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WEDNESDAY
October 12

PRODUCT THEATER 1:
Biogen: The Latest NURTURE Trial Data on Pediatric Patients

Wednesday, October 12, 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Exhibit Hall A, Duke Energy Center

Speakers
Diana Castro, MD
Neurologist and Neuromuscular Physician
Founder of Neurology and Neuromuscular Care Center
Founder of Neurology Rare Disease Center
Denton, TX

Gyula Acsadi, MD, PhD
Pediatric Neurologist, Chief of Pediatric Neurology
Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Hartford, CT

THURSDAY
October 13

PRODUCT THEATER 2:
A Treatment Option for Seizures Associated with CDKL5 Deficiency Disorder (CDD)

Thursday, October 13, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Room 206, Duke Energy Center

This presentation will review the data of a randomized, controlled trial that evaluated the efficacy and safety of an antiseizure treatment in patients with refractory epilepsy associated with CDKL5 deficiency disorder (CDD).

M. Scott Perry, MD
Head of Neurosciences
Director, Jane and John Justin Institute for Mind Health
Medical Director, Genetic Epilepsy Clinic
Cook Children’s Medical Center

PRODUCT THEATER 3:
GENENTECH: EVRYSDI

Thursday, October 13, 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM
Exhibit Hall A, Duke Energy Center

Join us at an interactive symposium about Evrysdi to explore community and expert perspectives

SATELLITE SEMINAR 1:
Practical Clinical Management of Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome

Thursday, October 13, 2022
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM: On-site Check-in and Lunch
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Satellite CME Seminar
Rooms 200 & 205, 2nd Floor, Duke Energy Center

PRE-REGISTER AT www.millermeded.com/LGS
Pre-registration does not guarantee seating. On-site registration may be available, space permitting.

Program Overview
Lennox-Gastaut syndrome (LGS) is a debilitating developmental and epileptic encephalopathy (DEE) characterized by multiple seizure types, diffuse slow spike-and-wave complexes on encephalograms, and cognitive impairment. Most patients are treatment-refractory and have life-long disability. Drop seizures are hallmark features of LGS, most notably tonic seizures. However, most patients will develop between 3 and 5 seizure types which wax and wane during disease progression. Generalized tonic clonic seizures (GTCs) are commonly observed and, even though they can occur at any point during the syndrome manifestations, usually occur in later stages of LGS. In addition to being associated with bodily injury and hospitalizations, GTCs are a primary risk factor for SUDEP (sudden unexpected death in epilepsy). In addition, as in other DEEs, LGS patients are significantly affected by developmental delays and behavioral issues. In this seminar we will review LGS and its clinical diagnosis and management, with practical focus on rational therapy choices that optimize patient management and may affect long-term outcomes.
Learning Objectives
After completing this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Review clinical features and diagnostic challenges associated with Lennox-Gastaut syndrome
- Discuss seizure end points in clinical trials of Lennox-Gastaut syndrome and how they translate into clinical practice
- Review secondary outcomes that are unique to Lennox-Gastaut syndrome management and reasonable expectations for patient care

Faculty
Katherine Nickels, MD (Program Chair)
Associate Professor of Neurology
Mayo Clinic
Rochester, Minnesota

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Cook Children’s Medical Center
Fort Worth, Texas

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Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics
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SATELLITE SEMINAR 2:
A Spotlight on the Management of AADC Deficiency: Experience With Investigational Intraputaminal Gene Replacement Therapy

Thursday, October 13, 2022
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Rooms 200 & 205, 2nd Floor, Duke Energy Center

PRE-REGISTER AT: https://cvent.me/gnaMbn

Speakers
Jennifer O’Malley, MD, PhD
Stanford University School of Medicine

Sudhakar Vadivelu, DO
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital

Richard Poulin & Judy Wei
Parents of a child with AADC deficiency

Grant Source: PTC Therapeutics

PRODUCT THEATER 4:
Alexion: Pediatric Cases of Neurofibromatosis Type 1 (NF1) With Symptomatic, Inoperable Plexiform Neurofibromas (PN)

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Exhibit Hall A, Duke Energy Center

Program Description
Alexion invites you to a branded presentation featuring 3 cases of pediatric patients with Neurofibromatosis Type 1 with symptomatic, inoperable Plexiform Neurofibromas (NF1 PN). The presentation will discuss patient diagnosis, treatment, and care.

Speaker
Audrey Green-Murphy, DO, MSc
Co-Director NF Clinic
Valley Children’s Hospital
Madera, CA

Pediatric Hematology-Oncology, Pediatric Neuro-Oncology

Dr Green-Murphy is a board-certified pediatric hematologist/oncologist and fellowship trained pediatric neuro-oncologist in Central CA. She is a member of Children’s Oncology Group and currently serves as a Sub-PI for her institution. Her clinical interests include pediatric neuro-oncology, neurofibromatosis type 1, neurofibromatosis type 2/schwannomatosis syndrome, brain tumor survivorship, cancer predisposition syndromes, evidence-based treatment of children with underlying genetic syndromes, and increasing access to care for rural/underserved patients with cancer predisposition syndromes.
FRIDAY  
October 14

SATELLITE SEMINAR 3:  
The Latest Update on Metachromatic Leukodystrophy: Screening, Diagnosis, and Emerging Treatments to Improve Quality of Life of Patients

Friday, October 14, 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM  
Room: 200/205

Pre-registration link: www.cmeoutfitters.com/CNS2022

Speakers  
Florian S. Eichler, MD – Moderator  
Associate Professor of Neurology  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Harvard Medical School  
Boston, MA

Laura A. Adang, MD, PhD  
Assistant Professor of Child Neurology  
Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, PA

Rachel E. Hickey, MS, LCGC  
Genetic Counselor, Care Coordinator of Leukodystrophy Clinic  
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital of Chicago  
Chicago, IL

Grant Source: Supported by an educational grant from Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc.

SATELLITE SEMINAR 4:  
Ending the Diagnostic Odyssey Genetic Diagnosis in Children Affected by Epilepsy

Friday, October 14  
5:00 PM registration  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM educational session  
Room: 200/205

Pre-registration link: https://na.eventscloud.com/website/44418/

Pre-registration does not guarantee seating. On-site registration may be available, space permitting.

Speakers  
Neil A. Hanchard, MD, PhD  
Adjunct Associate Professor  
Department of Molecular and Human Genetics  
Baylor College of Medicine  
Houston, Texas

Ingo Helbig, MD  
Assistant Professor of Neurology  
Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

J. Michael Graglia, MBA, MA  
PATIENT ADVOCATE  
Co-Founder & Managing Director  
SynGAP Research Fund  
Palo Alto, California

Lacey Smith, MS, CGC  
Genetic Counseling Program Manager  
Epilepsy Genomics at Boston Children’s Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts*With special guest and parent advocate Mike Graglia

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