

**The 2nd Annual
Neuroscience Symposium**

Thursday, April 19, 2012

9:30AM – 2:30PM

*There is no fee for the program.
It is suggested to pre-register for the program.*

Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

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*The Department of Medicine
and
The Division of Neurology*

Present

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Theresa and Eugene M. Lang Center for
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56-45 Main Street
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Statement of Need

Recently, there have been major advances in the areas of multiple sclerosis, stroke, epilepsy, neurophysiology, brain tumor surgery and the treatment of headaches. We have organized the Neuroscience Symposium to help educate primary care physicians about these advances and assist them in incorporating them in their practices. Symposium topics were chosen through examination of recent findings in the research literature and the clinical experience of the selected speakers.

Target Audience

Primary Care Physicians, Family Practice Physicians, Neurologists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses and other health care professionals.

Educational Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Recognize patients presenting with S/S 2^o MS.
- Apply appropriate diagnostic tools to diagnose MS.
- Analyze research reports regarding new therapies (e.g. Gilenya medication by mouth) and therapeutic alternatives to patients and caregivers.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of stroke.
- Apply appropriate diagnostic tools to diagnose stroke quickly.
- Analyze ALIAS study explanation and outcomes (using a neuroprotective treatment).
- Recognize epilepsy, seizures, convulsions, non-epileptic events to different populations (background, age).
- Develop a team for counseling support and education.
- Explain that better seizure control is possible for allowing the patient to have a normal life at a lower cost for the health care system.
- Recognize signs and symptoms of migraine vs. tension headaches.
- Apply appropriate tools for treatment.
- Develop better knowledge about migraines.
- Recognize the overview of clinical neurophysiology.
- Review various techniques in clinical neurophysiology.
- Review case studies in EEG, EMG and evoked potentials.

PROGRAM

9:15AM – 9:30AM

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:30AM – 9:45AM

Welcoming Remarks

*Mary Godfrey, RN-VP, Professional Services
and Strategic Planning, NYHQ*

Program Chair: Edward N. Chai, M.D.

9:45AM – 10:15AM

Multiple Sclerosis: Diagnosis and Rx in 2012

David H. Snyder, M.D.

10:15AM – 10:45AM

*Stroke: Time is Brain!! Diagnosis, Identifying
Signs and Symptoms and Reducing Risk*

Edward N. Chai, M.D.

10:45AM – 11:00AM

Question and Answer

11:00AM – 11:30AM

Living and Coping with Epilepsy is Possible

Hind Kettani, M.D.

11:30AM – 12:00PM

*Headaches: Different Types of
Headaches and Treatments*

Suja Johnkutty, M.D.

12:00PM – 12:15PM

Question and Answer

12:15PM – 1:15PM

Lunch

1:15PM – 1:45PM

*Overview of Clinical Neurophysiology:
Presentation of Case Studies*

Reza Zarnegar, D.O.

1:45PM – 2:15PM

*Evaluation and Management of
Cervical Spine Trauma*

Murisiku Raifu, M.D.

2:15PM – 2:30PM

*Question and Answer and
Closing Remarks*

Accreditation

New York Hospital Queens is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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Directions

NYHQ is located on the corner of Main Street and Booth Memorial Avenue; two lights north of the Long Island Expressway (Exit 23). New York Hospital Queens is located in a residential area with metered parking.

Free lock-and-park spaces are available under the Van Wyck Expressway at College Point Blvd and 58th Road. This area is patrolled by NYHQ security. Shuttle buses to the Hospital run approximately every 10-15 minutes.

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