





Eleventh Annual Neurology Symposium

Pediatric Neurology Symposium

April 7-8, 2017

Westin Memphis Beale Street • Memphis, Tennessee

Overview

This seminar has been designed to encompass state-of-the-art practices and trends in treating pediatric neurology patients. Faculty who are both clinically and academically oriented will address relevant issues and provide valuable information and insight into situations commonly presented to subspecialists in pediatric neurology. This will be performed using case-based learning and didactic lectures with time for questions and answers.

Objectives -

Upon completion of this course, the participant will be able to:

- · Identify the mechanisms of anti-epileptic drugs.
- · Recognize the utility of functional imaging techniques.
- Express understanding of current use and challenges when using genetic testing to evaluate neurological disorders.
- Demonstrate familiarity with the endovascular management of head and neck arteriovenous shunts and anomalies encountered in children.
- Discuss the underlying mechanism for the generation of childhood headaches.
- Summarize pediatric neurology cases with important neuroradiologic findings
- Explain the current standards in the evaluation and treatment of neurodevelopmental disabilities.
- Summarize pediatric neurology cases with unusual presentations.
- Recognize the role of new seizure medications, new options to treat home seizure emergencies, new intravenous medication, and new treatment paradigms in the treatment of infantile spasms.

Course Director:

James W. Wheless, MD, FAAP, FAAN

Professor and Chief of Pediatric Neurology Le Bonheur Chair in Pediatric Neurology University of Tennessee Health Science Center Director, Le Bonheur Comprehensive Epilepsy Program & Neuroscience Institute Le Bonheur Children's Hospital • Memphis, Tennessee

Guest Faculty:

Jong M. Rho, MD

Professor, Departments of Paediatrics, Clinical Neurosciences, Physiology and Pharmacology Section Chief, Paediatric Neurology, Alberta Children's Hospital Dr. Robert Haslam Chair in Child Neurology, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary

Faculty:

Chester Brown, MD

Professor of Pediatrics Chief, Division of Genetics University of Tennessee Health Science Center Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

Asim Choudhri, MD

Associate Professor of Radiology and Neurosurgery University of Tennessee Health Science Center Director of Neuroradiology Le Bonheur Neuroscience Institute Le Bonheur Children's Hospital

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Faculty Disclosure

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Credit

Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*.™ Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity will provide 6.91 contact hours.

Registration Fees

The registration fee is \$195.00 for physicians and non-healthcare attendees. The fee is \$140.00 for nurse practitioners and physician assistants. The fee is \$90.00 for fellows, residents, nurses and other healthcare providers. This includes the reception with entertainment, one breakfast, and breaks. Full refund will be given for cancellation notice in writing before March 24, 2017. Guests of registered attendees may attend the Friday night dinner for an additional \$40.00. Cancellations after that date will be assessed a fee. No refunds will be given after March 31, 2017. Methodist Le Bonheur Healthcare reserves the right to alter, reschedule, or cancel this program should circumstances so dictate. For further information, call (901) 516-8933 or visit www.methodistmd.org.

Friday, April 7, 2017

All sessions held on the 2nd Floor Mississippi Ballroom

1:00 p.m. Registration

1:30 p.m. Opening, Welcome and Disclosures

Dr. James Wheless

Moderator: Dr. James Wheless

1:40 p.m. Kayden R. Vinson Distinguished Scholar Award

& Lecture

Mechanism of Anti-Seizure Drug Action: Does Knowing

These Matter?Dr. Jong Rho

2:20 p.m. Question and Answer Session

2:30 p.m. Use of Functional Imaging in the Modern Era: Where

Does it Fit in?

Dr. Andrew Papanicolaou

3:15 p.m. Break

3:45 p.m. Incorporating Gene Sequencing Technologies into the

Evaluation of Neurological Disorders: Noteworthy

Advances and Compelling Challenges

Dr. Chester Brown

4:25 p.m. Question and Answer Session

4:35 p.m. Endovascular Management of Pediatric Head and Neck

Arteriovenous Shunts and Anomalies

Dr. Lucas Elijovich

5:45 p.m. Reception

6:15 p.m. Dinner

Scholarship Opportunities

A limited number of scholarships for pediatric neurology residents have been made available through unrestricted educational grants. Scholarships cover the cost of tuition and lodging. Candidates interested in attending should send a letter from your program director along with the registration form.

Conference Materials

Conference materials will be available electronically on **April 4, 2017**. After registering for the conference you will be given a link and password to access the materials.

Saturday, April 8, 2017

All sessions held on the 2nd Floor Mississippi Ballroom

7:45 a.m. Breakfast

Moderator: Dr. James Wheless

8:30 a.m. A Mechanism Approach to Helping Your Patient

with Headaches
Dr. Jong Rho

9:10 a.m. Neurology (MRI) Case Review: Images You Will Want

to Know!

Drs. Asim Choudhri and Amy McGregor

9:45 a.m. Question and Answer Session

9:55 a.m. Neurodevelopmental Disabilities: Diagnostic and

Treatment Considerations

Dr. Tanjala Gibson

10:35 a.m. Break

10:55 a.m. Interesting Neurology Cases: It's Not Always as it

Appears

Dr. Robin Jack

11:40 a.m. New Anti-Epileptic Medications and New Treatment

Paradigms: A Clinical Update

Dr. James Wheless

12:35 p.m. Question and Answer Session

12:50 p.m. Adjourn

Conference Site & Hotel Accommodations

The Westin Memphis Beale Street

170 Lt. George W. Lee Avenue

Memphis, TN 38103

901-334-5900, 800-937-8461 or

www.starwoodmeeting.com/book/lebonheur

Ask for the "Pediatric Neurology" room block.

Guests are invited to venture out and explore the great shopping, dining and nightlife of revitalized Beale Street. Westin is part of the Starwood family of hotels and resorts.

Room rate of \$159.00 + tax/night if made by March 17, 2017.

Area Attractions

Please refer to the web site **www.memphistravel.com** for a list of Memphis attractions and details.

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Program Registration Form

On-line registration available at www.methodistmd.org or mail or fax your completed registration form and fees to:

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