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**Symposium Information**

**Diagnosis and Management of Common Childhood Neurological Problems: A Guide for Pediatricians** is a half-day symposium that provides participants with a concise overview of the neurological problems that they frequently encounter in outpatient, urgent care and emergency room settings. Emphasis will be placed on presentation, evaluation, current and novel treatment approaches and return to normalcy. The faculty consists of leading authorities in the fields of neurology, neurosurgery, neuroradiology, neuro- oncology, neuropsychology and speech and language pathology. Participants will have the opportunity to meet and interact with these regional experts, facilitating further professional networking between pediatric providers and neurology specialists who are locally accessible to them and their patients.

**Learning Objectives**

The symposium has two primary objectives: (1) to provide an educational platform on common neurological problems in infants, children and adolescents in a comprehensive program that covers a variety of current topics; and (2) to provide an opportunity for pediatric and family health professionals in the New York Hudson Valley region to network and exchange ideas on patient management, referral processes, and clinical practice.

Upon completion of this offering, participants will be able to:

- Evaluate common neurological problems in children and adolescents
- Discuss current diagnostic and treatment guidelines when patients present with neurologic symptoms
- Apply appropriate management and treatment for each diagnosis
- Identify patients requiring referral for specialty services

**Target Audience**

This educational program is designed for pediatric health care providers including pediatricians, primary care and family health providers, emergency room physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, neurology specialists, psychologists, and other health professionals involved in the evaluation, diagnosis, and management of patients with neurological disorders.

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