April 1, 2011  Michael Pranzatell, MD, FAAN  
Professor of Neurology and Pediatrics  
Chair, child and Adolescent Neurology  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Springfield, IL  

TOPIC:  
“CSF Biomarker-Guided Therapy for Pediatric Opsoclonus-Myoclonus Syndrome (OMS)”  

SUBJECT:  
1. To overview the clinical challenges in paraneoplastic disorders of the central nervous system based on observations in pediatric OMS, a neuroblastoma-associated disorder. 2. To obtain updates on immunological abnormalities in OMS and new biomarkers of disease activity as well as treatment biomarkers. 3. To demonstrate how immunotherapies alter inflammatory biomarkers and the clinical responses to these therapies.  

SUPPORT:  
No Commercial Support  

LOCATION:  
Harper University Hospital - Kresge Auditorium  

April 8, 2011  Andre Sima, MD  
Professor of Neurology and Pathology  
Wayne State University School of Medicine  
Detroit, MI  

TOPIC:  
“Diabetic Encephalopathies”  

OBJECTIVE:  
1. To describe the difference between T2DM and T1DM encephalopathies, their epidemiology, clinical and imaging findings. 2. Review experimental studies and outline underlying mechanisms in the two entities and potential therapies.  

SUPPORT:  
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LOCATION:  
Harper University Hospital - Kresge Auditorium  

April 15, 2011  CANCELLED DUE TO AAN MEETING  

LOCATION:  
Harper University Hospital –Kresge Auditorium  

April 22, 2011  Jinsheng Zhang, PhD  
Associate Professor  
Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Communication Sciences & Disorders  
Wayne State University School of Medicine  
Detroit, MI  

TOPIC:  
“Tinnitus and its Neuromodulation”  

OBJECTIVE:  
To understand the mechanisms underlying tinnitus and its neuromodulation.  

SUPPORT:  
No Commercial Support  

LOCATION:  
John D. Dingell VA Medical Center Lower Level Auditorium  

April 29, 2011  Elizabeth Thiele, MD, PhD  
Director, Pediatric Epilepsy Program  
Director, Carol and James Herscot Center for Tuberous Sclerosis Complex  
Massachusetts General Hospital  
Boston, MA  

TOPIC:  
“Tuberous Sclerosis and Epilepsy”  

OBJECTIVE:  
To Be Announced  

SUPPORT:  
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LOCATION:  
Harper University Hospital –Kresge Auditorium  

Target Audience: Neurologist, Neurosurgeons, Neuroradiologists, Pediatricians, Psychiatrist, WSU/DMC Practicing Physicians, WSU/DMC Faculty, Fellows, House Officer, Medical Students, Nursing Staff, and Allied Health.  
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