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The ED Management of
TIA, AIS and ICH Patients**

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The ED Management of TIA, AIS and ICH Patients

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Overview

Mission Statement

- Patients with neurological emergencies deserve quality emergency care.
- Quality scientific research.
- Case-oriented, evidence-based medical education on optimal acute neurological care.
- Use of technology to break down space and time barriers.
- Advocacy.

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Education

Educational Activities to Date

- 61 Meetings
- 180 Speakers
- 389 Lectures
- 350+ Lectures posted on the FERNE website
- 13 Lectures posted on the EMedHome website
- 97% Evaluations good or excellent

- 5100+ EM professionals
- 7950+ contact hours over 9 years

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Branded Product: Case-based Learning

- Case presentation
- Key Clinical Questions
- Introduction, the clinical disease state
- Optimal ED management strategies
- Patient outcome
- References, Annotated bibliography
- Key Learning Points
- Questions and answers

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Web-based Learning: Video Slideshows

- Audio, video and slide content
- Able to access individual slides for specific content
- MS Producer, viewable with Windows Media Player

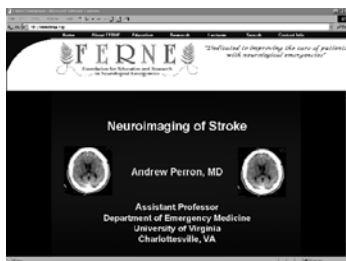


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Web-based Learning: Slide Lectures

Download or view online



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Web-based Learning: Webcasting

- Live simulcasts using Centra Symposium



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Handheld Software: *HandiStroke Rx*

HANDi Stroke Rx Available free from www.ferne.org

- Written at Mount Sinai, New York
- Funded by a FERNE grant
- NIH Stroke Scale
- tPA Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
- tPA dosage calculator
- Continuation of care orders



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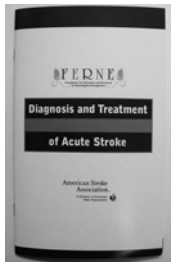


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Educational Materials

Acute Stroke Materials

- Developed a handbook and companion CD Rom
- Published Spring 2004
- Collaboration included American Stroke Association and France Foundation




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Web-based Learning: *EMedHome.com*

- FERNE generated content
- CME can be obtained via the EMedHome website
- Slides and audio



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Web-based Learning: *Abstract Search*

Topic specific abstract searches



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Research

Directed Neurological Emergencies Research Grant

- \$ 25-50,000 per grant
- Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)
- Promotes new knowledge relating to the diagnosis and acute management of neurological emergencies
- Directed to Emergency Medicine researchers

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Research

Seed Grants / Unsolicited Proposals

- Up to \$5,000 grants
- Promote new research
- Help secure future funding
- Identify the support source
- Specific area of interest
- Available for all EM practitioners

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Ongoing Education: FERNE Survey

- Neurological emergencies clinical practice
- Optimal learning settings and methods
- Suggested topics and teaching strategies
- Conducted during 2006
- 400+ surveys to date
- Presentation during 2006 Research Forum
- Goal: enhanced learning and patient care
- May your preferences be known!

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- Independent grant process in US
- Unrestricted educational grants
- Content development independent of grant source

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