

Objectives

1. Discuss the difficulties of surgical intervention outside of a United States Hospital.
2. Explain the continual progress and various therapies for Multiple Sclerosis patients.
3. Recognize the pathologic features of common diseases affecting the brain.
4. Identify the details of the pathophysiology of stunned myocardium in neurological injury and the resulting multisystem failures that can result including the complexity of care.
5. Determine a strategy for differentiating symptoms of major depression from symptoms of chronic pain in the neurologically compromised patient.
6. Identify common neurological conditions in sports, necessary designs of care, and the appropriate time to return to the playing field.
7. Identify liability exposures and determine ways to minimize this exposure.

Join us for our 21st annual conference planned for clinical neuroscience nurses. The program is designed to enhance the neuroscience nurses ability to plan comprehensive care and utilize enhanced clinical skills in the care of neuroscience patients.

An application for contact hours has been submitted to the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Please call Kathy Bernini Knapp, RN at (610) 402-9004 for more information about contact hours.

Eastern PA Chapter AANN
1210 South Cedar Crest Blvd.
Suite 2800
Allentown, PA 18103

Jaeger/Tilly Neuroscience Nursing Update



Twentieth-First
Annual

Friday, November 6, 2009

7:30 AM to 4:30 PM

Bear Creek
Mountain
Resort
Macungie, PA

Program Schedule

7:30 – 7:50 AM	Registration and Continental Breakfast
7:50 – 8:00 AM	Welcome and Introduction Kathleen Bernini-Knapp, RN President, Eastern PA Chapter AANN
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Operation Straight Spine – Kolkata, India. Surgical and Post Operative Care Challenges Jeffrey McConnell, M.D. Holly Tavianini, RN, MSN
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Advances in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis Jean Bakke-Cain, RN, MSN, CRNP
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break and Exhibits
10:15 – 11:15 AM	Neuropathology, Braincutting and Case Review Daniel Brown, M.D.
11:15–12:15 PM	Stunned Myocardium and Sequela: A Case Study Joseph Pearce, RN
12:15–1:15 PM	Lunch and Exhibits
1:15–2:15 PM	The Role of Psychiatry in Managing Chronic Pain in the Neurologically Compromised Patient Mireille Meyerhoefer, M.D., Ph.D.
2:15–3:15 PM	From Stingers to Seizures—Management of Common Neurologic Conditions in Sports Jay Varrato, D.O.
3:15–3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM–4:30 PM	Liability Issues for Nurses: the Importance of Documentation Georgene Saliba, RN, BSN, CPHRM, FASHRM
4:30 PM–4:45 PM	Closing Remarks, Evaluation

Disclosure

All faculty participating in continuing nursing education programs sponsored by Eastern PA Chapter AANN are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflicts of interest related to the content of their presentation



Directions

Bear Creek is holding a block of rooms at a discounted rate of \$110.95 per night. For further directions or overnight accommodations call Bear Creek Mountain Resort at (610) 682-7100 or visit their website at: www.skibearcreek.com

From Allentown (12 miles)

Take route 222 South to route 100 South into Macungie. Turn right onto Church Street (becomes Mountain Road) and continue 5 miles to a "T". Turn left onto State Street and continue 1/2 mile to Bear Creek.

From Philadelphia (54 miles)

Take I-476 North (the PA Turnpike Northeast Extension) to exit 44/Quakertown. Turn right onto 663 South towards Pennsburg. Turn right onto Route 29 North to Route 100 intersection. Continue straight at traffic light (do not follow 100/29) for 4 miles to Bear Creek.

From Harrisburg (60 miles)

Take I-78 East to Route 100 South via the Trexlertown exit. Follow Route 100 South into Macungie. Then follow the Allentown directions.

Registration Form

**Fee: \$60.00 AANN Member
\$65.00 Non Member**

The Non-Refundable Fee includes Continental Breakfast, lunch and educational materials.

Name

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Affiliation:

RN: _____ M.D. _____ Other: _____

**Registration deadline:
Thursday, October 29, 2009**

**Make your check payable to:
Eastern PA Chapter AANN**

**Please return this registration form and
your check to:**

Lehigh Valley Health Network
ATTN: Sharon Bartz
Neurosciences Research
Suite 2800
1210 South Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18103