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Neurological Emergencies for Clinical Quality

19-20 May 2022

Grand Hotel Baglioni, Florence, Italy

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Professional Certification Course, May 16-18

Learn with Harvard Medical School professors, and world-renowned neuro emergencies experts,
Drs. Jonathan Edlow and Joshua Goldstein, as they take their lauded annual course to Europe for the first time!

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Course Description

Neurological Emergencies is a 2-day, 16-hour course that provides updates, best practices, and new algorithms to diagnose neurological symptoms, quickly identify a neurological emergency, and take appropriate measures to optimize outcomes for high-risk patients. The goal of this course is to prepare clinicians to quickly and accurately diagnose and provide appropriate care for patients with neurological emergencies, including:

- **High-frequency symptoms:** Headache, back pain, dizziness, diplopia
- **High-risk conditions:** Acute ischemic stroke, subarachnoid hemorrhage, traumatic brain injury, coma, and intracerebral hemorrhage.

Neurological Emergencies is delivered by the Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, in collaboration with Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine. This course is relevant for clinicians working in emergency medicine, inpatient and outpatient neurology, critical care, hospital medicine, urgent care, and internal/family medicine.

Key Course Features

Course participants will learn from world-renowned experts in emergency medicine and neurology. The course, facilitated by faculty from Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Massachusetts General Hospital, and other international experts, will use presentations and interactive Q&A sessions to address the following educational areas:

- History and future of stroke care
- Best practices for using the focused history and physical to determine which patients with headache or minor head injury require neuroimaging or further workup
- An algorithmic approach to evaluating back pain to avoid missing cord or cauda equina compression
- The newest approaches to treating TIA and ischemic and hemorrhagic stroke
- Updates to diagnose and manage the comatose patient
- A new paradigm to diagnose dizziness
- Advances in the management of seizures
- Practical approaches to bedside neuro-ophthalmology and correct diagnosis of posterior circulation stroke.



We Are Live Again- Join Us in Florence!

The course will be held at the Grand Hotel Baglioni located in Florence's city center. Discounted room rates are available for all attendees.

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DAY 1: Thursday, May 19

- 8:00–8:20** Course Registration & Welcome Coffee
- 8:20–8:30** Welcome
- 8:30–9:10** Keynote: Perspective in the History & Future of Stroke Care in Europe & Beyond
- 9:10–9:20** Q&A
- 9:20–10:20** Dizziness: A New Evidence-Based Algorithm
- 10:20–10:30** Q&A
- 10:30–10:45** Coffee Break
- 10:45–11:15** Treating Dizziness: Vestibular Maneuvers
- 11:15–11:25** Q&A
- 11:25–11:55** Headache 101: Avoiding Misdiagnosis
- 11:55–12:05** Q&A
- 12:05–13:00** Lunch: Rooftop Restaurant
- 13:00–13:30** Coma: The Initial Evaluation And What Not to Miss
- 13:30–13:40** Q&A
- 13:40–14:15** Back Pain: Clinical Pathway of Who to Evaluate & When
- 14:15–14:25** Q&A
- 14:25–14:55** Traumatic Brain Injury
- 14:55–15:05** Q&A
- 15:05–15:20** Coffee Break
- 15:20–15:50** Neuro-Ophthalmology at the Bedside
- 15:50–16:00** Q&A
- 16:00–17:00** Neurological QA: Lessons Learned from Mistakes

DAY 2: Friday, May 20

- 8:00–8:20** Course Registration & Coffee
- 8:20–8:30** Welcome
- 8:30–9:10** CNS Infections
- 9:10–9:20** Q&A
- 9:20–9:50** Intracerebral Hemorrhage: The First Hours
- 9:50–10:00** Q&A
- 10:00–10:30** Updates on Revascularization: IV Thrombolytics and Endovascular Therapy
- 10:30–10:40** Q&A
- 10:40–10:55** Coffee Break
- 10:55–11:25** Diagnosis of Subarachnoid Hemorrhage
- 11:25–11:35** Q&A
- 11:35–12:05** The NIHSS: How to Do It & Practical Insights
- 12:05–12:15** Q&A
- 12:15–13:15** Lunch: Rooftop Restaurant
- 13:15–13:45** Transient Ischemic Attack: Preventing Stroke
- 13:45–13:55** Q&A
- 13:55–14:25** Atypical Stroke Syndromes: Avoiding Misdiagnosis
- 14:25–14:35** Q&A
- 14:35–15:05** Diagnosis of Posterior Circulation Stroke: Real-life Lessons from Real-Live Cases
- 15:05–15:15** Q&A
- 15:15–15:30** Coffee Break
- 15:30–16:30** Medico-legal Case Discussions with Roundtable: Differences between the US and Italy



Course Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Articulate how to perform bedside diagnostic and therapeutic maneuvers in the dizzy patient
- Use focused history and physical to determine which patients with headache or minor head injury require neuroimaging or further workup
- Use clinical “red flags” to avoid misdiagnosis of cord and cauda equina compression in patients with back pain
- Discuss how to rapidly evaluate patients with stroke symptoms for intravenous and intraarterial revascularization therapy.



Jonathan Edlow, MD

METHODOLOGY

Our course includes didactic presentations and case discussions to provide participants with valuable clinical knowledge and quality process skills. The didactic sessions will provide current best practices in diagnosis and treatment, improving learner competence by providing current best evidence for evaluation of neurologic symptoms and current best practices for using known therapies and treatments.



Joshua N. Goldstein, MD, PhD

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

This course will primarily benefit physicians and nurses from emergency medicine, inpatient and outpatient neurology, primary care, critical care, hospital medicine, urgent care and internal/family medicine.

CERTIFICATES & CME CREDIT

Participants are eligible for the following:

- Participants completing attendance requirements at the conclusion of the program will be granted a **Certificate of Program Completion** from The Institute for Emergency Department Clinical Quality Improvement, based at The Department of Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical Faculty Physicians at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital, as well as Massachusetts General Hospital.
- This course has been accredited by the **European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®)** with 13 European CME credits (ECMEC®s). Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. See website on how to convert of credits for US and Canadian Physicians.



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