Seizure Management
Quality Care for Your Patients

OCTOBER 25, 2014
7:30 AM – 8:00 AM REGISTRATION
8:00 AM – NOON CME ACTIVITY

RENAISSANCE PHOENIX
DOWNTOWN HOTEL
Salons 6, 7, 8
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CASE-BASED AGENDA TOPICS INCLUDE
• Treatment of partial onset seizures
• Drugs or surgery in refractory seizure management
• Management and counseling of women with seizures
• Acute seizure management
• Seizure management in the elderly
AGENDA

7:30 AM  Registration

8:00  Faculty Introductions and Program Description  
      Joseph I. Sirven, MD, Moderator

8:10  Case 1 Refractory Epilepsy: Introduction and Breakout Group Discussion  
      Facilitator: Gregory L. Krauss, MD

8:40  Case 1: Group Presentation  
      Facilitator: Gregory L. Krauss, MD

9:00  Case 2 Introduction and Breakout Group Discussion  
      Facilitator: Joseph I. Sirven, MD

9:30  Case 2: Group Presentation  
      Facilitator: Joseph I. Sirven, MD

9:50  Break

10:05  Case 3 Introduction and Breakout Group Discussion  
      Facilitator: R. Edward Faught, MD

10:35  Case 3: Group Presentation  
      Facilitator: R. Edward Faught, MD

10:55  Case 4 Introduction and Breakout Group Discussion  
      Facilitator: Joseph I. Sirven, MD

11:25  Case 4: Group Presentation  
      Facilitator: Joseph I. Sirven, MD

11:45  Performance Measures and Final Discussion  
      Joseph I. Sirven, MD

Noon  Adjourn

Please note that Cases 2-4 will be selected by the audience.
FACULTY

R. Edward Faught, MD  
Professor, Department of Neurology  
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Dr. Faught is a Professor of Neurology at Emory University and Director of the Emory Epilepsy Program. He was formerly a Professor of Neurology, University of Alabama School of Medicine and the Director of the University of Alabama at Birmingham Epilepsy Center. Dr. Faught is a graduate of Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. His training in neurology, EEG, and epilepsy was at the University of Virginia. His research focuses on clinical pharmacology and clinical trials of antiepileptic drugs, especially trial design, pharmacokinetics, and side effects, as well as the epidemiology of epilepsy in elderly and disadvantaged populations, especially using large national databases to explore quality of care. He is a Fellow of the AAN, ANA, and ACNS, and is a Colonel in the Medical Corps, U.S. Army Reserve.

Gregory L. Krauss, MD  
Professor of Neurology  
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Dr. Krauss is a Professor of Neurology at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He focuses on the evaluation and treatment of seizures and epilepsy. Dr. Krauss has a particular interest in treating medically-resistant epilepsy, evaluating unexplained seizure-like episodes, treating seizures associated with tumor and systemic illnesses, and family planning counseling for patients with epilepsy. He also evaluates patients who have failed standard medical therapies for possible treatment with epilepsy surgery, investigational medications or vagal nerve stimulation. He received his medical degree from Oregon Health & Science University and completed an internship in medicine at Greenwich Hospital. He went on to complete both a residency in neurology and a fellowship in epilepsy and electrophysiology at The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Joseph I. Sirven, MD  
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Dr. Sirven is a Professor of Neurology and Chairman of the Department of Neurology at the Mayo Clinic in Arizona and Editor-in-Chief of epilepsy.com. Previously, he served as Director of Education for Mayo Clinic Arizona with oversight over all educational activities at the Mayo Clinic Arizona campus, including medical student rotations, residencies, fellowships, PhD candidates, nursing, allied health and continuing medical education programs. He is currently Education chair for the Epilepsy Section of the American Academy of Neurology and Incoming Chair of the Communication Council for the American Epilepsy Society. He received his MD degree from Louisiana State University and completed a residency in Neurology at the University of Minnesota. His EEG and epilepsy fellowship was completed at the University of Pennsylvania.
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This Saturday Morning Report™ program is designed to engage clinicians in understanding and synthesizing the latest data and guideline recommendations with the goal of translating them into improved seizure management. Participants will interact in a familiar, case-based “Morning Report” format with a prestigious faculty member. The case topics, designed to highlight the most challenging and dynamic topics in seizure management, include refractory epilepsy, new antiepileptic drugs, the impact of mechanisms of action on seizure control, and the incorporation of new treatments into seizure management.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity has been designed to meet the educational needs of epileptologists, neurologists, internal medicine and primary care physicians, and other allied healthcare professionals involved in the care of patients with seizures.

LEARNING GOALS

After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

• Describe the challenges associated with the diagnosis and management of seizure disorders in patients with epilepsy
• Develop safe, effective, and appropriate treatment strategies for the management of seizure disorders
• Recognize and define appropriate treatment strategies for refractory seizure disorders
• Explain the impact of co-morbid conditions on the treatment of seizure disorders
• Apply expert recommendations and guidelines to the management of seizure disorders
• Identify recent updates to Epilepsy Performance Measures and their impact on patient care

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Postgraduate Institute for Medicine and Medtelligence, LLC. The Postgraduate Institute for Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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