Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery

Community Conference
Saturday, July 13th 2013

Bakersfield Marriott at the Convention Center
801 Truxtun Ave.
Bakersfield, CA 93301
(661) 323-1900
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The multi-disciplinary faculty of Cedars-Sinai offers this comprehensive, half-day conference to bring participants up-to-date with the most recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of neurological disorders, particularly brain and spinal tumors, stroke, neuromuscular and spinal disorders. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in interactive discussions and question and answer session with our renowned faculty. Participants will also be provided information about the selection of their health care team, understanding their insurance plans as well as nutrition and their health.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration for the conference is required. This event is open to the public free of charge and includes a continental breakfast. To register please call 1-800-cedars-1 (1-800-233-2771) or online at www.cedars-sinai.edu/neuroconferences. Please indicate which Breakout Session you will be attending. If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you. If you have any questions prior to the conference, please contact Samantha Phu at 310.423.9522 or email: samantha.phu@cshs.org.
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<td>What’s Causing My Nerve Pain? – <em>Christopher Zarembinski, MD</em></td>
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| 9:20             | BREAK                     |

| 9:35             | The Money Trail: Understanding Your Health Plan – *Laurice Trice* |
| 10:20            | Nutrition and Your Health – *Alyssa Tennenbaum, RD, CDE* |

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