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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 July 26-29, 2023, 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, July 26th at 7:30 pm, followed by dinner. Lectures begin at 8:00 am on Thursday and the course ends at noon Saturday, July 29th, 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 **June 23rd**, but **please be aware that the program may fill** well ahead of this date.

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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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
Faculty Case Workshops
Guidance for Patients and Families
ASMs: 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 ASMs
Managing Side Effects of ASMs
When to Start & Stop ASMs
The Art of ASM Management
Panel Discussion
Epilepsy Surgery and Neurostimulation
Faculty Case Workshops
Pearls for Using the Newer ASMs
Recently Approved ASMs & New Formulations
Evening Case Sessions

SATURDAY

8:00 am - Noon

Epilepsy in the IDD and Elderly Populations
Comorbidities in Epilepsy
Recently Approved ASMs and New Formulations
Seizure Emergencies and Rescue Therapies
Considerations for Women with Epilepsy
Dietary Therapies
Panel Discussion

Saturday Afternoon: Departures

