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PROGRAM PURPOSE

The symposium is intended to improve outcomes in patients with epilepsy by providing Long Island health care practitioners with the most recent practice guidelines and the newest developments in both medical and surgical treatment of epilepsy for pediatric and adult patients.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Identify new anti seizure medications that are available and their indications since 2009, as well as novel medications that are under investigation.
- Identify non-medication related therapies for epilepsy management.
- Describe important new practice guidelines in pediatric epilepsy (including management of febrile seizures and the management of status epilepticus).
- Identify which anti-seizure medications are considered to be “safest” in the management of women in the reproductive age group.
- Recognize the association between epilepsy and sleep, and the importance of recognizing sleep disorders in patients with epilepsy.

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8:00-9:00 a.m	Registration & Breakfast
8:30 -8:40	Opening Remarks Mary Andriola, M.D.
8:40-8:45	Program Overview Rebecca Spiegel, M.D., MA
8:45- 9:15	New Seizure Medications and What’s in The Pipeline Gail Schuman, D.O.
9:15- 9:45	Non-Medication Related Treatments for Epilepsy (from VNS to the Ketogenic Diet) Igor Zilberman, M.D.
9:45- 0:15	Hot topics in Pediatric Epilepsy Lourdes Bello-Espinosa, M.D.
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30- 11:00	Choosing the Best Anti-Epileptic Drug for Women in the Reproductive Years Rebecca Spiegel, M.D., MA
11:30-12:00pm	Febrile Seizure: Who needs an Extensive Workup Tejwant Bindra, D.O.
12:00-12:30	Epilepsy and Sleep Warren Spinner, D.O.
12:30-1:30	LUNCH
1:30 - 2:00	The Management of Status Epilepticus in Children Mary Andriola, M.D.
2:00 - 3:00	Panel Discussion and Closing Remarks Mary Andriola, M.D.