

'Blazing a Trail' to Control Ataxia – NAF March 28-30, 2008

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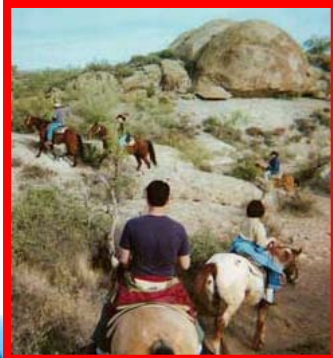
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Treatment Ridge



Desolation Desert



Healthy Valley



Swamp of Ignorance

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1. Treatment trials underway – FA, SCA1
2. More R_x approaches – gene, SC, pharma
3. More measures of disease activity – MRI
4. Broader understanding of ataxia – cognition
5. More ataxia triggers and exacerbating factors
6. More effects of genetic change – RNA, protein
7. Cerebellum may not develop normally in ataxias
8. More ataxias identified – SCA11, SCA30
9. Cooperative research networks – FA, SCA
10. More young investigators