TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY IN SPORTS

The New York State Neurological Society Spring Conference

Saturday, June 4, 2011
8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

The Gideon Putnam Hotel
24 Gideon Putnam Road
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

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Method of Registration: Fax or Mail

Fax: (518) 262-5679 Registrations accepted with credit card payment. Fax registrations without credit card information will not be processed. This is a secure fax line.

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**Course Description**

Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and sports is an issue becoming increasingly important in multiple medical specialties. The American Academy of Neurology has recently released a position statement and is currently revising treatment guidelines for sports related TBI. Many physicians are directly involved in the diagnosis and management of high school and college student athletes. Nine percent of high school athletic injuries may involve TBI and as much as 25% can go untreated. The patients will present with diverse mild symptoms that may be attributed to fatigue or other causes. The course is designed to cover a full range of topics, including personal experience, neuropsychology, pathophysiology, diagnosis, and therapy. Participants leaving the symposium will have an increased awareness of the disease, diagnosis, treatment, and new guidelines. Neurologists, neuropsychologists, and pathologists are included as speakers.

**Target Audience**

This program is designed to be of interest to the neurologists, family physicians, internists, pediatricians, PA’s, NP’s, nurses, and other providers that may care for patients with TBI.

**Objectives**

Upon completion of the course, the participant should:

- Recognize the signs and symptoms of a concussion and traumatic brain injury
- Discuss the evidence-based guidelines for therapy of TBI
- Discuss latest medical interventions to improve symptoms of TBI
- Discuss the pathophysiology of TBI and how it may or may not be related to neurodegenerative diseases

**Accreditation**

**Physician:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of Albany Medical College and The New York State Neurological Society. Albany Medical College is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Albany Medical College designates this Live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Physician Assistant:**

AAPA accepts Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA Category I CME credit for the PRA from organizations accredited by ACCME.

**Tuition**

Tuition includes course registration, access to the on-line syllabus, a continental breakfast, lunch, and beverage break.

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*For Neurologists this includes $100 NYSNS membership fee for 2011. Add $50 to above prices for on-site registration.

Refunds minus a $25 administrative fee are possible if cancellation of registration is received in writing by May 15. After that date, one half of the paid tuition, minus a $25 administrative fee, is refundable with written notification.

**Confirmation**

All registrants will receive a confirmation. If you register and do not receive a confirmation notice, please call the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 to be sure we have received your information.

**Accommodation Information**

A block of overnight rooms has been reserved at the Gideon Putnam for the night of Friday, June 3, 2011. The block of rooms will be released on May 4.
Agenda
Saturday, June 4, 2011

8:00-8:45 AM  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00  Welcome and Introduction
  Dale Lange, MD, President, NYSNS
9:00-9:30  What Is It Like To Recover From A Brain Injury:
  An Athlete’s Perspective On the Effects Of A Brain Injury
  Jim Burt, Retired NFL All Pro Nose Tackle
9:30-10:10  What Do I Do If My Patient Has A Concussion:
  Current Guidelines For Management Of Sports Injury
  Michael Lenihan, MD
10:10-10:50  Pain and Brain Injury; How Do We Manage It
  Charles Argoff, MD
10:50-11:30  An Evidence Based Approach to Management of Sports Concussion
  William B. Barr, PhD, ABPP
11:30-12:15  Commtio Cerebri, Football at Columbia and Lou Gehrig
  James Powers, MD
12:15-1:00  Lunch
1:00-2:00  Neurostakes: The Upstate Bracket
  Competition Between Residents
2:00-3:30  Advocacy Forum – How Best To Impact Local and National Issues
  Michael Gruenthal, MD, PhD, Albany Medical College
  John Ferro, MD, Rockland Neurologic Associates
3:30  Adjourn

The room rate is $169 per night, Single/Double Occupancy. Gratuity and Room Tax are
additional. Check-In is 4:00 pm; Check-Out is 11:00 am.
To make reservations, call the Gideon Putnam at (518) 584-3000 or (866) 746-1077 by May 4.
Refer to Group Code: 9N25XL or NYS Neurology Society Meeting. After May 4, reservations
will be accepted on a space available basis and the above rates are not guaranteed.

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The Gideon Putnam is located in the heart of Saratoga Springs Spa State Park. The Gideon Putnam
is a spa and hotel with historic charm, modern amenities and unparalleled natural beauty.
The Gideon Putnam offers a full service spa including the Roosevelt Baths, two golf courses,
two outdoor pools, tennis courts, hiking and biking trails all within the Saratoga Springs Spa
State Park.

Green Initiatives
On-Line Syllabus
This conference includes environmentally friendly efforts. Speakers handout will be available
for download prior to the conference. The handouts will remain on the website for about two
weeks after the conference. The handouts will NOT be available at the conference.
Within several days of registering for the conference you will receive an e-mail confirming your
registration. If you are a new user you will receive an e-mail with a user name and password.
If you have previously registered for a conference with an on-line syllabus your user name and
password will remain the same and you will not receive an e-mail. If you do not receive access
information please call (518) 262-5828.

Need Information?
For further information regarding this conference, contact the Office of Continuing Medical
Education by phone at (518) 262-5828, by fax at (518) 262-5679 or e-mail at pricej@mail.amc.edu.
For emergency calls during the conference, call the Gideon Putnam at (518) 584-3000.
Be sure to visit the Albany Medical Center Website @ www.amc.edu
The New York State Neurological Society at www.nysns.aan.com
The Gideon Putnam at www.gideonputnam.com
Directions –

From the North: Take I-87 south (Northway). Exit 14 and make a right on Route 9P (Union Avenue). At the end of Union Avenue make a left onto West Circular Street. Bear right at first stop sign. Turn left onto Broadway at 1st light. At 3rd light turn right into the park. Bear left after 8/10 mile - hotel is ahead on right.

From the South (New York City): Take I-87 north (New York State Thruway). Exit 24 to I-87 (Northway). Exit 13N (Route 9). At 4th light turn left into the park. Bear left after 8/10 mile - hotel is ahead on right.

From the West (Buffalo): Take I-90 east (New York State Thruway). Exit at Amsterdam Exit 27, pay toll. Take right to Route 67 to Ballston Spa. Take Route 50 north. Take right into park at 2nd light after sign, “Saratoga Performing Arts Center.” Follow signs to hotel.

From the Albany Airport: Starting from the main parking/car rental area, continue through the toll booths to first traffic light. Turn left onto Albany-Shaker Road following signage to I-87 North (the Adirondack Northway). Turn left to take ramp onto I-87 North. Follow I-87 N to Exit 13N. Continue onto Route 9 North From East (Boston). Take I-90 west (Mass. Turnpike) continue until Albany, use Troy/ Albany Exits (24). Take I-87 (Northway). Take Exit 13N (Route 9). At 4th light turn left into the park. Bear left after 8/10 mile - hotel ahead on right.

Special Needs
Should you have disabilities, dietary restrictions or other requirements, please contact the Office of Continuing Medical Education at (518) 262-5828 by February, May 15, 2011 to discuss your needs.

Attire
Because everyone has a different comfort level we suggest you dress in layers or bring a sweater.

Acknowledgment
A complete list of supporters will be available at the conference.

Do You Have Specific Questions?
If you have questions regarding any of the scheduled topics, write them on a separate sheet of paper and enclose with the registration form. Our faculty will do their best to include the information in their talk.

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