

## 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:** Committee Meeting TBD
- **11:00 AM – 12:00 PM:** Committee Meeting TBD
- **11:00 AM - 1:00 PM:** **Lunch**
- **12:00 PM – 1:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD
- **12:00 PM - 2:30 PM:** Clinical Research Staff Training & Development Workshop
- **1:00 PM – 2:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD
- **2:00 PM – 3:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD
- **2:30 PM – 3:30 PM:** **Refreshment Break**
- **3:00 PM – 7:30 PM:** Outcome Measures Training
- **3:00 PM – 4:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD
- **4:00 PM – 5:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD
- **4:30 PM – 7:00 PM:** Investigator Training
- **5:00 PM – 6:00 PM:** Committee Meetings TBD

**Wednesday, October 28**

- **7:00 AM – 8:30 AM:** **Breakfast & Registration**
- **7:15 AM – 8:15 AM:** **Study Meeting TBD**
- **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**
  - **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 – 3:10 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:** **The Patient Journey Mapping: Importance in Patient Centered Drug Development**
- **9:30 AM – 9:50 AM:** **Break**
- **9:50 AM – 10:50 AM:** **General Session**
- **10:50 AM – 11:50 PM** **General Session**
- **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**
  - **12:10 PM – 1:10 PM:** **Networking Lunch: Mentorship and Career Growth with Senior Researchers (NEALS Members)**
  - **12:10 PM – 1:10 PM** **Study Meeting TBD**
  - **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:**           **Study Meeting TBD**
- **7:15 AM – 8:15 AM:**           **Study Meeting TBD**
- **8:30 AM – 9:15AM:**           **Keynote Presentation**
- **9:15 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**