Current Neurology 2011

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Saturday, November 5 – Sunday, November 6, 2011

Denton A. Cooley Auditorium at the Texas Heart Institute
St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital
6720 Bertner Avenue | Houston, Texas

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NEEDS
Neurology is a continually evolving medical specialty. The rapid advances in the science and technology associated with this field makes it challenging for the busy practitioner to stay up-to-date. This educational program will provide practical, evidence-based information regarding the diagnosis, evaluation, and management of critically important neurological disorders.

TARGET AUDIENCE
This activity is designed for specialists in neurology.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:
• Apply the revised evidence-based guidelines of the American Heart Association for the prevention of recurrent stroke.
• Evaluate the risk-benefit of anticonvulsant therapy during pregnancy by taking into account the unique pharmacological and side effects profile of the drugs.
• Apply the evidence-based guidelines of the American College of Physicians/American Pain Society in determining when to refer patients with back pain for neurosurgical evaluation.
• Apply the recently published guidelines for treatment options in out-patient management of myasthenia gravis.
• Weigh the potential benefits and harms in determining whether to recommend a brain biopsy in a patient presenting with an unexplained deteriorating neurological condition.

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EDUCATIONAL METHODS AND EVALUATION
Lectures  ♦  Syllabus  ♦  Question and Answer Sessions
Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.

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CONFERENCE LOCATION
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Houston, TX 77030

ACCOMMODATIONS
Houston Marriott
at the Texas Medical Center
6580 Fannin Street
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Saturday, November 5th

7:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:15  Welcome and Opening Announcements
  Eric M. Bershad, MD

8:30  Atypical Parkinson’s Disease
  Joohi Jimenez-Shahed, MD

9:15  When to Order a Brain Biopsy
  J. Clay Goodman, MD, FAAN

10:00  Break

10:15  Update on Neurocritical Care Trials
  Jose I. Suarez, MD

11:00  Antiepileptic Therapy in Pregnancy
  Alica Goldman, MD, PhD

11:45  Question and Answer Session

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:00  New Daily Persistent Headache
  Randolph W. Evans, MD

1:45  When to Refer Patients for Back Surgery
  Ibrahim A. Omeis, MD

2:30  Break

2:45  Crossroads of Neurology and Law
  Joseph J. Kass, MD, JD

3:45  Outpatient Management of Myasthenia Gravis
  Cecile L. Phan, MD

4:30  Question and Answer Session

4:45  Adjourn

Faculty, topics, program schedule, and credit are subject to change.
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Sunday, November 6th

7:30 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:00  **Opening Announcements**  
*Eric M. Bershad, MD*

8:15  **Update on Oral Anticoagulants for Acute Ischemic Stroke Prevention**  
*Thomas A. Kent, MD*

9:00  **Neurology Care in the Developing World**  
*Farrah J. Mateen, MD, PhD*

10:00  Break

10:15  **Pseudotumor Cerebri**  
*Rosa A. Tang, MD*

11:00  **Neurology in Microgravity**  
*Jonathan B. Clark, MD, FAAN*

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:00  **Venous Sinus Thrombosis**  
*Stelios Smirnakis, MD, PhD*

2:00  **Cultural Aspects of End-of-Life Care**  
*Laurence B. McCullough, PhD*

3:00  Question and Answer Session

3:30  Adjourn

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