Fourth Annual Intensive Update in Neurology

Thursday and Friday, September 11-12, 2014

Swedish Education and Conference Center
Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill
500 17th Avenue
Seattle, Washington
Needs Statement

Neurologic illness affects millions of people in the United States. Because neurology is a rapidly changing field, there is a need for ongoing education of healthcare professionals who see patients with disorders of the nervous system. Because there is a shortage of neurologists with practices outside of large metropolitan areas, patients who live in rural or small town communities often rely on primary-care providers, family practice physicians and other allied health professionals for diagnoses and treatment. These providers need to have access to practical and new information regarding diagnosing, treating and managing patients with neurologic conditions.

For many neurologic conditions, early diagnosis and urgent treatment are vital for the patient’s quality-of-life and safety. There are many facets to consider when working with patients with neurologic symptoms. Symptoms of many neurologic illnesses overlap, and changing symptoms as the ailment progresses further complicates matters. Some neurologic conditions are correlated, which adds to the complexity of diagnosing and treatment strategies. Ongoing research continues to lead to better understanding of neurologic conditions and improved treatment options. Updates in diagnostic criteria and treatment options are vital to the care of patients with neurologic conditions. Attendees will leave with new techniques for better managing this diverse population.

Course Description

This symposium will provide attendees with practical information on the management of patients with a variety of neurological diseases. Attendees will be equipped to provide high-quality care to their patients with dementia, stroke, epilepsy, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, hyperkinetic movement disorders, migraine, episodic vertigo, intracranial hypertension and hypotension, brain tumor, hearing loss, neuro-infectious diseases, spine pain, and depression. These topics may be encountered by primary-care physicians and allied health providers at any time, and updates in diagnostic criteria and treatment options are vital to the care of their patients. Attendees will leave with new techniques for better managing this diverse population.

Intended Audience

The Fourth Annual Intensive Update in Neurology symposium is intended for general neurologists, neurology residents and fellows, primary-care and family practice physicians, advanced practice clinicians, psychiatrists, psychologists, allied health providers and neurosurgeons in the Pacific Northwest.

Accreditation with Commendation

Swedish Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Nursing CE Contact Hours

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Agenda

September 11, 2014
7:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50 a.m.  Welcome and Introductions
           Eric P. Gierke, M.D.
8 a.m.    New Molecular Approaches to Diagnosing and Treating Dementia
           Bruce L. Miller, M.D.
9 a.m.    Update on Acute Stroke Management and Secondary Prevention
           Aaron N. Stayman, M.D.
9:40 a.m. Break
9:55 a.m. Pregnancy Issues in Women with Epilepsy
           Lisa M. Caylor, M.D.
10:35 a.m. Epileptic Syndromes in Infancy and Childhood
           Ednea A. Simon, M.D.
11:15 a.m. 20 Years, 10 Therapies: Benefits and Risks of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Treatments
           James D. Bowen, M.D.
11:55 a.m. Lunch
12:40 p.m. Management of Parkinson’s Disease and Cognitive/Psychiatric Complications
           Cyrus Zabetian, M.D., MS
1:20 p.m.  Hyperkinetic Movement Disorders
           Susie I. Ro, M.D.
2 p.m.    Migraine Therapy
           Anna Wong, M.D.
2:40 p.m. Break
2:55 p.m. Diagnosis and Management of Episodic Vertigo
           Eugene F. May, M.D.
3:35 p.m. What’s New in the Treatment of Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension?
           Steven R. Hamilton, M.D.
4:15 p.m. Intracranial Hypotension
           Sarah J. Fouke, M.D.
4:55 p.m. Adjourn

September 12, 2014
7:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8 a.m.   Neuro-Oncology Update
           Tara L. Benkers, M.D.
8:40 a.m. DAT Scan/Amyloid PET Scan: Sensitivity, Specificity and Uses
           Vivek Manchanda, M.D.
9:20 a.m. Technology in the Treatment of Hearing Loss
           Douglas D. Backous, M.D.
10 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m. The Spectrum of Immune-Mediated Neuropathies: Presentation, Pathogenesis and Treatment
           Michael D. Weiss, M.D., FAAN, FANA
10:55 a.m. Neuro-infectious Diseases with an Update on Lyme Disease of the Nervous System
           Emily L. Ho, M.D., Ph.D.
11:35 a.m. Neurotoxin Applications for Neurogenic Bladder Patients
           Mia Swartz, M.D.
12:15 p.m. Lunch
1 p.m.    Spinal pain: A Practical, Evidence-Based Approach to a Multifactorial Problem
           Gordon A. Irving, M.D.
1:40 p.m. Management of Treatment Resistant Depression Plus Agitation
           Lina Fine, M.D., MPhil
2:20 p.m. Break
2:35 p.m. Approach to Pituitary Patients
           Frances Broyles, M.D.
3:15 p.m. Update in Rehabilitation Techniques
           Angeli Mayadev, M.D.
3:55 p.m. Adjourn

