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## TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is aimed towards practicing academic neurologists, residents, medical students, and other physicians.

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This conference will provide neurologists with cutting-edge information on important topics in neurology, which will help us optimize the care of our patients. In addition to the educational presentations, the meeting will conclude with a poster competition featuring local medical students, residents, and fellows.

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

1. List the evaluation and work-up options for neuroinfectious disorders, discuss recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of neuroinfectious disorders, and describe the impact of these disorders on the health care team.
2. Discuss the pathways that are relevant to optogenetics and report on the interplay that nanotechnology has on this system.
3. Outline the recent advances in immunogenetics and describe future opportunities for research and treatments in this field.

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## Dr. Elliott Marcus Annual Meeting

Saturday, April 11, 2015  
9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Westin Waltham-Boston Hotel  
70 Third Avenue  
Waltham, MA 02541

## SPEAKERS

### Edward S. Boyden, PhD

AT&T Career Development Associate Professor

Associate Professor, MIT Media Lab

Joint Professor, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, Department of Biological Engineering

Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Cambridge, MA

### Nagagopal Venna, MD

Director, Neurology Clinic

Director, Neuro-Infectious Diseases Clinic

Director, Academic General Neurology Fellowship Program

Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA

### Howard L. Weiner, MD

Director, Multiple Sclerosis Program

Principle Investigator, Center for Neurologic Diseases

Brigham and Women's Hospital  
Boston, MA

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## 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, April 11, 2015 — Westin Waltham-Boston Hotel, Waltham, MA 02541

## AGENDA

**8:30 AM**

### Registration Begins; Coffee with Exhibitors

Resident and Student Posters

**9:00 AM**

### President's Welcome

**9:15 AM**

### Neurological Aspects of Infectious Diseases — Clinical Vignettes

Nagagopal Venna, MD

**10:15 AM**

### Immune Mechanisms in Neurologic Diseases

Howard L. Weiner, MD

**11:15 AM**

### Brunch with Exhibitors

Resident and Student Posters

**12:00 PM**

### Tools for Understanding and Fixing the Brain

Edward Boyden, PhD

**1:00 PM**

### MNA Business Meeting

**1:15 PM**

### Resident and Student Posters

**1:45 PM**

### Resident and Student Poster Awards

**2:00 PM**

### Adjournment

## REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees:

MNA Member \$40

MMS Member \$40

Non-Member \$60

Resident, Fellow, or Student FREE

Enclosed is my check, made payable to the Massachusetts Neurologic Association for \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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