NEEDS AND GOALS

There have been recent major advances in the treatment of epilepsy, a common disorder affecting one to two percent of the population. These advances include the introduction of new antiepileptic drugs (AEDs), new formulations of traditional AEDs, epilepsy surgery and vagus nerve stimulation. In addition, there have been broad advances in management strategies in addressing the broad ranging effects epilepsy may have on the physical, cognitive, social adjustment, and well-being of affected individuals. This annual symposium will offer a comprehensive update for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, social workers, and teachers who are involved in the care of individuals with epilepsy. The primary goals of the symposium are epilepsy education and to increase awareness about support services available.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for neurologists, pediatricians, family physicians, internists, physicians-in-training, neuropsychologists, nurses (based in outpatient facilities, hospitals, and schools), pharmacists, physician assistants, social workers, and teachers.

OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of the activity, the participant should be able to:
- Describe the features of epileptic seizure types, their causes, and treatment strategies
- Discuss the use and efficacy of the traditional and new antiepileptic drugs
- Discuss and recognize medical intractability
- Discuss the treatment of children and adult epilepsy patients
- Discuss the roles of different types of epilepsy surgery
- Describe the effects of epilepsy on memory and learning
- Recognize nursing issues in the management of patients with epilepsy.

EDUCATIONAL METHODS

Lectures • Panel Discussions • Syllabus • Question and Answer Sessions

EVALUATION

Evaluation by questionnaire will address program content, presentation, and possible bias.
ACCREDITATION / CREDIT DESIGNATION

Baylor College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Baylor College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.5 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician’s Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

The University of Houston College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing education. (# 066-999-04-004-L04 0.7 CEU)

Pharmacists documenting completion of the program by signing the official attendance roster and completing an evaluation will receive 7 contact hours (0.7 CEU) pharmacy continuing education credit, and will receive a statement of credit by mail within 4 weeks of the completion date.

Nurses
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Texas Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation. This activity meets Type I criteria for mandatory continuing education requirements toward relicensure as established by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas.

This activity provides up to 7 contact hours. No partial credit will be awarded for attending part of a day’s presentation. The participant must attend each day in its entirety to receive CE for that day.

• This program is pending approval for CEUs by the National Association of Continuing Education requirements for Social Work Licensure renewal.
• Continuing Professional Education (CPE) credit has been applied for through the State Board for Educator Certification.

FEE, REGISTRATION AND CONFIRMATION INFORMATION

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Continental breakfast, breaks, luncheon, and a course syllabus are included in the registration fee. Verification of Fellow or Resident status must accompany registration.
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CONFERENCE LOCATION AND ACCOMMODATIONS

The Houstonian Hotel
111 North Post Oak Lane, Houston, Texas 77024
Phone: 713.680.2626    Fax: 713.688.6305
Website: www.houstonian.com

Accommodations should be arranged directly with The Houstonian Hotel prior to February 27, 2004; reservations made after that date are subject to availability. Please identify yourself with the Baylor Epilepsy Conference when making reservations in order to benefit from the special group rate ($149.00 single/double).

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