Location
Swedish Medical Center/Cherry Hill is located at 500 17th Avenue in Seattle, Washington. The conference will be held in the Swedish Education and Conference Center on the first floor of the James Tower. Parking is available in the garage on 16th Avenue between Cherry and Jefferson at a maximum fee of $16.50 per day.
From I-5 (northbound and southbound), take the James Street exit. Travel east on James Street. James will become Cherry Street. Turn right (south) on 16th Avenue. Turn right into the main garage entrance.
Course Objectives

At the conclusion of this symposium, the participant will provide better patient care through an increased ability to:

- Explain how degeneration of specific neuroanatomical systems gives rise to specific behavioral dysfunctions, describe the neuropathology and genetics of neurodegenerative diseases leading to dementia and identify current and potential directions for the development of treatments
- Describe current evidence-based approaches to acute stroke management, review new evidence in secondary stroke prevention and discuss what's new in stroke rehabilitation
- Outline the known major teratogenic risks of anticonvulsants, review management of anticonvulsants during pregnancy and in the postpartum period, and review obstetric risks in women with epilepsy
- Recognize different epileptic syndromes in infancy and childhood, review EEG findings and seizure semiology in epileptic syndromes in infancy and childhood and outline treatment and prognosis in epileptic syndromes in infancy and childhood
- Discuss the efficacy of approved treatments for Multiple Sclerosis (MS), as established in their pivotal trials, list the known risks and side effects of each treatment class and provide tools for individual risk/benefit assessment, including the risk of inadequate disease control
- Describe the relationship between treatments for Parkinson's Disease and cognitive/psychiatric complications, recognize when further medical work-up is needed to evaluate for a second process and discuss the data for pharmacotherapy to treat cognitive and psychiatric non-motor symptoms
- Review phenomenology, diagnosis and management of common hyperkinetic movement disorders and describe several video case studies
- Outline current and upcoming migraine treatments
- Generate a differential diagnosis of episodic vertigo, differentiate peripheral vs. central etiology of vertigo and review treatment options for various types of episodic vertigo
- Describe the first year results of the Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension Treatment Trial, review current grading system of papilledema and outline the medical and surgical treatment options for intracranial hypertension
- Recognize intracranial hypotension, describe the diagnosis and identification of causes of intracranial hypotension and manage intracranial hypotension
- Review therapeutic management for patients with glioblastoma and discuss clinical trial therapeutics on the horizon for glioblastoma
- Discuss amyloid PET scan and DAT scan and their sensitivity and specific uses
- Outline the role of electrophysiology in hearing loss assessment; list the indications for cochlear implants and brainstem implants.
- Recognize classic and atypical presentations of inflammatory neuropathies, identify autoantibodies associated with these disorders that aid in their diagnosis and management, and formulate appropriate algorithms for treating these forms of peripheral neuropathy
- Describe clinical presentation, appropriate diagnostic studies, management and treatment of neuro-infectious diseases, including neuroborreliosis — Lyme disease of the nervous system
- Review history of neurotoxins and their mechanism of action, explain initial evaluation of neurogenic bladder patient and how to identify neurotoxin treatment candidates and describe three neurotoxin applications for treatment of neurogenic bladder issues and outcomes
- Discuss some of the pathophysiology that may perpetuate spinal pain, develop a logical approach to treatment of spinal pain and decide when certain investigations and procedures are indicated and when they are not
- Explain the correct use of psychotropic medications in patients with neurological conditions, explain how to switch antidepressant and use adjunctive therapies in the specific neurological population; and manage agitation in the outpatient setting pharmacologically and through behavioral recommendations to the patients and caretakers
- Describe how to approach pituitary function, discuss treatment of pituitary hormone dysfunction and review common presentations of pituitary patients
- Review new technologies in rehabilitation medicine and discuss robotic devices for rehabilitation

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