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To: Medical Students Interested in Emergency Medicine

As the Foundation for Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) enters into its 12th year of providing educational programs, we are pleased to participate in this year's EMRA regional medical student activities. FERNE's roots are with EMRA and we are fortunate to be able to continue our combined neurological case conferences.

FERNE would like to thank the EMRA Board, EMRA's Executive Director Michele Byers, Leah Stefanini, EMRA's Publications and Meetings Coordinator, and all of the EMRA staff and membership for this opportunity.

FERNE is pleased to provide the following workshop:

- **ABC's of Head CT Interpretation in the Emergency Department**
- **This workshop will be held two times on August 8, 2009 at the Hilton Hotel-Baltimore in starting at 1:00 and 2:00 pm.**

This educational session will provide medical students with the skills necessary to interpret head computed tomography (CT) scans using a systemic approach. The goal of this workshop is to provide medical students with the ability to identify key CNS structures and pathological findings such as SAH, ICH, epidural and sub-dural hematomas, as well as findings associated with traumatic brain injury.

**In order to continuously improve the quality of our educational programs, we ask that you please complete an evaluation form and turn them at the completion of the workshop.**

We believe you will find this educational program enjoyable and relevant to your training. FERNE's hope is that you will be able to use these materials in your own institutions to educate those who could not attend today. If you are interested in downloading these or other materials from other meetings, please explore our website, [www.ferne.org](http://www.ferne.org), where over 400 lectures by over 180 physicians are available for free viewing and downloading.

FERNE's educational activities at this EMRA regional meeting are supported by EKR Therapeutics, Inc., and The Medicines Company. Thanks go to these companies for their support, without whom FERNE's educational activities such as this workshop would not be possible.

Thank you for participating in this FERNE program. We hope you will continue to be a part of FERNE's mission of improving the care of patients who present to the Emergency Department with neurological emergencies as you pursue your training in Emergency Medicine.

Sincerely,

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