

**2008 EMRA / FERNE
Neurological Emergencies Case Conference:
A Focus on Ischemic Stroke & Traumatic Brain Injury
With a Special Panel Session:
Tell Me One Thing About...**

Saturday, May 31, 2008 12:00pm – 1:30pm
Marriott Wardman Park Hotel Wilson A/B/C Rooms

**All are welcome to attend this interactive educational session,
which will include food and beverage.**

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND: EM healthcare professionals interested in optimizing emergency care.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this activity is to educate emergency care providers of the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and the optimal diagnoses and treatment of ED patients with neurological emergencies, as well as how to optimize the practice of Emergency Medicine.

Learning Objectives

- Describe the skills necessary for emergency physicians to safely and effectively utilize tPA in Emergency Department acute ischemic stroke patients.
- Develop systems strategies and documentation statements for optimizing the care of Emergency Department acute ischemic stroke patients in a way that minimizes risk for the patients, the providers, and the institutions that provide emergent care.
- Discuss the clinical features and optimal application of the new ACEP Mild Traumatic Brain Injury Clinical Guidelines.
- Discuss ways in which a career in Emergency Medicine can be optimized through the use of simple and effective strategies for enhanced work and living

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