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Dear Emergency Medicine Physicians:

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 again in this year's Fifth Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Congress (MEMC). We would like to thank American Academy of Emergency Medicine (AAEM) for this opportunity.

FERNE is pleased to provide the following symposium:

Optimal Treatment of Neurological Emergencies Patients Featuring a Panel Discussion: "Care of the Ill and Agitated Patient"

**This meeting will be held on Wednesday, 16 September 2009,
15:30-18:30, Sala 3, Valencia Conference Centre, Spain.**

This educational session will review published guidelines that direct the care of patients that present to the ED with neurological emergencies and describe the optimal diagnosis and treatment. In addition, there will be a panel discussion on the Care of the Ill and Agitated Patient and how to optimize management strategies.

CME credit is available to physicians through Emergency Medicine Practice. **Please complete both an evaluation form and a request for CME form** and turn them in to the FERNE staff in order to receive up to a maximum of 3.0 hours of category I CME credit. Thank you to EB Medicine, whose support allowed us to provide CME for this educational activity.

I believe you will find this educational program enjoyable and relevant to your clinical practice. FERNE's hope is that you will be able to use these materials in your own institutions or EM residency programs to educate those who could not attend today. If you are interested in other materials from this and other meetings, please explore our website, www.ferne.org, where over 400 lectures by over 180 physicians are available for viewing and downloading.

FERNE's educational activities at AAEM/MEMC V are supported by Alexza Pharmaceuticals. We thank Alexza for their support, without which FERNE's educational activities would not be possible.

Thank you for attending and participating in FERNE's mission to improve the care of patients who present to the Emergency Department with neurological emergencies.

Sincerely,

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