ANNUAL
NEW YORK STATE NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011
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LOCATION  Hospital for Special Surgery
Richard L. Menschel Education Center | New York City

INFORMATION  Please visit http://nysns.aan.com or www.hss.edu/cme
MEETING LOCATION
Hospital for Special Surgery, Richard L. Menschel Education Center, 2nd floor; 535 East 70th Street (between York Avenue and FDR Drive), New York City

OVERVIEW
Neurology is an evolving discipline designed to enhance patient health and well being. New treatments and medications are constantly emerging. Clinical implementation of the new treatments is hampered because many practitioners have limited information on the potential advantages of using these new techniques. In addition, the practice of neurology is more highly regulated than many other specialties and the legislative process has a direct impact on patient care. It is important that practitioners have an understanding of relevant legislation and how they can participate as advocates for their patients. The course is designed to cover a full range of topics, such as neuromuscular diseases and dementia, as well as provide updates on new treatment innovations and relevant legislation.

TARGET AUDIENCE
Members of the New York State Neurological Society (NYSNS), non-member neurologists and practitioners in related specialties and residents and fellows in neurology

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
NYSNS and Hospital for Special Surgery educational activities are intended to improve the quality of patient care and safety. At the conclusion of this course, the participant should be able to:

✓ Identify and implement new therapies and modalities such as intravenous immunoglobulins, Nuedexta, enzyme replacement therapy, and understanding when to use neuroimaging in the patient with Alzheimer’s
✓ Acquire greater insight into the legislative challenges to be confronted by the medical profession, and by neurologists in particular
✓ Collaborate effectively as a patient advocate and bring about changes in the legislative system which can improve healthcare for neurologic patients

ACCREDITATION
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SPECIAL NEEDS
Hospital for Special Surgery is accessible for individuals with disabilities or special needs. Participants with special needs are requested to contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at 212.606.1812.

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**NEUROSTAKES**

Neurostakes is a competition between teams of neurology residents in ACGME-approved residency programs in New York State. The format is similar to Neurobowl, a popular competition using a quiz show format held at the annual meeting of the Academy of Neurology.

Upstate teams compete at the spring meeting of the New York State Neurological Society that is held at an upstate location. Downstate teams compete at the fall meeting of the society, held in a downstate location. The finals are held on the same day at the fall meeting.

In order to enhance the educational experience, learners in the audience will answer the same questions as contestants via an audience response system for most of the activity and their answers will be displayed along with the contestants’ answers.

The winner of the Spring 2011 Upstate Neurostakes held in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., was the University of Rochester. They will face the winner of the Downstate competition at this meeting. An award will be given to the winner of the finals round.

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

New York State Neurology residents are invited to submit abstracts to the annual NYSNS meeting, to be presented as posters. Abstracts should be research focused, but may be case reports or series, as well as prospectively designed research studies. Up to 10 abstracts will be chosen for presentation. Posters will be judged by a panel of Department of Neurology Chairs.

Abstracts should be 350 words or less, and should conform to the following headings: background, objectives, methods, results, and conclusions.

**Submission deadline:** September 21, 2011

**Selected presenters will receive:** free conference registration, travel reimbursement (based on institutional travel policy) and one night of lodging. The winner will be recognized on the NYSNS website, and will receive a $300 gift certificate for purchase of medical textbooks. Posters will be on display throughout the conference.

**Abstracts should be forwarded to:**

David Lambert
91 Thompson Street, Newburgh, NY 12550
Email: nysneurology@gmail.com
TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER!

1. Register and pay online at www.hss.edu/cme.
2. Register by mail using the registration form.

PAYMENT BY MAIL
Make check payable to:
Hospital for Special Surgery
Mail registration form to:
Hospital for Special Surgery
Professional Education Department
Education & Academic Affairs
535 East 70th Street
New York, NY 10021

CONFIRMATIONS
All registered participants will receive a confirmation via e-mail.

REFUND POLICY
A handling fee of $25 is deducted for cancellation. Refund requests must be received by mail one week prior to the course. No refund will be made thereafter.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT
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ACCOMMODATIONS
Space is limited and early reservations are recommended. For local accommodations, please go to www.hss.edu and click on For Patients, Patient Information, Neighborhood Directory, Accommodations.

TRANSPORTATION
Airport: LaGuardia (LGA) is 8 miles northeast of the city. Kennedy International (JFK) is 15 miles southeast of the city. Newark International (EWR) is 16 miles southwest of the city.
Bus: M72, M31 stop at East 69th Street and York Avenue
Subway: Nearest line is the 6 train stop at East 68th Street and Lexington Avenue
Car (FDR Drive): Driving south, exit at 71st Street. Driving north, exit at 63rd Street. Continue on York Avenue.
Parking: Parking garages are located in the area.

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REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees include breakfast, lunch, lecture handouts and CME credits. All registered participants will receive a confirmation via e-mail.

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Register early, as space is limited! Please note: Registration will not be processed unless accompanied by payment.

* $100 of non-member registration fee will be directed towards an annual membership in the New York State Neurological Society. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact the Society at 845.561.0391 or at NYSNeurology@gmail.com.

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