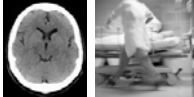







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Mission Statement Preamble


The Foundation for the Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies is an independent not-for-profit organization committed to the following principles:

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Overview

Mission Statement Principles


- Patients with neurologic emergencies deserve quality emergency care.
- The emergency care for neurologic emergencies can be enhanced through quality scientific research.
- Emergency medical care providers can provide optimal medical care for patients with neurological emergencies through participation in quality medical education that highlights state-of-the-art neurologic care.

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Education
Case-based Learning


- Uniform content
- Case presentation
- Key Learning Points
- Introduction, discussion of the clinical disease state
- Optimal ED management strategies
- Patient outcome
- References
- Annotated bibliography
- Questions and answers

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Education
CME

CME available through the
EB Medicine (ebmedicine.net)
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Free for all course attendees



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The Swollen Extremity: A Systematic Approach To The Evaluation Of A Common Complaint

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It is another busy night in the emergency department; five admitted patients are waiting for beds and three patients are waiting for CT scans. Space and resources are limited. Your next patient is an obese, 35-year-old, female visitor from Australia with no known medical problems. She tells you that she never comes to the emergency room, but decided to come in tonight because the pain in her right leg was keeping her awake. She has had mild to moderate pain in both knees "for a long time," but for the last two days her right lower leg has been progressively painful and swollen. She has been staying off her feet and taking ibuprofen, but the pain and swelling are not getting better. She also complains of a mild discomfort in her chest which she can not characterize. Her blood pressure is 140/90 mmHg, pulse is 100, respiratory rate is 20, temperature is 37.2°C, and her oxygen saturation is 95%. You note that her right pulse is 46bpm and

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Fever Caused By Occult Infections In The 3-To-36-Month-Old Child

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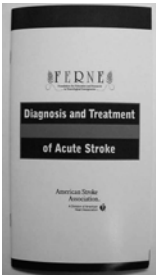
CME Objectives
Upon completing this article, you should be able to:
1. Diagnose and critically appraise existing practices

*It's 3 am and the ED is winding down. You look up to find that the next patient to be seen is a 9-month-old with the chief complaint of "fever." You strag down the last of your lukewarm coffee, grab the chart, and head off to room 5.
On entering, you find a teary-eyed white female infant sitting in her mother's lap, crying you suspiciously. Mom relates that she has been ill for the past three days with upper respiratory congestion and a nonproductive cough, which her mom has been treating with an over-the-counter decongestant. Today, however, the child was less active, drank less of her formula than usual, and felt hot to the touch, prompting Mom to check her temperature. Her initial fever of 101.2°F responded to a dose of acetaminophen, but when the mother rechecked the child's temperature several hours later, it had climbed to 103.5°F, so she called her pediatrician's answering service and was told to bring her immediately to the emergency department.
The young girl has had two episodes of nonbloody, nonbilious emesis related to her cough, no diarrhea or rash, and has maintained her urinary output. She has*

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Other Educational Materials

Acute Stroke Materials

Developed a Handbook and Companion CD Rom
Published Spring 2004
Collaboration included American Stroke Association and France Foundation



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Supplements

Planned Seizure Publication

Emergency Medicine Clinics 2010
Comprehensive state-of-the-art Seizure Data
15 Manuscripts total


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Meeting Attendance and Evaluations

82 FERNE meetings
~ 460 Educational Lectures, 14 Research Lectures
~ 188 Speakers
~ 5850 physicians in attendance
~ 11,000 contact hours
Evaluated as excellent or good by 97% of learners

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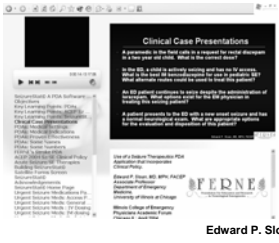
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Web-based Learning: Video Slideshows

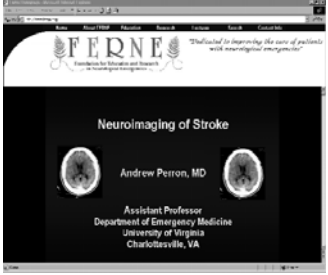
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Web-based Learning: Slide Lectures

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Handheld Software: HandiStroke Rx

HANDi Stroke Rx Available free from www.ferne.org

- Written at Mount Sinai, New York
- Funded by a FERNE grant
- NIH Stroke Scale
- tPA Inclusion/Exclusion criteria
- tPA dosage calculator
- Continuation of care orders




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Education
Handheld Software: SeizureStat©

SeizureStat© Available free from www.ferne.org

- Written at University of Illinois, Chicago
- Funded by FERNE
- Written materials
- Urgent SE protocol
- Information on 10 urgent meds



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Directed Neurological Emergencies Research Grant

- Up to \$ 50,000 per Grant
- \$300,000 awarded with EMF support
- Promotes new knowledge relating to the diagnosis and management of neurological emergencies in the medical community
- Directed to researchers in established emergency medicine research program
- One directed research grant per institution, per cycle, is awarded

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Research

Directed Neurological Emergencies Research Grant

- **Christopher Barton, MD**
- **UCSF**
- **Emergency Department Assessment of Secondary Brain Insults in ICH**

- **Jane Brice, MD, MPH**
- **UCSF**
- **Stat 911: Stroke Assessment Tool for 911**

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Research

Directed Neurological Emergencies Research Grant

- **Andrew W. Asimos, MD**
- **Carolinas Medical Center**
- **A Prospective Validation Study of the ABCD Score and Kaiser Criteria for Short-term Stroke Risk after ED Diagnosis of TIA**

- **Michael Ross, MD**
- **William Beaumont Hospital Research Institute**
- **The Emergency Department Transient Ischemic Attack Accelerated Diagnostic Protocol**

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Research

Seed Grants / Unsolicited Proposals

- **Up to \$5,000 grants, \$25,000 total**
- **Promote new research**
- **Help secure future funding**
- **Identify the support source**
- **Specific area of interest**
- **Available for all EM practitioners**

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Opportunities For Involvement

How You Can Become Involved

- **Development of new cases**
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