39th Annual Neuro-Audiology Seminar in Savannah, Georgia

Vestibular Diagnostics and Management

The Center for Oto-Neurology at St. Joseph’s/Candler is proud to sponsor our 39th Annual Neuro-Audiology Seminar. The Center was established in 1977 and includes Audiology, Speech/Language Pathology, EEG, Vestibular/Balance Rehabilitation, and a Movement Disorders Program.

Our meetings have acquired unique popularity in that we not only emphasize practical clinical knowledge and feature a nationally recognized speaker but also incorporate the “Charm of Savannah” into our planned activities.

This year’s seminar is designed for physicians and audiologists with a goal to improve skills in Vestibular Diagnostics and Management.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:
At the completion of the seminar the participant will be able to:

1. Describe how VNG, VHIT, VEMP and Posturography contributes individually and collectively in the evaluation of patients with vestibular disorders.

2. Discuss physiological explanations for atypical symptom sets in vestibular disorders in patients with visually induced dizziness.

3. Summarize the development and use of malingering criteria in posturography assessment of the medical legal patient.
FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018
SPEAKER: ART MALLINSON, PH.D
8:00 am Bus leaves Staybridge Suites for St. Joseph's Hospital
8:30 Registration
8:40 Welcome
8:45-10:45 Don’t be biased: how to find out what is wrong with the vestibular patient
• Effective history taking
• Improving test technique / diagnostic capabilities when using VNG, VHIT, VEMP, Posturography
10:45-11:00 BREAK
11:00-12:30 Atypical symptom sets in Vestibular Disorders
• Visual vestibular mismatch, visually induced dizziness, 3PD
• Physiological explanations
• Current research
12:30-1:15 LUNCH – (provided) Vendor Demonstrations
1:15-3:30 Posturography
• Posturography in the clinical setting
• Utility for the medical/legal patient
• Development of malingering criteria
3:30-4:35 BREAK
3:45-4:45 The Chronic Vestibular Patient
• Why some patients do not get better response to vestibular refurb
• Diagnostic and management strategies
5:00 Bus leaves St. Joseph’s Hospital to return to hotel
6:30 Meet in the Lobby of Staybridge Suites for tour and dinner
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018
8:00 am Bus leaves Staybridge Suites for St. Joseph’s Hospital
8:45-9:15 Updated Beers criteria and falls in the elderly - Dr. Michael Zoller
Remaining lectures by Dr. Mallinson
9:15-10:30 Monitoring program for inpatients and outpatients on vestibulotoxic medications
• Utilization of illegible “E” test, VHIT and VNG, in ototoxicity
• Practical methods for measuring vestibular function in children
10:30-10:45 BREAK
10:45-12:15 Diagnostic dilemmas & case presentations
Case discussions - TBI, Migraine, and Whiplash
Unusual case presentations - bring your cases to present.
12:15-12:30 Course Evaluation and Post Test
12:45 Bus leaves for Staybridge Suites
St. Joseph’s/Candler wishes to take those steps required to ensure that individuals with disabilities are not excluded, discriminated against, segregated, or otherwise treated differently than others because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services. If you need any of the auxiliary aids or services identified in the American With Disabilities Act of 1990 in order to attend this event, please call OtoNeurology at 912-819-2479

ACCREDITATION
St. Joseph’s/Candler Health System is accredited by the Medical Association of Georgia to provide continuing medical education for physicians. St. Joseph’s/Candler Designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

MEETING INFORMATION
Program is offered for 1.0 CEUs (Intermediate level, Professional Area).

REGISTRATION FORM
Clip and Return to:
Center for Oto-Neurology • St. Joseph’s Hospital
11705 Mercy Boulevard • Savannah, GA 31419
PH: (912) 819-2479

Name/Title: ____________________________
Mailing Address: ____________________________
City, State and Zip: ____________________________
Email address: ____________________________
Day Time Phone: ____________________________

FEE: $375

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
Make checks payable to Center for Oto-Neurology. (10% discount to GSHA Members) Registration is limited to 50 participants- please register early. Registration includes continental breakfasts, lunch/ snack on Friday/Saturday, bus transportation to/from St. Joseph’s Hospital as well as the Friday evening tour and dinner. For those not registered for the seminar but wish to be included in the Friday evening event, please enclose an additional $50.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS:
Cancellations received by March 28th will be recognized by a full refund. Cancellation notifications postmarked after March 28th are refunded at 50%.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:
A block of rooms has been reserved at Staybridge Suites Historic District- 301 East Bay Street. Cutoff date for room availability is March 5, 2018. Ask for St. Joseph’s/Candler Oto-Neurology Conference when making your reservation. Please contact Hotel for availability before registering for the Seminar as rooms are limited and may sell out.
Staybridge Suites Historic District rate: $199.00 plus tax. PH: 912-721-9000