

PARANEOPLASTIC NEUROLOGICAL SYNDROMES AFFECTING PNS: CLINICAL PHENOTYPES AND TREATMENT OPTIONS

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- None related to this talk

Learning Objectives

At the end of the talk, attendees should:

- Be able to identify and differentiate between various paraneosplastic syndromes affecting the peripheral nervous system (PNS)
- Understand the approach to their diagnosis
- Be able to describe the treatment options
- Be equipped to discuss the prognosis and outcomes
- Gain knowledge on emerging research in this field

Key message

- Paraneoplastic syndromes of the PNS hinges on early recognition and diagnosis
- Depending on the types of cancers and the autoantibodies generated, patients can present with neuropathy, neuromuscular junction disorders or myopathies
- In patients with characteristics symptoms, prompt neurological including peripheral neurophysiology and cancer screening are necessary
- These syndromes are rare, can precede cancer diagnosis, and may respond to immunotherapy when paired with early cancer treatment

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