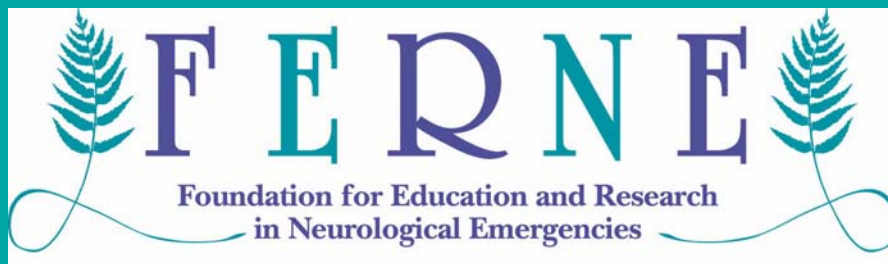


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Upcoming FERNE Events

EMRA SA Activities
October 15-18, 2006
Hilton New Orleans Hotel
New Orleans, LA



ACEP Scientific Assembly
October 15-18, 2006
New Orleans Marriott Hotel
New Orleans, LA



SIMEU ACEP Global
Emergency Medicine Conference
November 9-11, 2006
Lingotto Congressi
Torino, Italy



IEME & Washington ACEP's
Current Concepts in EM Care
December 4-9, 2006
Wailea Marriott
Maui, Hawaii



ACEP Special Edition FERNE Seizure Rx Symposium

The Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is pleased to participate again in this year's ACEP Scientific Assembly in New Orleans. FERNE would like to thank the ACEP Educational Committee and the ACEP staff for their support of our educational efforts. FERNE will present:

The Management of ED Seizure and Status Epilepticus Patients: *The Role of 1st and 2nd Generation Anti-epileptic Drugs in 2007*

**Sunday, October 15, 2006
6:00 am to 8:00 am**

Mardi Gras Salon E

New Orleans Marriot Hotel



Topics include:

"Seizure & SE Guidelines and AED Use"

"Neurologist's Perspective on Treatment Priorities and AED Use in the ED"

"Characteristics, Guidelines and Patient Selection for 2nd Generation AEDs"

"1st & 2nd Generation AED Use in the ED: Optimal 2007 Strategies"

All are welcome to attend, and breakfast will be served. CME will be provided through the University of Illinois at Chicago. No pre-registration is required.

For more information, please go to
www.ferne.org.

FERNE wishes to thank Eisai, Inc. for supporting this satellite symposium via an unrestricted educational grant via the independent Eisai grant application system.

FERNE to Present with EMRA at ED Stroke Patient Case Conference

FERNE would like to thank EMRA and its staff for giving FERNE the opportunity to again present a case conference designed to educate residents and EM practitioners on optimal neurological emergencies patient care, titled:

"Case Studies in ED Patients with Cerebrovascular Emergencies: TIA, CVA, and ICH".

FERNE wishes to thank AstraZeneca LP for supporting this conference via an unrestricted MEGO educational grant.

**Monday, October 16, 2006
11:30 am – 1:00 pm**

Room HEC B

Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel



FERNE Facts



What is FERNE?

The Foundation for the Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is an independent not-for-profit organization committed to improving the care of patients who present to the ED with neurological emergencies.

FERNE was founded by Emergency Physicians and is governed by an Executive Board comprised of Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physicians.

FERNE Statistics:

To date, FERNE has:

- Provided 62 meetings: 53 national & 9 international
- Given 400 Educational Lectures
- Presented 14 Research Lectures
- Collaborated with 180 lecturers
- Has provided CME to over 3200 physicians and other professionals, and over 7500 physician CME contact hours from 1997 to 2006
- FERNE educational courses and lectures have been evaluated as good or excellent by 97% of attendees

FERNE Content Use & CME

Content that has been presented at FERNE sponsored events can be found in its entirety on the FERNE website at www.ferne.org. In addition to written materials, the actual lecture of each speaker can be downloaded and/or viewed at your convenience. The written materials also can be printed for your use or to use in educating others.

Selected FERNE lectures may also be available for CME credit through our partnership with EmedHome at www.EMedHome.com

YOUR Participation in FERNE:

If you are interested in participating in future program development, or to participate as a lecturer/instructor, please email ferne@ferne.org or edsloan@uic.edu. Thanks!

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FERNE Plenary & Special Session at December 2006 IEME Meeting

Plenary Session Addresses ED Neuroresuscitation

FERNE will present plenary information on optimal ED neuroresuscitation at the 2006 IEME meeting on December 4, 2006 from 8 to 10 am titled:

“Brain Injury: Controversies in the Management of ICH, Stroke, and in ED Cerebral Resuscitation ”

Thanks go to Marvin Wayne, MD and IEME for this educational opportunity.



FERNE Special Session: ED Patient Case Conference

During an evening IEME session, FERNE will present cases that will highlight issues related to optimal ED care of patient who present with neurological emergencies, including:

- “Ischemic Stroke Pt Neuroimaging and Rx After the 3 Hour IV tPA Window”
- “ED Seizure and SE Patient Rx Using 1st and 2nd Generation AEDs”
- “Clinical Guidelines & the Management of ED Neurological Patients”

This programming is supported by FERNE.

FERNE to Present at Italian SIEMU/ACEP Congress



FERNE will participate in the Societa Italiana Medicina D'emergenza-Urgenza (SIEMU) / American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) Congress in Torino, Italy on November 9 – 11, 2006. FERNE executive board members will present during conference sessions, and satellite case conferences will be presented that address important neurological emergencies including TIA, CVA, ICH, seizures and SE.

For more information on this meeting, please go to www.ferne.org.

This programming is supported by FERNE.

FERNE/EMF Award Recipient Ross Wins SAEM Best Clinical Paper Award

FERNE would like to congratulate **Michael Ross, MD** for his best faculty presentation award at the 2006 SAEM meeting in San Francisco, CA. His presentation, titled: “**An ED Diagnostic Protocol for Patients with TIA: A Randomized Controlled Trial**”, was presented as part of the meeting's plenary research presentation session. FERNE looks forward to the publication of his work with fellow authors Drs. **Compton, Kilnaowski, Medado, and O'Neil** from William Beaumont Hospital. Job well done!

The Foundation for the Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is an independent, 501C3 not-for-profit organization committed to the following principles:

- Patients with neurological emergencies deserve quality emergency care.
- The emergency care for neurological emergencies can be enhanced through quality scientific research.
- Emergency medical care providers can provide optimal medical care for patients with neurological emergencies through participation in quality medical education that highlights state-of-the-art

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