



THE MAXWELL & ELEANOR BLUM PATIENT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTER

Small-Fiber Neuropathy: Big Cause of Multi-symptom Illnesses

Join Dr. Anne Louise Oaklander for a presentation on small-fiber neuropathy (SFN). Small-fiber neuropathy is a nerve disorder that often causes mysterious chronic symptoms including chronic pain throughout your body, upset stomach, chronic fatigue, and faintness when standing up. There are tests to let you know if you have it, and tests for underlying medical causes. If the underlying cause is known, there is often treatment.

Open to MGH staff, patients, and the general public. Spaces are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. No registration needed.



Featured Speaker:

Anne Louise Oaklander, MD, PhD, FAAN, FANA

Dr. Oaklander is Associate Professor of Neurology in the Neurology Department and Assistant in Pathology (Neuropathology) at Massachusetts General Hospital. She directs the MGH Nerve Unit and diagnostic neurological skin biopsy lab. She specializes in peripheral nerve conditions and directs a research team that discovered small-fiber neuropathy can affect young children.



Date: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 Time: 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Location: O'Keeffe Auditorium Blake 160

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