2013 Speakers Bureau

The attending faculty of the Department of Neurology at Weill Cornell Medical College and NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital would be pleased to have the opportunity to speak at your grand rounds or other interactive meetings conducive to presentations and discussion.

Through collaborations with leading physicians and researchers from around the world, our physicians continue to achieve remarkable advances. They pride themselves on being not only innovators, but educators, and welcome the opportunity to speak on a variety of medical advancements.

If you have any questions or would like to schedule our faculty for an educational session, please contact Lee Marie Dashti, Outreach Coordinator, at (212) 746-4292 or via email at led9032@nyp.org.
EPILEPSY

Padmaja Kandula, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

• Women’s Issues in Epilepsy

Steven C. Karceski, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

• Treatment of Refractory Epilepsy
• New Treatment Options for Epilepsy
• Surgical Options for Treating Epilepsy
• Devices in the Treatment of Epilepsy
• Mood and Epilepsy (lay and professional audiences)
• Women with Epilepsy (lay and professional audiences)
• Adolescents and College Students with Epilepsy (lay and professional)
• Seizures and Spells in the Elderly?

Douglas R. Labar, MD, PhD
Professor of Neurology and Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Medical College
Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Neurostimulation Therapies for the Treatment of Epilepsy

Paul D. Mullin, MD
Director, Weill Cornell Epilepsy Center, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Epilepsy: new anticonvulsants in practice
• Medication, Surgery, or Stimulation; the new paradigm for treating seizures
• Epilepsy and Psychiatry: managing the co-morbidities
• Extreme Therapies: pushing the limits in the treatment of epilepsy

Nitin K. Sethi, MD, (MBBS)
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Epilepsy and Sports (lay and professional audiences)
• Glitches That Affect Your Very Own Supercomputer AKA Your Brain: From the Things We Eat to the Things We Do (lay audiences)
• Concussion in Sports (lay audiences)

GENERAL NEUROLOGY

Matthew E. Fink, MD
Chairman, Department of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Professor of Clinical Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Chief of Neurology and Neuroscience, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
• Intracerebral Hemorrhage
• Stroke Prevention and Treatment (lay audiences)
• Stroke and Pregnancy
• Neurocritical Care - what, where, how?

Joseph Safdieh, MD
Vice Chairman, Education, Department of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Infections of the Central Nervous System
• Neurological Complications of HIV
• Stroke Prevention Update
• Neurology Education Update
• Managing Neuropathic Pain

HEADACHE

Dara G. Jamieson, MD
Associate Professor of Clinical Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Headache Emergencies

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• Headache Prevention and Treatment (lay and professional)
MEMORY DISORDERS

Richard Isaacson, MD
Director, Graduate Medical Education, Department of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Director, Alzheimer’s Prevention and Treatment Program, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Impact of lifestyle modification, such as exercise and diet strategies, on protecting the brain from aging and memory decline (lay and professional)

Michael T. Lin, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Clinical Approach to Memory Disorders

Lisa D. Ravdin, PhD, ABPP-CN
Associate Professor of Neuropsychology in Clinical Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Professional Associate, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Memory Changes with Aging
- Alzheimer’s Disease
- Neurological Diseases that have Cognitive Consequences

MILA SCLEROSIS

Susan A. Gauthier, DO, MPH
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- The Evolving Role of MRI in MS
- How Predicting the Course of MS has Evolved
- Clinical Approach to the Treatment of MS

Nancy Nealon, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Professor of Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Early Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis

Jai S. Perumal, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
Director, MS Center, Nyack Hospital

- Emerging Treatments for MS
- Monoclonal Antibodies for MS
- Update on the NMO Spectrum Disorder
- Ethnic Influences on Disease Characteristics in MS
- Treatment Algorithms for MS

Timothy K. Vartanian, PhD, MD
Director, The Judith Jaffe Multiple Sclerosis Clinical Care & Research Center
Weill Cornell Medical College, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- The Clinical Spectrum of Multiple Sclerosis: when to use the big guns
- Innate Immunity and Pattern Recognition Receptors in Multiple Sclerosis: a mechanism for failure of normal remyelination
- Diagnosis Dilemmas in Multiple Sclerosis
- Nurture and Nature in Multiple Sclerosis: genetics, epigenetics, toxins, nutrition and pathogens

