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Presents

Epilepsy in Clinical Practice 2007: A Focus on Epilepsy and Developmental Disabilities



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Rochester, NY

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LOCATION

The conference will take place at the University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry, 601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY. Driving instructions will be mailed with the registration acknowledgement.

REGISTRATION

Persons wishing to register should complete and return the Registration Form by May 31, 2007 to:

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601 Elmwood Ave., Box 677
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Fax: 585.275.3721
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FEES

On/Before May 31:	After May 31:
\$65 – Practicing Physician	\$80 – Practicing Physician
\$50 – Other	\$65 – Other

Fees include attendance at all course sessions, course materials, beverages and lunch. The registration fee must accompany the registration form.

Please make checks payable to Continuing Professional Education. If you are paying by credit card, you may fax your registration form to 585.275.3721. Receipts will be issued at the conference.

For all cancellations, an administrative fee of \$20 will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be issued after May 31, 2007.

LUNCHEON

Regular and vegetarian entrees will be served at lunch. Please indicate your preference, along with any food allergies, on the registration form.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees requiring overnight accommodations should call the Radisson Hotel Rochester Airport at 585.475.1910. When making reservations, please indicate you will be attending the University of Rochester Epilepsy Activity.

SPECIAL SERVICES & INFORMATION

For more information or to make disability arrangements, contact the Office of Continuing Professional Education at 585.275.4392 (10 days in advance of the conference for disability arrangements). Office hours are Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm.

SMOKE FREE POLICY

Effective November 16, 2006, the University of Rochester became a Smoke Free institution – inside and out. This means that all (staff, patients and visitors) who wish to smoke must do so outside of the established Smoke FREE perimeter.

As a leading health care organization, it is inconsistent with our missions to allow anyone to smoke – or be exposed to smoke – while at our facilities. This policy includes all tobacco products including: cigarettes, cigars, pipes, and chewing tobacco. Single-dose nicotine replacement products will be available for purchase at cost throughout the Medical Center. Please see conference staff at the registration desk for more information.

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The CME Voucher Award Program has been developed to recognize the efforts of the Medical School's community based preceptors, to encourage their continued involvement and to acknowledge the importance of their contributions.

Vouchers can be redeemed ONLY for activities registering through the University of Rochester Office of Continuing Professional Education. Instructions for use are on the Vouchers. A limited number of 'Voucher' registrations will be available for any given activity. Vouchers are redeemed on a first come-first serve basis.

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This Program has been developed to recognize the efforts of the School of Nursing's preceptors, to encourage their continued involvement, and to acknowledge the importance of their contributions.

Coupons can be redeemed for activities registering through the University of Rochester Office of Continuing Professional Education, the School of Nursing and the Center for Lifelong Learning at the Community Nursing Center at the School of Nursing. Instructions for use are on the Coupons.

CERTIFICATION

The University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Rochester School of Medicine & Dentistry designates this educational activity for a maximum of 5.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 credits™*. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. **Determination of credit is pending.**

Nursing credit has been applied for through The Continuing Nursing Education Committee at the University of Rochester Medical Center/Strong Memorial Hospital and Affiliates is accredited as a provider of continuing Nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

STATEMENT OF NEED/ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Epilepsy can be challenging to manage in patients with developmental disabilities. Effective diagnostic and treatment approaches require understanding unique problems that face the clinician, patient and caregivers involved, as well as upholding common goals to improve quality of life.

This conference will focus on practical strategies encompassing diagnostic, treatment, and special management considerations when caring for people with developmental disabilities who also have epilepsy. Topics are geared toward those who provide care for people with epilepsy and developmental disabilities, including internists, family care practitioners, neurologists, psychiatrists, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, therapists, nurses and direct care staff.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This course is planned so that at its conclusion, participants should be able to:

- Identify challenges to seizure recognition and diagnosis in the MR/DD population
- Describe non-epileptic events in the differential diagnosis of epilepsy
- Identify relevant diagnostic tools and discuss their utility and limitations
- Describe antiseizure drug treatment principles, the use of newer AEDs, and long-term treatment considerations
- Identify behavioral and psychiatric comorbidities and challenges
- Identify potential non-pharmacologic approaches to the treatment of epilepsy

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SCHEDULE

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:50 am	Welcome & Introduction J. Craig Henry, MD & Kathy England, RN, MS, FNP
9:00 am	Overview: Clinical Challenges and Challenged Clinicians J. Craig Henry, MD
9:50 am	Distinguishing Epileptic from Non-Epileptic Events A. James Fessler, MD
10:30 am	Break & Exhibits
11:00 am	Rational use of Diagnostic Tests Michel Berg, MD
11:30 am	Antiseizure Drugs: Newer Agents & Advantages of Monotherapy John Pellock, MD
12:30 pm	Lunch with the Faculty
1:30 pm	Special and Long-Term Treatment Considerations Jeanne King, MD
2:30 pm	Psychiatric Issues: Evaluation and Treatment Nancy Cain, MD
3:10 pm	Break and Exhibits
3:30 pm	Beyond Medication: Surgery and Vagus Nerve Stimulation Webster Pilcher, MD
4:00 pm	Cases and Questions Robert Gross, MD, PhD & Kathy England, RN, MS, FNP
4:30 pm	Adjourn

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Institution/Affiliation _____

Practice Specialty _____

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\$65 Practicing Physician

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\$50 RN

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\$80 Practicing Physician

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