Continuing Education for Healthcare Professionals - FY2013 Epilepsy Series
Sponsored by Epilepsy Centers of Excellence & Employee Education System

Description: The Epilepsy Center of Excellence and the Employee Education System are proud to announce a series of audio conferences providing continuing education to VA providers to improve the health, well-being, and clinical care of Veteran patients with epilepsy and other seizure disorders.

Outcome Objectives:
- Participants will understand the difference between epileptic and nonepileptic seizures, and the types of nonepileptic seizures.
- Participants will know the frequency of non-epileptic seizures and common risk factors for these seizures.
- Participants will understand major issues regarding the diagnosis of non-epileptic seizures within the VAMCs.
- Participants will know the gold standard for diagnosis of non-epileptic seizures, and how to access these tests.

Please note that continuing education credits for Physicians and Nurses (ACCME, ACCME-NP, ANCC, CA-BRN) will be awarded 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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www.epilepsy.va.gov

1 hour Audio VANTS Conference
“Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures”

Wednesday, March 6, 2013
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Eastern Time
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Pacific Time

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Link to Registration, Program Materials, and Evaluation:
https://www.tms.va.gov/learning/user/deeplink_redirect.jsp?linkId=ITEM_DETAILS&componentID=16364&componentTyp
eID=VA&revisionDate=1360694340000
Non-VA participants: www.epilepsy.va.gov/Announcements

FY13 Series Upcoming Events:
5-1-13 -Dr. Barry Gidal
“Epilepsy Medication”
7-10-13 -Dr. Paul Rutecki
“Epilepsy Surgery and VNS”