CONFERENCE DESCRIPTION

The Neurology for the Non-Neurologist conference is designed to offer the most up-to-date information for primary care providers as they are often the first health care professionals to encounter a neurological problem. The conference is designed to teach the non-neurologist how to diagnose common neurological disorders, order appropriate diagnostic studies and provide a guide for therapy and appropriate patient care.

Primary care physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other medical professionals with an interest in neurology are encouraged to attend.

OBJECTIVES

1. Describe key factors in the management of epilepsy across the life cycle.
2. Recognize various clinical presentations of neurologic gait disorders.
3. Identify strokes that present with isolated dizziness and confusion. Appreciate the importance of distinguishing stroke and common mimics.
4. Explain the healthiest forms and guidelines for dosing and using medical marijuana.
5. Discuss the scientific basis for use of CBD (cannabinoids) in epilepsy.
6. Discuss the evaluation of the chronic headache patient including differential diagnosis and work-up.
7. Discuss the latest developments in terms of diagnostic tools for Alzheimer’s disease.
8. Discuss evaluation and treatment of meningitis.

LOCATION

The meeting will be held at the Portsmouth Harbor Events and Conference Center, located in downtown Portsmouth, NH. Directions and more information will be sent with your conference registration confirmation.

A small block of rooms has been reserved at the Hampton Inn and Suites Portsmouth Downtown which is located next door to the conference center. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling 603-430-3033 and indicate your participation in the course to obtain our discounted rate of $159.

ROOM RATES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED AFTER SEPTEMBER 10. PLEASE BE SURE TO BOOK EARLY AS ROOMS SELL OUT QUICKLY!

REGISTRATION FEE

This fee includes all conference materials, breakfast, lunch and breaks. Course fills quickly and space is limited, please register early.

Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received, in writing, by September 21, 2015. No refunds are possible after that date.
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ACCREDITATION

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

The University of Vermont College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the 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.

This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 6 Nursing Contact Hours.

The University of Vermont Continuing Medical Education is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the Northeast Multistate Division, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

SCHEDULE

8:00 am
Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:30
Alzheimer’s Disease Update - 2015
Eric Dinnerstein, MD

9:15
Stroke Chameleons and Mimics: The Importance of Accurate Diagnosis
Timothy Lukovits, MD

10:00
Break and Exhibits

10:15
Preventative Evaluation of the Patient with Chronic Daily Headaches
Barbara Nye, MD

11:00
Medical Marijuana and Epilepsy
Richard Morse, MD
Shayne Lynn, BA

12:00 pm
Lunch (Included)

1:00
Epilepsy Through the Life Cycle: A Case Study Approach
Karen Secore, MS, APRN, CNRN

2:00
Meningitis: What You Should Know
Diviya Kaul, MD

2:45
Break and Exhibits

3:00
A Neurologic Approach to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Gait Disorders
Michael Kleinman, DO

4:00
Adjourn

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REGISTRATION FORM

Neurology for the Non-Neurologist

Name (As you would like it to appear on Name tag & CME Certificate)__________________________

Degree:  MD  DO  PA  NP  RN  Other

Address

City: __________________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________ Phone: __________

Email Address: ____________________________________________

Initials: ____________________ Last 4 digits of SSN
(for CME tracking purposes)

REGISTRATION:

$195 Physicians

$150 Non-Physicians

FLASH DRIVE/SYLLABUS (Choose only one):

Syllabus on flash drive

Printed syllabus binder

Both flash drive and printed binder ($15 fee applies)

TOTAL DUE: $_________________

PAYMENT METHOD:

To register by credit card, please visit our website at: www.uvm.edu/medicine/cme

Check (payable to the University of Vermont)

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Registration requested by October 1, 2015