

# HIV and Other Infectious Neuropathies

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- 1** Review of clinical presentation and diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy, histopathological features
- 2** Examine the categories of HIV-induced peripheral neuropathies
- 3** Discuss peripheral neuropathies of diverse infectious agent etiologies, including herpes, hepatitis C, leprosy
- 4** Overview of management and treatment options

# KEY MESSAGES

- 1 HIV-induced peripheral neuropathies are relatively prevalent among the population of persons living with HIV
- 2 Peripheral neuropathies of other infectious agent etiologies are also relatively prevalent
- 3 Treatment is primarily centered on eliminating the disease-causing agent; neuropathies caused by infectious agents lacking treatments are also untreatable

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