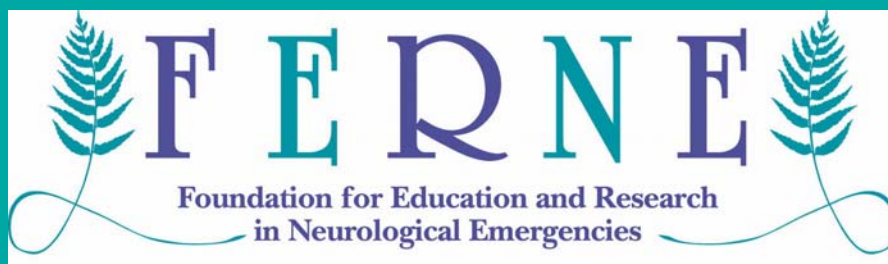


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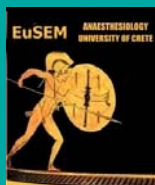


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Upcoming FERNE Events

EMA's Advanced EM Conference
September 25-27, 2006
Tropicana Hotel
Atlantic City, NJ

EuSEM 4th European Congress
October 4-8, 2006
Creta Maris Convention Center
Heraklion-Crete, Greece



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



FERNE Presents at EMA's Advanced Emergency and Acute Care Conference

The Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is pleased to participate again in this year's EMA's Advanced Emergency and Acute Care Medicine Conference. We would like to thank EMA Director of Education and Research **Scott Serbin**, and participants Drs. **Dalsey, Girardi, Jagoda, Ross, Shih, and Sloan**.

On September 26 & 27th, FERNE will present **Optimizing ED Ischemic Stroke Patient Care**, which includes several CME approved educational activities at Tropicana Casino & Resort Hotel in Atlantic City, NJ.



FERNE is pleased to support two panels & a satellite session at this meeting, including:

Tues Sept 26th 3:00 - 5:00 pm "Case Studies in the Management of ED Ischemic and Hemorrhagic Stroke Patients"

Wed Sept 27th 9:00 to 10:00 am "Case Studies in the Management of ED Headache Patients with Suspected SAH"

Tues Sept 26th 6:00 - 8:00 pm "tPA and Other Treatments for ED Ischemic Stroke Patients" at Carmine's Restaurant in the downstairs meeting room.

Please go to www.ferne.org for details.

FERNE wishes to thank AstraZeneca for supporting these sessions via an unrestricted educational grant via the independent AstraZeneca MEGO system.

International Collaboration Promoted via FERNE Education at EuSEM Meeting

FERNE is very excited to be educating for the first time at 4th European Congress on Emergency Medicine which is hosted by the European Society for EM October 4-8, 2006 in Crete, Greece. FERNE would like to thank EuSEM for providing us the opportunity to participate in this important event, especially Congress President Dr. Helen Askitopoulou.

FERNE is presenting one TIA refresher course, as well as a stroke satellite symposium and a stroke interactive teaching session. These sessions will include lectures by Drs. **Asimos, Bunney, and Sloan**.

This international work follows eight meetings on three continents supported by FERNE over the past 10 years.

FERNE wishes to thank AstraZeneca International for supporting these sessions via an unrestricted educational grant.

- **Thur Oct 5 8:30 to 9:15 am "ED TIA Patients: Risk Stratification & Outpatient Disposition" in the Zeus Room East of the Creta Maris convention Center.**
- **Fri Oct 6 4:30 to 6:00 pm Satellite Symposium: "ED Ischemic Stroke Patient Management: Optimal Diagnostic and Treatment Strategies" in the convention center Zeus West Room.**
- **Sat Oct 7 11:30 am and 1:00 pm Interactive session "Current Updates on Ischemic Stroke, ICH, and SAH" in the convention center MINOS South Room.**

For more information, please see the educational materials posted at www.ferne.org.



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 61 meetings: 53 national & 8 international
- Given 378 Educational Lectures
- Presented 14 Research Lectures
- Collaborated with 180 lecturers
- Has provided CME to over 3000 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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ACEP and EMRA Symposia to Highlight ED Stroke and Seizure Patient Emergency Care

ACEP Satellite: ED Seizure Patients & Parenteral AEDs

FERNE will present a satellite symposium at the 2006 ACEP Scientific Assembly on October 15, 2006 from 6 to 8 am titled:

"The Management of ED Seizure and Status Epilepticus Patients: AED Therapy Medical Decision Making and the Role of 2nd Generation Anti-Epileptic Drugs"

More details regarding this session may be obtained online at www.ferne.org on the main page under "Upcoming Meet-

FERNE would like to thank Eisai, Inc, for its support of this program via its independent unrestricted educational grant mechanism.

EMRA Stroke Conference: A Return to FERNE's Roots

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 neuro emergencies care, titled:

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

Materials from this session may be obtained online at www.ferne.org with the ACEP Scientific Assembly information.

FERNE would like to thank AstraZeneca for its support of this program via the independent unrestricted educational grant MEGO system.

1500 to Attend SIEMU/ACEP Italian 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 will present **"2006 Updates on Acute Stroke Management Options."** These case-based presentations will address many areas of clinical interest related to the optimal treatment of acute stroke patients. Discussions will include stroke patient care within stroke systems, stroke scale use for determining stroke patient therapies, stroke therapies during and after the tPA three hour window, and clinical guidelines that direct neuroprotection efforts. Brief didactic presentations will include the use of an audience response system (ARS) to poll learners on their knowledge base and patterns of practice.



This program 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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