Program Objectives

1. Cite epilepsy measures, clinical practice guidelines, national standards, current evidence-based research and data.
2. Recognize epilepsy as a diagnosis and appropriately triage the newly diagnosed medically intractable patient.
3. Review nonmedical approaches to intractable epilepsy for long-term health and quality of life.
4. Discuss baseline studies with EEG and how the utilization of correct modalities specific to the patient’s need can improve disease management.

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Conference Information

Target Audiences
This conference is intended for neurologists, primary care physicians, physician assistants, residents/students, nurse practitioners, nurses, EEG technicians, social workers and other health care clinicians with an interest in epilepsy.

Registration
On-site registrations are welcome, but be prepared to take a little longer at the registration desk when you arrive. Cash or check is the only method of payment acceptable.

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Payment
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Fees, Cancellations and Substitutions
Registration fee for the conference includes the educational program and any food event listed in this brochure. Refunds will be granted up to one week prior to the conference, minus an administrative fee. After that date no refunds will be granted. Lehigh Valley Health Network reserves the right to substitute faculty listed in this brochure and will provide comparable alternative faculty.

Directions
Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest site is located at 1200 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18103. Directions to this site may be found on our website at lvhn.org. Click on the word Locations found on the right side of the screen, and then choose Hospitals and Cedar Crest.

Conference Agenda
8–8:30 a.m. Registration and breakfast
8:30–8:45 a.m. Introduction Clarissa Liew, MD
8:45–9:30 a.m. Practical Considerations for the Primary Care Physician John Margraf, MD
9:30–10:15 a.m. Head Trauma and Post-Traumatic Epilepsy Jay Varrato, DO
10:15–10:30 a.m. Break
10:30–11:15 a.m. Nonmedical Approaches to Intractable Epilepsy Omar I. Khan, MD
11:15 a.m.–noon Utilization of Routine, Ambulatory and Video EEG in the Management of Epilepsy Clarissa Liew, MD
Noon–12:15 p.m. Wrap-up and evaluation

Featured Guest Speakers
Clarissa Liew, MD Department of Neurology Director of the Epilepsy Center Director of the Neuropsychology Lab Lehigh Valley Health Network
Omar I. Khan, MD Director, Epilepsy Center Director, Neurodiagnostic Center St. Luke’s University Health Network Assistant Professor Neurology/Medicine Temple University at St. Luke’s
John Margraf, MD Department of Neurology Lehigh Valley Health Network
Jay Varrato, DO Department of Neurology Lehigh Valley Health Network

Epilepsy 2012: A Comprehensive Approach to Epilepsy
Saturday, Sept. 29, 2012
Lehigh Valley Hospital–Cedar Crest, Kasych Family Pavilion Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley Conference Center, rooms 6, 7 and 8

Registration Deadline: Monday, Sept. 24, 2012

Name

Affiliation/Employer

If LVHN, User ID:

If Non-LVHN, Email Address:

Address

City/State/Zip

Telephone Number (Including Area Code)

Please check one:

- Physician (Specialty-_________)
- PA Resident/Student CRNP Nurse
- EEG Technician Other

Registration Fee: $40
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- I have special dietary requirements

- Please include me on your CE activity mailing list.