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Dear Advanced Practice Provider:

We are pleased to announce that the J. Kiffin Penry *Epilepsy for Advanced Practice Providers* program will be held February 16-19, 2022, at Graylyn Conference Center of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. This in-person program is an intensive, two and a half-day comprehensive study in the clinical management of epilepsy. The course will begin with a course introduction on Wednesday evening, February 16th at 7:30 pm, followed by dinner. Lectures begin at 8:00 am on Thursday and the course ends at noon Saturday, February 19th, followed by departures. A preliminary course overview is attached.

Case Presentations:

There will be patient case sessions on Thursday and Friday evenings from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Each participant is required to bring a case to present for review and discussion in small groups moderated by a faculty member. Instructions on preparing and presenting patient cases will be provided.

Expenses:

Tuition, lodging, meals, and airfare for the programs will be provided by the J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Education Programs. Support for this program is provided by an educational grant from SK Life Science, a subsidiary of SK Biopharmaceuticals. Participants are responsible for a registration fee of \$200.00 to offset expenses not covered under the grant. Participants are also responsible for ground transportation between the airport and conference center, provided by Graylyn shuttle service for \$40.00 each way, and any airline baggage fees. Since travel and lodging expenses are covered under the educational grant, CME credit will not be offered. Additional information on travel and payment of the application fee will be provided upon confirmation of acceptance.

Application Process:

To process your application and confirm a place, please submit your curriculum vitae or short biographical sketch (to include education received) **along with your complete home and office addresses, phone numbers.** Space is limited, and eligible candidates will be accepted in the order applications are received. Our contact information is given below. The deadline for applications is **January 15th**, but **please be aware that the program may fill** well ahead of this date.

Please note that we will be adhering to any COVID-19 safety protocols that might be in place at the time of the program based on guidance from the CDC, state and local governments, and Graylyn Conference Center/Wake Forest University.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact our Conference Coordinator, Teresa Brotherton, at the email listed below. Thank you for your interest.

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Epilepsy for the Advanced Practice Provider

Preliminary Course Overview

WEDNESDAY

7:30 pm

Welcome and Course Introduction
Epidemiology of Epilepsy

THURSDAY

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Diagnosing the Patient with Epilepsy
Classification of Seizures & Syndromes
Diagnosis & Treatment of Pediatric Epilepsy
Diagnostic Tests: EEG & Imaging
Non-epileptic Seizures
Maximizing the Role of APP in the Epilepsy Clinic
Panel Discussion
Psychosocial Management of Epilepsy
Faculty Case Workshops
Guidance for Patients and Families
AEDs: Mechanisms of Action
EEG and Seizure Semiology Workshop
Evening Case Sessions

FRIDAY

8:00 am - 10:00 pm

Clinical Trials: What They Tell Us
Pharmacokinetics & Interactions of AEDs
Managing Side Effects of AEDs
When to Start & Stop AEDs
The Art of AED Management
Panel Discussion
Epilepsy Surgery and Neurostimulation
Faculty Case Workshops
Pearls for Using the Newer AEDs
Genetics and Genetic Testing
Evening Case Sessions

SATURDAY

8:00 am - Noon

Epilepsy in the Multiply Handicapped
Comorbidities in Epilepsy
Seizure Emergencies and Rescue Therapies
Epilepsy in Women and the Elderly
Dietary Therapies
Emerging AEDs
Panel Discussion

Saturday Afternoon: Departures

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Please complete and return this application form along with a copy of your curriculum vitae or a short biographical sketch (to include education) to be considered for this program. Enrollment is limited, and application does not guarantee acceptance.

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Office Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Office Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Office Contact Person: _____

Please indicate the major airport you will depart from: _____

Return via email, or fax to: **336.721.1759** (*Cover sheet not required*)

Or mail to:

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About the Programs:

Since their inception in 1986, the ***J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Programs*** have provided a variety of educational programs for health care providers who care for those with epilepsy. The programs have had a tremendous impact in the field of epilepsy. They are renowned for being comprehensive and clinically relevant, and they stand alone in their impact and unique educational model. These multi-day courses are broad in scope and intensive, with lectures from early morning to late afternoon daily, punctuated by small group breakout sessions. In the evening, participants present patient cases in small groups moderated by a faculty member. During the meeting, participants are able to interact one-on-one with the faculty members and fellow participants. The programs are held at Graylyn Conference Center of Wake Forest University, a center dedicated to education and isolated from outside distractions, located in Winston-Salem, NC.

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These programs would not be possible without the generosity of our supporters.

Support for this program was provided by an educational grant from SK Life Science, a subsidiary of SK Biopharmaceuticals based in Fair Lawn, NJ. Both are a part of the global conglomerate SK Group, the second largest company in South Korea. SK has products in development for the treatment of CNS disorders including epilepsy, sleep disorder and attention deficit hyperactivity disorders.

Provider Independence and Faculty Disclosures

Decisions regarding all aspects of this program are at the sole discretion of the ***J. Kiffin Penry Epilepsy Education Programs***, the programs' advisors and senior faculty, and the individual guest speakers. These decisions include but are not limited to: educational needs assessment, selection and presentation of content, and selection of faculty or attendees. Financial supporters are not permitted to influence these decisions in any way. Individual speakers must disclose relevant financial relationships to learners prior to engaging in educational activities.