

## Advances in Neurology 2015-The Maturing Mind: Transitions in Neurological Care 5/16/2015

This activity was created to address the professional practice gaps listed below:

- Assessing neurologic diseases during clinical screening.
- Identifying the genetics underlying many complex neurological conditions.
- Applying current research in neuroncology to diagnose a diverse group of CNS tumors which may occur in young adults.
- Applying the latest research to diagnose neuromuscular disorders.

### 1. Please respond regarding how much you agree or disagree that the gaps listed above were addressed.

	Disagree		Agree	
Participating in this educational activity changed your KNOWLEDGE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [23-3.74]	(0)	(0)	(6) 26.09%	(17) 73.91%
Participating in this educational activity changed your COMPETENCE in the professional practice gaps listed above. [23-3.78]	(0)	(0)	(5) 21.74%	(18) 78.26%
Do you feel participating in this educational activity will change your PERFORMANCE in the professional practice gaps listed above? [23-3.57]	(0)	(2) 8.70%	(6) 26.09%	(15) 65.22%

### 2. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (5)

I feel the lectures were very informative.

Became familiar with most recent updated information

There were thorough discussions regarding the above that I gleaned some information.

My knowledge was expanded a great deal. I am a family practice NP better understanding in several areas

### 3. Please evaluate the effectiveness of the following speakers in improving your knowledge, competence and/or performance. (Poor = 1, Excellent = 4)

	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Eric Burton, MD [22-3.59]	(0)	(1) 4.55%	(7) 31.82%	(14) 63.64%
Anne Connolly, MD [22-3.82]	(0)	(0)	(4) 18.18%	(18) 81.82%
Laura B. Powers, MD [23-3.52]	(0)	(0)	(11) 47.83%	(12) 52.17%

Alexander Asamoah, MD, PhD [21-3.52]

(2) (0) (4) (15)  
9.52% 19.05% 71.43%

#### 4. Please elaborate on your previous answers. (7)

All of the speakers were very knowledgeable about the topics they were presenting.

Well presented update of evidenced based practice regarding individual disease processes.

Dr. Anne Connolly was exceptional. I value her focus on the patient which was evident in her presentation.

I felt like Anne Connolly really engaged the audience. You could tell that she is passionate about her field. Some of the other presentations were above my knowledge base and did not interest me or did not pertain to my practice. This conference was geared toward many levels of practice (nursing, physicians, med students) and I felt like the presenters should have kept that in mind more.

All were good.

Dr. Asamoah was very hard to understand

#### 5. Please identify a change that you will implement into practice as a result of attending this educational activity (new protocols, different medications, etc.) (21)

Different medications.

Understanding use of steroids in DMD.

Learn appropriate evidence based practice in treating different neuro disease processes.

Suggesting different AED to the physicians to trial

Recommending different treatment options/aeds to the attendings

Suggesting different AED/treatment choices

Pay attention to the sequence in which I bill and code.

Suggesting different treatment options to the attendings

Refer seizure patient for evaluation for possible epilepsy surgery sooner

I'd like for our office to try have more "clinic" type office visits with multiple providers and resources available at the time of the visit. I believe we are working towards this in some areas,. It will take some time, planning and coordination.

Start really finding the "happy" for my patients in my clinic. try to focus on the good things in their life instead of only the inevitable progression of their disease

will be more vigilant for pediatric conditions which persist into adulthood

new meds

Identify tuberous sclerosis

I will document all seizure types and frequency, etiology of seizures and counsel about side effects.

Addressing pediatric patients directly; get them engaged in managing their own illness.

try generic anti-seizure drugs

Use more generic seizure meds

new protocols

better understanding leads to better diagnosis and treatment plans

**6. How certain are you that you will implement this change?**

**(21)**

Maybe <sup>(2-</sup>  
9.52%)

Certain <sup>(13-</sup>  
61.90%)

Very Certain <sup>(6-</sup>  
28.57%)

**7. What topics do you want to hear more about, and what issues(s) in your practice will they address? (19)**

I feel the topics were very informative. Would recommend more pediatrics.

Any topic pediatrics related

Migraines

Pediatrics

Anything pediatrics related

Any topic pediatric related

metabolic disorders

Pediatric related topics

Headaches in children and adolescents

Tourette Syndrome and available therapies and medical/ pharmacological management

I am interested in just about everything, but wouldn't mind hearing more about MS. This is something that we see at times in our practice, but I don't know much about the management of the illness.

pain management

headache

The more typical epilepsy syndromes that transition from the peds clinic to the adult clinic, LGS, etc.

Measuring Outcomes in Neurology; How will our effectiveness be measured? How will we be held accountable?

prevention/nutrition and neurologic disorders

Preventive information on dementia, migraines

overview of child neurology

neuroanatomy localization pharmacokinetics

**8. Were the patient recommendations based on acceptable practices in medicine?**

**(22)**

Yes <sup>(22-</sup>  
100.00%)

**10. Do you think the presentation was without commercial bias?**

**(22)**

Yes <sup>(22-</sup>  
100.00%)

**12. Please provide any additional comments you may have about this educational activity. (6)**

Would attend this activity in the future and recommend to co-workers.

None

Thank you for inviting me to the conference. I look forward to next year.

I-clickers seem like a great idea; too bad they failed.

More prevention

worth while to attend

As one of the participants of this educational activity, we want to encourage you to implement those ideas that were appropriate to your healthcare environment.

This evaluation is confidential and no individual will be identified by this office (Continuing Medical Education and Professional Development). It will only be used for quality improvement.

We look forward to seeing you at future University of Louisville events. Thank you very much.