



- *Chief, Division of Neurology & Behavioral Health*
- *Professor*
- *Department of Medicine*

#### Conditions Treated:

- *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)*
- *Guillain-Barre Syndrome*
- *Myasthenia Gravis*
- *Peripheral Neuropathy*
- *Neurosarcoidosis*
- *Myositis/Myopathy*
- *Motor Neuron Disease*
- *Radiculopathy*
- *Brachial and Lumbosacral Plexopathy*
- *Chronic Inflammatory Demyelinating Polyneuropathy (CIDP)*

#### Research Areas:

- *Peripheral Neuropathy*
- *Neurosarcoidosis*
- *Radiation Plexopathy*
- *Mind-Body Treatments for Neurologic Disorders*

#### Programs & Services:

- *Department of Medicine*
- *Neurology Program*
- *Division of Neurology & Behavioral Health*
- *Sarcoidosis Program*
- *ALS Clinic*

Dr. Tavee sees adult patients with neuromuscular disorders and has a special interest in neurosarcoidosis as well as peripheral neuropathy. She is currently looking at how the immune system may cause small fiber neuropathy in sarcoidosis and other autoimmune disorders, and is investigating potential treatment options to help patients with this condition. She is also involved in research studies evaluating the effects of integrative holistic therapies on chronic neurological diseases and has led meditation retreats for patients, physicians and U.S. Marines returning from the Gulf War through the Wounded Warriors program.

#### Board Certification

American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine  
American Board Of Psychiatry and Neurology: Clinical Neurophysiology  
American Board Of Psychiatry and Neurology: Neurology  
American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology: Neuromuscular Medicine  
American Board Integrative Holistic Medicine

#### Education

1998 University of Missouri Kansas City School of Medicine, Bachelor of Arts and Doctor of Medicine

#### Residency

2001 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Neurology Residency

2002 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Chief Resident

### **Fellowship**

2003 Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH, Neuromuscular Fellowship

### **Teaching or Professional Positions**

2021-present: Chief, Neurology Division National Jewish Health, Department of Medicine Denver, CO

2021-present: Director, EMG laboratory National Jewish Health, Department of Medicine Denver, CO

2021-present: Associate Professor National Jewish Health, Department of Medicine Denver, CO

2018- 2020: Director, EMG Neurodiagnostic Testing Center Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Davee Department of Neurology Chicago, IL

2018-2020: Co-Director, Peripheral Neuropathy Multidisciplinary Care Center Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Davee Department of Neurology, Chicago, IL

2017-2020: Medical Director, Neuromuscular Division Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Davee Department of Neurology Chicago, IL

2016-2017: Associate Professor of Medicine Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Davee Department of Neurology Chicago, IL

2016-2017: Associate Professor of Medicine Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University

2014-2017: Neuromuscular Fellowship Program Director Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Neurologic Institute, Neuromuscular Center Cleveland, OH

2007-2017: Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Neurologic Institute, Neuromuscular Center Cleveland, OH

2003-2007: Chief, EMG/Neuromuscular Section U.S. Navy, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth Portsmouth, VA

### **Professional Memberships**

2015-Present: American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Clinical Neurophysiology Committee

2013-2017 and 2020-Present: American Neurological Association, Member

2013-Present: American Association of Sarcoidosis and Other Granulomatous Disorders, Member

2006-Present: American Academy of Neurology, Member

2003-Present: American Association of Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine

### **Awards & Recognition**

2019-2020: John A. Kessler Neurology Teacher of the Year, Northwestern University

2007-2008: Neurology Staff Teacher of the Year, Cleveland Clinic

2006: ACP Research Competition – 2nd place, U.S. Navy

May 2001: Neuroscience Research Day 2nd Place, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

May 2002: Neuroscience Research Day 2nd Place, Cleveland Clinic Foundation

1998: Graduation with Honors: University of Missouri School of Medicine

1998: Missouri Outstanding Scholar in Medicine Award

1996: Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society

1994: U.S. Naval Health Sciences Scholarship

### **Publications**

Muppidi S, Guptill J, Jacob S, Li Y, Farrugia M, Guidon A, Tavee J, Kaminski H, Howard J, Cutter G, Wiendl H, Maas M, Illa I, Mantegazza R, Murai H, Utsugisawa K, Nowak R. COVID-19 Associated risks and effects in myasthenia gravis (CARE-MG): Development of an International Physician Registry and Initial Data. *Lancet Neurology* 2020;12:970-971.

Tavee J, Karwa K, Ahmed Z, Thompson N, Parambil J, Culver DA. Sarcoidosis-associated small fiber neuropathy in a large cohort: Clinical aspects and response to IVIG and anti-TNF alpha treatment. *Respiratory Medicine*. 2017 May 31;126:135-8.

Tavee J, Stern BA. Neurosarcoidosis. *Chest Clinics N Am* 2015;36:643-56.

Tavee J, Rensel M, Pope-Planchard S, Stone L. Effects of Meditation on Pain and Quality of Life in Multiple Sclerosis and Polyneuropathy: A controlled study. *Int J MS Care* 2011;113:163-169.

Tavee J, Zhou L. Small Fiber Neuropathy: a burning problem. *Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine* 2009;76:297-305.

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