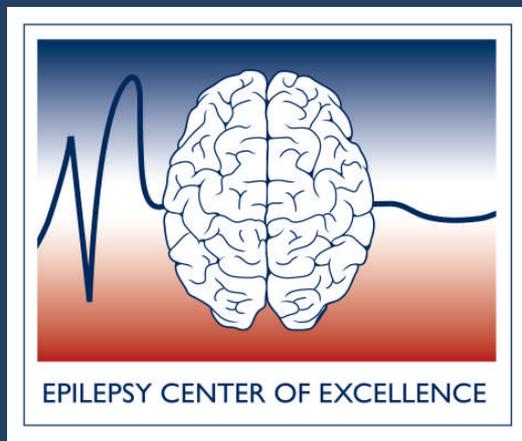


1 hour Audio VANTS Conference

“Safety in the Epilepsy Monitoring Unit”



Wednesday, March 7, 2012

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM *Eastern Time*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM *Pacific Time*

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Dial-in: 1-800-767-1750 Access Code: 45129#

Please follow the links for the program materials and to complete online evaluation for this program:

VA Participants: http://vaww.sdu.lrn.va.gov:8080/lfservlet/SEESi?Trace_Code=12.SPC.ST.EP.EPILSEIZAU3.A

Non-VA participants: www.epilepsy.va.gov/Announcements.asp

Description: The Epilepsy Center of Excellence and the Employee Education System are proud to announce a series of audio conferences providing education and training to VA providers to improve the health, well-being, and clinical care of Veteran patients with epilepsy and other seizure disorders that may not have access to a local epileptologist.

Outcome Objectives:

- Attendees will be able to describe the pros and cons of AED tapering methods.
- Attendees will be able to describe standard seizure precautions and elements of a seizure response protocol
- Attendees will be able to differentiate and manage both postictal aggression and postictal psychosis
- Attendees will be able to describe the safety management of patients with intracranial electrodes

FY12 Series Upcoming Events:

5-2-12 “Posttraumatic Epilepsy and Treatment”

-Dr. James Chen

8-1-12 “Epilepsy and Depression”

-Dr. Hamada Hamid

Please note that continuing education credits will be awarded as part of this series for participants who complete the required evaluation.

Please feel free to forward this announcement to any colleagues who may be interested.

If you have any questions please contact:

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