Advances in Neurology and Neurosurgery Symposium

Community Lecture
Saturday, October 26th 2013

Riviera Palm Springs
1600 North Indian Canyon Drive
Palm Springs, CA 92262
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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, spinal disorders and epilepsy. 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 how to select their medical team and integrative medicine.

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 any questions prior to the conference, please contact Samantha Phu at 310.423.9522 or email: samantha.phu@cshs.org.

AGENDA

7:30 AM  Registration and Breakfast
8:00  Welcome
8:05  How to Select Your Medical Team – Ray Chu, MD
8:35  What’s Causing My Nerve Pain? – Christopher Zarembski, MD
9:20  BREAK
9:35  The Money Trail: Understanding Your Health Plan – Laurice Trice
10:20  Neurological Disorders and Integrative Medicine – Lucy Postolov, LAc
11:00–11:10  BREAK
11:10–12:00 pm  BREAKOUT SESSIONS
11:30–11:35  Surgical and Radiosurgical Advancements in the Treatment of Spinal Tumors – Chirag Patil, MD
11:35–12:00 pm  SPORT Trial Outcome Study: If, When and How Spinal Fusion is Needed – J. Patrick Johnson, MD
12:00 pm  Adjourn for all Breakout Sessions

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**VENUE**

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**Directions from the Los Angeles - East I-10**
- Exit the Highway 111/Palm Springs  
- Follow Highway 111 approximately 12 miles and you will reach Palm Springs city limits  
- Continue until Vista Chino Drive  
- Take a left on Vista Chino and continue one block to Indian Canyon Drive  
- The Riviera Palm Springs is located on the Northeast corner of the intersection of Indian Canyon and Vista Chino.

We encourage participation by all individuals.  
If you have a disability, advance notification of any special needs will help us better serve you.