



**10 Facts Regarding the
FERNE Brain Injury Course Satellite Symposium at the
SAEM Meeting in SF, CA, May 19, 2006**

- **This meeting is designed to introduce EM residency directors, faculty and clinicians to the FERNE Brain Injury Course (BIC) so that it can be utilized by EM residency programs across the country.**
- **The meeting will include an overview of the BIC development, presentations to date, and proposed use to establish competency among EM residents in the US.**
- **The eight case presentations will summarize the clinical case and outline what clinical procedures and protocols will be learned during the case presentation. The goal of the presentations is to familiarize others as to what disease states are included, what protocols are to be learned, and how this course can be tailored to meet individual time and curricular needs.**
- **The discussion session will address the following:**
 - **How can this course be improved?**
 - **What other disease states should be included?**
 - **How can this course be presented at EM residencies?**
 - **How can new faculty for the course be utilized?**
 - **How can FERNE, SAEM, CORD-EM, and ABEM collaborate on a grant to fund this project?**
 - **To whom can a grant be submitted for support?**
 - **What scientific questions can be answered?**

- **The goal of this session is to both educate those who attend and to develop a vision for the implementation of the BIC over the coming years.**
- **As a result of this meeting, it is hoped that FERNE can:**
 - **Write a grant that will lead to the presentation of the BIC course at all EM residencies**
 - **That EM residency directors can use this course to establish competency in the area of neurological emergencies**
 - **That educational methods can be developed and reproduced for other areas in Emergency Medicine**
 - **That publications can result from this work**
 - **That new FERNE faculty can participate in the BIC**
- **The symposium will include a FERNE survey that requests information about what EM physicians would like to learn about neurological emergencies through FERNE's efforts.**
- **This symposium is funded exclusively by the FERNE endowment. There is no industry support for this educational session.**
- **FERNE can only succeed with your support of its educational and research missions. As such, we hope you will be able to attend this symposium in order to learn more about the FERNE BIC and education in the area of neurological emergencies.**
- **We ask that you reply to the RSVP request enclosed in this packet or respond to Ed Sloan directly at edsloan@uic.edu if you plan to attend so that we have enough breakfast for all who attend.**

Thank you for your support of this effort.