







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**FERNE/EMRA Session:**

**SIM Wars**  
**Residency Simulation Competition:**  
**A Model for Learning Neurological**  
**Emergencies**


 

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**Mission Statement Preamble**

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**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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### **Industry Collaborators**


Abbott Laboratories	Genentech
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American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM)  
American Stroke Association (ASA)  
American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)  
Emergency Medicine Foundation (EMF)  
Emergency Medicine Residents' Association (EMRA)  
European Society for Emergency Medicine (EuSEM)  
Illinois College of Emergency Physicians (ICEP)  
International Brain Injury Association (IBIA)  
Mount Sinai School of Medicine, NY (MSSM)  
National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS)  
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**30 Members**  
**Emergency Medicine Physicians**  
**Provides input regarding needs and  
future directions**  
**Advisory board last convened May  
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**Insights into FERNE priorities and  
educational needs**

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Education  
**Case-based Learning**

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**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**

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



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**EMERGENCY MEDICINE PRACTICE**  
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**The Swollen Extremity: A  
Systematic Approach To The  
Evaluation Of A Common  
Complaint**

*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 92%. You note that her right ankle is difficult to palpate.*

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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. Review and critically appraise existing practice

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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**

83 FERNE meetings  
 ~ 463 Educational Lectures, 14 Research Lectures  
 ~ 189 Speakers  
 ~ 5950 physicians in attendance  
 ~ 11,100 contact hours  
 Evaluated as excellent or good by 97% of learners

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**Web-based Learning: Website**

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**Web-based Learning: EMedHome.com**

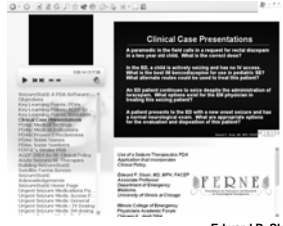
- FERNE generated content
- CME can be obtained via EMedHome website
- Slides and audio

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**Web-based Learning: Video Slideshows**

- Audio, video and slide content
- Able to access individual slides, specific content
- MS Producer, viewable with Windows Media Player



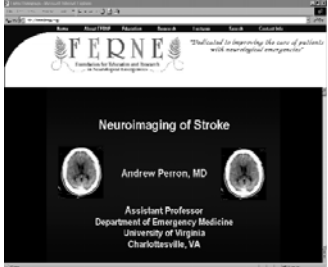
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**Web-based Learning: Slide Lectures**

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**Handheld Software: HandiStroke Rx**

HANDi Stroke Rx Available free from [www.ferne.org](http://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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**Handheld Software: SeizureStat©**

SeizureStat© Available free from [www.ferne.org](http://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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Research

**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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  - **Symposia, content, venues**
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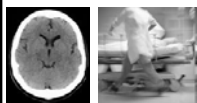


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**Treating Ischemic Stroke Patients Using a 3 to 4.5 Hour tPA Window**



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- **Content developed independently**
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