

Brain Injury Course: *Treating ED Patients with CNS Illness & Injury*

**Designed to enhance the diagnostic and
procedure skills of EM physicians.**

Learning Objectives:

To describe how an effective ED neurological assessment can be conducted in patients with neurological emergencies.

To review neuroimages that will assist the ED physician in making critical neurological diagnoses.

To demonstrate procedures and protocols that will allow ED physicians to optimally treat patients with neurological emergencies.

To develop key learning points related to the acute ED diagnosis and management of these eight emergent CNS diagnoses.

Thursday, August 11, 2005

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Marriott Marco Island Hotel - Caxambas Room # 1

All are welcome! No registration required. Meeting & CME credit is free!

Light dinner and refreshments will be provided.

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Presenters:

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Diagnoses

**Coma, ICH, Ischemic Stroke, Meningitis/Encephalitis, SAH,
SE, TBI, & Transverse Myelitis**

Neurological Exams

**Coma Evaluation, Estimated NIHSS, &
Spinal Cord Assessment**

Neuro Images

**Brain abscess, Intracerebral & cerebellar hemorrhage,
Ischemic stroke, SAH, Subdural & epidural hematomas, &
Transverse Myelitis**

Procedures & Protocols

**Antibiotic, antiviral & steroids protocol, Elevated BP
protocol, Elevated ICP protocol, Elevated INR protocol,
Lumbar puncture, SE protocol, Skull trephination, & tPA use**

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- 5:00 PM** **Welcome & introductions**
- 5:10 PM** **Comatose patient**
- 5:20 PM** **Head injured patient**
- 5:35 PM** **Spinal cord assessment**
- 5:45 PM** **Thunderclap headache patient**
- 5:55 PM** **Questions & answers**
- 6:05 PM** **Status epilepticus patient**
- 6:15 PM** **Ischemic stroke patient**
- 6:25 PM** **CNS hemorrhage patient**
- 6:40 PM** **CNS infection patient**
- 6:50 PM** **Questions & answers**
- 7:00 PM** **Adjourn**

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