

## 2018 Neuroscience Symposium

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

7:30AM – 1:45PM

### Statement of Need

Neurological disorders impact millions of Americans every year. Physicians and the interdisciplinary health care team are to be updated on the latest diagnostic, medical, and surgical management of neurological disorders in order to offer patients the most effective treatment options. Topics to be discussed include update in treatment of seizures, myasthenia gravis, common neuro-ophthalmologic disorders, syncope, encephalitis, carotid disease, brain tumors, neurosurgery approach to gliomas and newer treatment of spinal compression fractures using kyphoplasty. In-depth knowledge of these neurological conditions and of state-of-the-science options for management will aid physicians in planning the best strategies for successful patient outcomes.

### Target Audience

Physicians, physician assistants, residents, interns, medical students, nurse practitioners, nurses, prehospital providers and other health care professionals involved in care of patients with neurologic disorders.

### Educational Objectives

It is intended that this NYPQ CME activity will lead to improved patient care. At the conclusion of this symposium, the participant will be able to:

- Be able to differentiate epileptic from non-epileptic seizures and understand management of seizure emergencies.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of myasthenia gravis and its treatment.
- Describe common neuro-ophthalmologic presentations and their management.
- Identify approaches to management of the syncope patient.
- Differentiate the types of encephalitis, diagnostic tools and treatment.
- Assess types of carotid disease, both symptomatic and asymptomatic, and describe treatment options for both.
- Specify types of brain tumors and understand the evaluation and therapies available.
- Describe neurosurgical approaches to the care of patients with gliomas.
- Recognize role of kyphoplasty in treatment of spinal cord compression.

### Agenda

7:30AM – 8:00AM

*Registration*

8:00AM – 8:15AM

*Welcoming Remarks*

*Gary L. Bernardini M.D., Ph.D.*

8:15AM – 8:45AM

*Seizure and Epilepsy in Elderly and Special Populations*

*Hind Kettani, M.D.*

8:45AM – 9:15AM

*Myasthenia Gravis: Diagnosis and Treatment*

*Paul Magda, D.O.*

9:15AM – 9:45AM

*Common Neuro-Ophthalmologic Presentations*

*Jay E. Yasen, M.D.*

9:45AM – 10:00AM

*Break*

10:00AM – 10:30AM

*Practical Approach to Syncope*

*Gary L. Bernardini, M.D., Ph.D.*

10:30AM – 11:00AM

*Unraveling the Mystery of Encephalitis:  
From Infectious to Autoimmune Etiologies*

*Reza Zarnegar, D.O.*

11:00AM – 11:30AM

*Update in Carotid Disease*

*Feliks Koyfman, M.D.*

11:30AM – 12:15PM

*Break*

12:15PM – 12:45PM

*Updates in Management of Brain Tumor*

*Rajiv S. Magge, M.D.*

12:45PM – 1:15PM

*Neurosurgeon's Perspective on Glioma*

*Ning Lin, M.D.*

1:15PM – 1:45PM

*Kyphoplasty for Treatment of Spinal Compression Fractures*

*Srikanth Boddu, MS, MRCS, FRCR, M.D.*

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Refunds will only be made upon receipt of written notification a minimum of five workdays prior to the session.

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**Registration Fees**

Physicians	\$50.00
General Registrants	\$25.00
NYPQ Physicians, Staff and Students in Training	Free

*(Copy of ID is required)*

*Fee includes handout materials*

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**Present**

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