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The 2009 Neurologist's Guide to the Diagnosis & Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis

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Program Description

The 2009 Neurologist's Guide to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis is a CME program jointly sponsored by University of Massachusetts Medical School and the National MS Society, Central New England Chapter.

Target Audience

Medical residents focusing on Neurology, as well as Neurologists in practice five years or less will benefit from this program.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the program, the participant should be able to:

1. Describe the progress of MS research.
2. Identify the concepts of differential diagnosis and the role of MRI as a diagnosis tool.
3. Describe the scientific basis of current MS therapies and steps to develop a comprehensive treatment plan.

Payment for Program

Your attendance to the 2009 Neurologist's Guide to the Diagnosis and Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis will be fully sponsored by the Central New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Statement of Disclosure:

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Topics covered:

The History of MS

Epidemiology

Immunology

Differential Diagnosis

The Use of MRI in Diagnosis

Optic Neuritis

Prognosis

Scientific Basis of Current MS Therapy

Clinical Neuropsychiatry

Pediatric MS

Comprehensive Care and Treatment

May 15: Registration at 5:30 p.m.
Program begins promptly at 6 p.m.
May 16: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Registrants must attend the full program in order to earn CME credits.

Continuing Education Credit Physicians:

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essentials Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Massachusetts Medical School (UMMS) and the Central New England Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. The University of Massachusetts Medical School is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.
The UMMS designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of 11 approved hours *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits* ™. Physicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Space is limited

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Free Registration! (Please print all information.)

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Name / Credential

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Street Address

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☐ I am a Neurology resident at _____

☐ I am a practicing Neurologist for _____ years.

☐ I need an overnight hotel room for May 15.

☐ I need a wheelchair accessible room.

☐ I do not need a room.

Please register by: April 10, 2009

Program agenda to follow.

Four ways to register

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