Dear Colleagues,

I cordially invite you to our Northern New England Neurological Society annual meeting which will take place in late October at The Essex near Burlington, Vermont. This year, the meeting will be a unique opportunity to meet neurologists and neuroscientists new to our society and beautiful northern New England region. We have organized the curriculum into three sections which include updates on clinically relevant topics, a new Resident and Fellow Section, and a new Neurosciences Corner. Furthermore, I encourage everyone to attend our business meeting as we will be discussing our new logo, our new website, and amendments to our bylaws. I hope that you will join us for this exciting program!

Krzysztof Bujarski, MD
President, Northern New England Neurological Society

AUDIENCE
Physicians and other members of the Northern New England Neurological Society (NNENS), past and present neurology residents, registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and other neuroscience professionals. You do not need to be a NNENS member to attend.

PROGRAM GOALS
2. Describe the scope of clinical trials currently recruiting in Northern New England.
3. Recap the disease mechanisms and clinical manifestations of the novel immunoglobulin G4-related neurological disease.
4. Recognize the complex neurological issues surrounding childhood Sturge-Weber Syndrome.
5. Discuss the benefits of diet and exercise in the treatment of Parkinson disease.
6. Analyze the evidence behind the controversial use of transcranial DC stimulation for treatment of neurological conditions.
7. Describe how to identify and manage patients with high and low pressure headaches.
8. Recognize the advantages in the use of Theiler’s Virus Demyelination Model to understand progression of physical disability in multiple sclerosis.
9. Describe recent advances in understanding the pathophysiology of eclampsia-related neurological disease.
10. Discuss the advantages in the use of Thioflavin’s Virus Demyelination Model to understand progression of physical disability in multiple sclerosis.
11. Describe the pathophysiology and treatment of neurological complications of weight loss treatments.
12. List the indications for referral of a Parkinson disease patient for functional neurosurgery.
13. Compare the diagnosis and treatment options of non-Alzheimer neurodegenerative diseases.

ACCREDITATION
The University of Vermont College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 9.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 9.75 Nursing Contact Hours.

The University of Vermont Continuing Medical Education is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the Northeast Multi-State Division (NE-MSD), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Please note: If you do not attend the optional dinner, the conference is only accredited for 8.75 credits.
Northern New England Neurological Society
Registration Form

Name:  ____ At a word for me to appear on Name tag & Certificate

Degree:  MD  DO  PA  NP  CRN  Other

Job Title:  
Affiliation:  
Specialty:  
Address:  
City:  State:  Zip:  
Daytime Phone:  
Email Address:  

REGISTRATION FEE

$195 for both days or $150 for 1 day
Non-physicians:  $165 for both days or $110 for 1 day

Dinner: The dinner on Friday night will take place at Hotel Vermont located in downtown Burlington. Attendees and their guests are welcome to attend. Tickets are $45 per person. The dinner includes case presentations by residents. We hope you will join us for what is sure to be a night of learning, great food and scenic views!

Refunds: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by October 1, 2014.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Eat, drink and be merry! Book an extra night at Hotel Vermont and receive a $30 credit towards the meal of your choice! You may also choose to purchase a $40 credit towards dinner for 2 people at any Vermont restaurant. A block of rooms has been reserved at The Essex. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel prior to September 20, 2014, by calling (800) 727-4295, and indicate your participation in this course to obtain our discounted rates: $139 single or double occupancy plus Vermont State tax. Room rates cannot be guaranteed after September 20. Accommodations sell out quickly in this entire region due to the popular foliage season. PLEASE RESERVE EARLY.

The Essex "Vermont's Culinary Resort & Spa" is Burlington's only Four-Diamond property. The resort, featuring on-site golf, rackets course, pool, and much more, is set on 18 acres of Vermont countryside. The 22,000 square foot, full service spa includes 10 treatment rooms, a 25-yard indoor pool, outdoor hot tub, fitness center, hair and nail salon, and locker rooms with steam rooms, saunas and relaxation areas.

The Essex offers a wealth of activities on the property including a heated outdoor pool, indoor pool, fitness center, tennis, fly fishing, rackets course, hot air balloon rides (weather permitting), as well as an 18-hole championship golf course, outlet shopping and cinema next door. A beautiful walking and biking path is accessible from the property. You may want to take advantage of the unique culinary offerings in the exclusive hands-on kitchen "Cook Academy." Programs range from hands-on cooking classes and culinary demos. Burlington, just minutes away, is ideally situated on the shores of Lake Champlain, the sixth largest freshwater lake in the U.S. and offers great shopping and excellent restaurants. Echo at the Leahy Center for Lake Champlain provides fun learning activities for children. Historic Shelburne Farms and the Shelburne Museum, an eclectic collection of Americana, are a 30-minute drive from the Hotel. Stowe and the Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory are less than an hour's drive!

FLASH DRIVE/PRINTED SYLLABUS

Please indicate on the registration panel if you wish to receive a flash drive with PDF versions of the talks, or if you wish to receive a syllabus bundle with printed handouts. If you choose flash drive, please bring your laptop. Extra books will not be available. You may choose to receive both a flash drive and a syllabus, however, a $15 fee will apply.

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Receipt of registration requested by October 1, 2014