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Dear Colleagues:

The Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is pleased to be able to contact you regarding two opportunities related to FERNE's ongoing educational efforts in the EMS or ED treatment of patients with neurological emergencies.

First, please find enclosed a **four CD/DVD set that is an archive of all of the FERNE educational sessions held during 2005 and 2006**. These include all of the text, slide, audio, video, PDF and MS Producer files from these meetings. These CDs and DVDs are designed for computer use. You are encouraged to copy them for use by your faculty, residents, or fellow clinicians. If your residency program or clinical group wishes to obtain more copies of these materials or CME credit through the University of Illinois at Chicago following the use of these materials, please let me know and this can be arranged for each program or group.

Secondly, I am pleased to announce that FERNE is conducting a **FERNE satellite symposium at the upcoming SAEM Annual Meeting in San Francisco**, which will highlight the Brain Injury Course that is included in your CD/DVD set. The meeting information is as follows:

<b>Location:</b>	<b>Salons 14 and 15 San Francisco Marriot Hotel</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Friday, May 19, 2006</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6:00 am to 8:00 am</b>
<b>Agenda:</b>	<b>6:00-6:20 am Introduction/Overview/FERNE Survey</b>
	<b>6:20-7:40 am Review of 8 Cases/Protocols</b>
	<b>7:40-8:00 am Discussion/Grant Planning</b>

Two hours of CME credit will be provided through the University of Illinois at Chicago, in accordance with all of the ACCME requirements. This satellite is being supported directly by FERNE.

If you are able to distribute these archived learning materials or can attend the upcoming FERNE satellite session, you will support FERNE's mission of improving EMS and ED patient care. Also, please feel free to explore our website, [www.ferne.org](http://www.ferne.org), where over 360 lectures by over 175 physicians are available for viewing and downloading.

**Please respond to the RSVP request enclosed in this packet or email me directly at [edsloan@uic.edu](mailto:edsloan@uic.edu) if you plan to attend so that we can have enough breakfast for all who attend.**

Thank you for support of FERNE. We look forward to hearing from you or seeing you in San Francisco on Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 am in salons 14 and 15.

Once again, thank you for your efforts on behalf of FERNE.

Sincerely,

Edward P. Sloan, MD, MPH  
FERNE President and Chairman

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