

Exploring the Clinical Policies that Guide Emergency Physicians in the Diagnosis and Treatment of ED Seizure and Status Epilepticus Patients

DATE: Friday, May 18, 2007 **LOCATION:** Sheraton Ballroom 5

TIME: 12:00 am – 13:30 pm **HOTEL:** Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers

- 12:00 pm** Welcome / Symposium Introduction
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP
- 12:10 – 12:25 pm** What Are Clinical Policies And How Are They Developed?
Andrew Jagoda, MD, FACEP
- 12:25 – 12:40 pm** Exploring the Joint ACEP/AAN Practice Parameter on Neuroimaging in the Emergency Patient Presenting with Seizure
Heather Prendergast, MD, FACEP
- 12:40 – 12:55 pm** Review of the 2004 ACEP Clinical Seizure Policy:
Critical Issues in the Evaluation and Management of Adult Patients Presenting to the ED with Seizures
J. Stephen Huff, MD, FACEP
- 12:55 – 1:10 pm** Putting Together The Clinical Policies Puzzle And What They Mean In The Clinical Management Of Sz And Se Patients In The ED
Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH, FACEP
- 1:10 pm** Questions & Answers
Complete Evaluations / CME Request
- 1:30 pm** Program Adjournment



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Background

Seizure and status epilepticus (SE) patients often present to the Emergency Department in critical condition, with tonic-clonic seizures, altered mental status, and in need of urgent seizure termination. This educational session will identify what clinical guidelines are available to guide the EM physician in the care of seizure & SE patients. These materials are aimed specifically at EM faculty, EM Residents-in-training, and EM practitioners to educate them on how clinical policies are developed, the importance of their guidance, and specifically how they can guide them in the diagnosis, and treatment of seizures and SE.

Learning Objectives

Upon program completion, participants should be able to:

- Review the purpose of clinical guidelines and how they are developed for use by the clinician
- Review the creation of and the content of the clinical policy “Practice Parameter: Neuroimaging in the Emergency Patient Presenting with Seizure”
- Identify the key clinical questions and answers in the 2004 ACEP clinical policy “Critical Issues in the Evaluation and Management of Adult Patients Presenting to the ED with Seizures”
- Describe the optimal diagnosis and treatment of ED patients who present with seizures and SE, based on the content provided by the reviewed clinical guidelines

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All materials, images, and lectures are encouraged to be used freely in order to educate others regarding the optimal care of patients with seizures and status epilepticus and other neurological emergencies.

For a copy of these materials, please go to www.ferne.org after the meeting.

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