

# Seizures, Spells and Shakes: Neurology for the Non-Neurologist



July 6 - 9, 2022

Presented by  
Department of Neurology  
Medical College of Georgia, Augusta University with  
Division of Professional and Community Education  
The East Beach Conference Center, Kiawah Island,  
South Carolina

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## Objectives

This conference should enable participants to:

- conduct a neurological examination and determine when to order neurological investigations
- recognize common neurological problems
- manage common neurological symptoms, including headaches, seizures and dizziness
- utilize new treatment techniques for neurological diseases
- recognize and manage movement disorders such as Parkinson's disease
- manage neurological emergencies such as strokes and seizures
- list strategies to diagnose and manage Parkinson's disease, MS, TIA and movement disorders.

This course always receives enthusiastic reviews from enrollees. In the words of one physician, "This is the best clinical course I have ever attended. I particularly appreciate the fact that the course hit just the right level for a primary-care physician." After one course, 100 percent of participants felt the course met the stated objectives.

## Accreditation

The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians and providers.

## Designation

The Medical College of Georgia at Augusta University designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

## Target Audience

This case-study course will provide an overview of common neurological problems for primary care and EM providers.

# Course Schedule

## Wednesday, July 6, 2022

**4 - 6 pm** Early Registration

## Thursday, July 7, 2022

**7:30 am** Early registration and Continental breakfast

**8:00 am** Welcome and Introduction to the Course

- J. Ned Pruitt II, M.D.

**8:15 am** “The Quick Neuro Exam”: Live demonstration

- J. Ned Pruitt II, M.D.

**9:15 am** “I Can’t Stop Shaking”- Evaluation and Management of Tremor

- John Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.

**10:00 am** Chronic Headaches - Pearls of Diagnosis

- J. Ned Pruitt II, M.D.

**10:45 am** *Break*

**11:00 am** “My feet are burning!” - Neuropathy Evaluation and Management

- Ben Barnes, M.D.

**11:45 am** “I’m Dizzy” - Evaluation of the Dizzy Patient

- Jeffrey Switzer, D.O.

**12:30 pm** *Adjourn*

## Friday, July 8, 2022

**7:30 am** Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am** “Doc, I keep having these spells. Are they seizures?”

- Danielle Weiss, M.D.

**8:45 am** “My Memory is Bad”, Evaluation of Cognitive Decline

- John Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.

**9:30 am** New Strategies in the Care of Migraine - J. Ned Pruitt II, M.D.

**10:15 am** *Break*

**10:30 am** TIA and Stroke Diagnostic Pearls - Jeffrey Switzer, D.O.

**11:15 am** Vascular Conditioning to prevent Stroke and Dementia

– David Hess, M.D.

**1:00 pm** *Adjourn*

## Saturday, July 9, 2022

**7:30 am** Continental Breakfast

**8:00 am** Case Studies in Epilepsy - Danielle Weiss, M.D.

**8:45 am** Update on Stroke Prevention and Management: New Data

- Jeffrey Switzer, D.O.

**9:30 am** Exercise and the Brain - David Hess, M.D.

**10:00 am** *Break*

**10:15 am** Case Studies in Parkinson’s disease

- John Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.

**11:15 am** “Doc, I’m Weak.” - Evaluation of the patient with Muscle Weakness

- Ben Barnes, M.D.

**12:00 pm** *Adjourn*

## Course Director

**J. Ned Pruitt II, M.D.**, Professor of Neurology, Assistant Dean of Curriculum, Advanced Foundations of Medicine

## Course Faculty

**John Morgan, M.D., Ph.D.**, Professor of Neurology, Vice Chair of Research

**Ben Barnes, M.D.**, Assistant Professor of Neurology

**Jeffrey A. Switzer, D.O. MCTS, FAHA, FAAN**, Professor and Chair of Neurology, Director, Comprehensive Stroke Center; Director, Telestroke and Teleneurology

**Danielle Weiss, M.D.**, Assistant professor of Neurology, Assistant Neurology Clerkship Director

**David Hess, M.D.**, Dean, Medical College of Georgia, Executive Vice President of Medical Affairs & Integration, Professor of Neurology

# Registration

|   | In- Advance | On-Site |
|---|-------------|---------|
| Physician                               | \$595       | \$645   |
| Nurse Practitioner /Physician Assistant | \$395       | \$445   |



Please register online via credit card at:

<https://mcg.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=5&EID=10809>



For questions please call  
**706-721-1490**

## Comfort Zone

Although every effort is made to have a comfortable temperature in the meeting room, we realize everyone's comfort zone is different. Please bring a jacket or light wrap in case the room is too cool for your comfort.

## Special Needs

The Augusta University Division of Professional and Community Education complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require special services, facilities or dietary considerations (vegetarian or otherwise) to support your participation in this continuing education program, contact the conference coordinator at **800-221-6437** or **706-721-3967**.

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# Location & Lodging

Since the course will be held in The East Beach Conference Center, various villa accommodations have been reserved for course enrollees.

## Daily Rates (Scenic View)

One-Bedroom Villa \$245  
Two-Bedroom Villa \$369

## Reservations: 800-654-2924

Please identify your group as **Augusta University Neurology**, and/or the group booking number **18860**.

**Deposit:** Each reservation must be guaranteed by a deposit equal to one night's lodging (plus 12.5% tax) payable to the Kiawah Island Resort. The Kiawah Island Resort will confirm your reservation directly to you when your deposit is received. If the type of accommodation you request is sold out, the most appropriate lodging available will be reserved for you. Your deposit must be received within five days if not paid by major credit card. All rates are subject to 12.5% tax. Cancellations must be received 14 days prior to arrival date for refund of deposit.

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