NEUROMUSCULAR DISORDERS

Bridget T. Carey, MD
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Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Peripheral Neuropathy

Russell L. Chin, MD
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Associate Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

- Neurologic Complications of Celiac Disease
- Neuropathy and the Gastrointestinal System
- Nutritional Neuropathies
- Electrodiagnostic Study Basics
Michael Rubin, MD, FRCP(C)
Director, EMG Laboratory, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
Professor of Clinical Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Unusual Entrapment Neuropathies (lay and professional audiences)
• Peripheral Neuropathy: Diagnosis and Treatment (lay and professional)
• Small Fiber Neuropathy: Diagnosis and Treatment (lay and professional)
• Myopathy: Diagnosis and Treatment (lay and professional)
• Inflammatory Myopathies: Diagnosis and Treatment (lay and professional)
• Myasthenia Gravis: Diagnosis and Treatment
• Electromyography: What’s It All About? (lay and professional)

PARKINSON’S DISEASE AND MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Claire Henchcliffe, MD, DPhil
Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Parkinson’s Disease
• Disease Modification Approaches to Neurodegenerative Disorders
• Use of Biomarkers in Parkinson’s Disease

Alexander Shtilbans, MD, PhD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital

• Inpatient and Perioperative Management of Patients with Advanced Parkinson’s Disease
• Biomarkers of Parkinson’s Disease - an update
• Deep Brain Stimulation as Treatment for Movement Disorders

SLEEP MEDICINE

Daniel A. Barone, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Sleep and Sleep Disorders: An Overview (lay and professional)
• Sleep and Stress Reduction
• Sleep As We Age (lay audiences)
• Sleep Disorders Other Than Sleep Apnea
• Restless Leg Syndrome (lay audiences)

Ana C. Krieger, MD, MPH
Medical Director, Weill Cornell Center for Sleep Medicine
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine in Neurology, Medicine and Genetic Medicine, Weill Cornell Medical College
Associate Attending Physician, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Sleep Apnea (lay and professional)
• Insomnia (lay and professional)
• Sleep Disorder (lay and professional)
• Behavioral Sleep Medicine (lay and professional)
• Narcolepsy (lay and professional)
• Restless Leg Syndrome (lay and professional)

Arthur Spielman, PhD
Co-Director, Weill Cornell Center for Sleep Medicine
Adjunct Clinical Professor of Psychology in Neuroscience, Weill Cornell Medical College
Professional Associate, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center

• Apnea
• Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Insomnia
• Night Terrors
• Circadian Rhythmic Sleep Disorder
• Narcolepsy
• Restless Leg Syndrome

STROKE AND CRITICAL CARE

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• Cerebrovascular Complications of Pregnancy
Hooman Kamel, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
• Atrial Fibrillation and Stroke
• Antithrombotics for Stroke Prevention
• Advanced Neuromonitoring
• Acute Treatment of Ischemic Stroke
• Diagnosis and Treatment of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage

Dana Leifer, MD
Associate Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
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• Stroke Prevention and Treatment (lay audiences)
• Acute Stroke Diagnosis and Management: IV TPA and Intra-arterial Approaches
• Treatment of Symptomatic Intracranial Atherosclerotic Disease
• Stroke Center Certification: why it matters?
• Comprehensive Stroke Centers: structural requirements and quality of care metrics
• Transient Ischemic Attacks: update
• Diagnosis, Pathophysiology, and Management of Ischemic Stroke: update
• Anti-platelet Therapy for Stroke Prevention
• Ischemic Stroke: risk factors and prevention
• Diagnosis and Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
• CNS Vasculitis and Related Uncommon Causes of Stroke

Halinder S. Mangat, MD
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Professor of Neurology in Neurological Surgery, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
• Critical Care Management of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
• Improving Outcomes after Severe Traumatic Brain Injury: importance of TBI guidelines
• Raised Intracranial Pressure: How, what, when?

Babak Navi, MD
Director, Stroke Center, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
Assistant Professor of Neurology, Weill Cornell Medical College
Assistant Attending Neurologist, NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital/Weill Cornell Medical Center
• Pushing the Envelope with TPA
• Stroke in Cancer Patients
• Physician Prognostication
• Cerebrovascular Causes of Dizziness

Halina White, MD
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• How to Live Well Until 100+: Prevention of Stroke and Heart Attack (lay audiences)