motor Neuron Committee Meeting
- **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Research Coordinator Committee Meeting
- **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM:** **Lunch**
- **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM:** Palliative Committee Meeting
- **12:00 PM - 2:30 PM:** **Clinical Research Staff Training & Development Workshop**
- **1:00 PM – 2:00 PM:** Respiratory Care and Ventilation Committee Meeting
- **1:00 PM – 2:00 PM:** Advanced Practice Provider Committee Meeting
- **2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Big Data Committee Meeting
- **2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Technology in ALS Committee Meeting TBD
- **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM:** **Refreshment Break**
- **3:00 PM – 7:30 PM:** **Outcome Measures Training**
- **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** NEALS Information & Community Education (NICE) Working Group (*Closed Session; Invite Only*)
- **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Genetic ALS, FTD and Related Phenotypes Committee Meeting
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:** Physical Therapist & Occupational Therapist Committee Meeting
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:** Nutrition Committee Meeting
- **4:30 PM – 7:00 PM:** **Investigator Training**
- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Clinical Research Nurse Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, October 28**

- **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM:** **Breakfast & Registration**
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: LUMINA Study Meeting
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: PREVAiLS Study Meeting
- **8:30 AM - 9:00 AM:** **Annual NEALS Update**
- **9:00 AM – 10:30 AM:** **The Next Frontier in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS): Integrating Clinical Care, Research, and Lived Experience for People at Genetic Risk of ALS/FTD**
- **10:30 AM – 10:50 AM:** **Break**
- **10:50 AM – 12:25 PM:** **NEALS Affiliated Trial Session**
- **12:25 PM – 2:00 PM:** **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM – 3:15 PM: Concurrent Sessions
  - 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM: VITALS Study Meeting
  - 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM: PIONEER-ALS Study Meeting
  - 12:45 PM – 1:45 PM: HEALEY Platform Trial Study Meeting (*Closed Session; invite only*)
  - 12:45 PM – 3:15 PM: NEALS Bulbar Symposium—Multisystem Committee Update
  - 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: PT/OT Optimizing Function Across the ALS Continuum: PT and OT Considerations for Clinical Practice
  - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: ALL ALS Study Meeting
  - 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM: Healey MyMatch Study Meeting (*Closed Session; invite only*)
  - 2:00 PM – 3:10 PM: Lightning Science Talks
- **3:15 PM – 3:30 PM:** **Break**
- **3:30 PM – 4:30 PM:** **Industry Roundtable**
- 4:30 PM – 5:30 PM: Global Research & Outreach Working Group (GROW) Meeting
- **4:30 PM - 6:30 PM:** **Poster Session 1**

- 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM: NEALS Palliative Committee Story Event

## Thursday, October 29

- **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM: Breakfast & Registration**
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: ALSTARS Study Meeting
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: Study Meeting TBD
- 7:15 AM – 8:15 AM: CDC Informational Session: How the National ALS Registry can Support your Research
- **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM: Embedding the ALS Patient Journey into Clinical Development, Care Delivery, and Advocacy: A Research Advisory Panel**
- **9:30 AM – 9:50 AM: Break**
- **9:50 AM – 10:50 AM: General Session**
- **10:50 AM – 11:50 PM Stats Corner: NfL — The Biomarker That Rocks Every Role**
- **11:50 PM – 1:10 PM: Lunch**
- 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM: Concurrent Sessions
  - 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM: Networking Lunch: Sustaining Multidisciplinary Clinics: Funding Challenges and Strategic Solutions (NEALS Members Only)
  - 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM: Networking Lunch: Mentorship and Career Growth with Senior Researchers (NEALS Members Only)
  - 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM: ARMOR-Insmed Study Meeting
  - 12:10 AM – 1:10 AM: Study Meeting TBD
  - 12:10 PM – 1:10 PM: NEALS Biorepository Informational Session
- **1:15 AM - 1:30 PM: Co-Chair Announcement**
- **1:30 AM - 3:30 PM: Scientific Symposium**
- **3:30 PM – 3:50 PM: Break**

- **3:50 PM – 4:50 PM:** **Hot Topic Session**
- **4:50 PM - 6:30 PM:** **Poster Session 2**
- **6:30 PM – 6:45 PM:** **Group Photo**
- **6:45 PM – 9:00 PM:** **Annual Beachside Dinner**

**Friday, October 30**

- **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM:** **Breakfast**
- **7:15 AM – 8:15 AM:** **FUNCTION ALS Study Meeting**
- **7:15 AM – 8:15 AM:** **Study Meeting TBD**
- **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM:** **Lessons from Novel Therapies: Beyond ALS**
- **9:30 AM – 10:15 AM:** **ALS Organizations Forum**
- **10:15 AM – 10:30 AM:** **Break**
- **10:30 AM – 10:50 AM:** **Awards**
- **10:50 AM - 11:05 AM:** **Abstract Awards**
- **11:05 AM - 12:50 PM:** **Platform Presentations**
- **12:50 PM – 2:00 PM:** **Lunch**
- **1:10 PM – 2:10 PM:** **Study Meeting TBD**