



**2008 American Academy of Emergency Medicine Scientific Assembly
Neurological Emergencies Track: The FERNE Brain Illness and Injury Course**

Amelia Island, FL Friday, Feb 8, 2008 2pm-6pm Track D Ossabaw A

Symposium Agenda

2:00 – 2:10 pm: **Welcome / Meeting Introduction**

2:10 – 2:40 pm: **The Rational Neurological Exam in the Emergency Department in Comatose, Stroke, and in Patients with Suspected Myasthenia Gravis**

Speaker: Panel

2:40 – 3:10 pm **ED Patients with Suspected Transient Cerebral Ischemia: Can These TIA Patients be Evaluated and Dispositioned Home from the ED?**

Speaker: Michael Ross, MD Emory U Atlanta, GA

3:10 – 3:40 pm: **ED Ischemic Stroke Patients: Can We Get Past the tPA Controversy by Documenting Well and Minimizing Medicolegal Risk?**

Speaker: E. Bradshaw Bunney, MD U of Illinois Chicago, IL

3:40 – 4:10 pm: **ED Seizure and SE Patient Workshop: When Do We Use Which Parenteral Antiepileptic Drugs, and Does It Depend on Oral AED Use?**

Speaker: Edward P. Sloan, MD U of Illinois Chicago, IL

4:10 – 4:20 pm: Break

4:20 – 4:50 pm: **Managing ED Anti-coagulated Patients with ICH: What is the Optimal Procedure for Anticoagulation Reversal?**

Speaker: Mark Langdorf, MD U California Irvine Irvine, CA

4:50 – 5:20 pm: **Lumbar Puncture in ED Headache Patients: What are the Optimal Indications, Procedure, and LP Interpretation Strategies in Suspected SAH and CNS Infection?**

Speaker: Heather Prendergast, MD U of Illinois Chicago, IL

5:20 – 5:50 pm: **Hypothermic Resuscitation in Patients with CNS Injury Due to Cardiac Arrest: Is this a Procedure that We Should Initiate in the ED, and If So, How?**

Speaker: Scott Silvers, MD Mayo Clinic Jacksonville, FL

5:50 – 6:00 pm: **Questions and Answers**

6:00 pm: **Adjourn**

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