

FERNE Educational Events

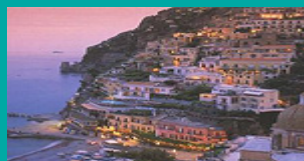
EMRA
Seizure & SE Clinical Policies
Session
May 18, 2007
Chicago, IL



Clinical Decisions in EM
Stroke Care Sessions
Seizure and SE Sessions
June 22-23, 2007
Ponte Vedra, FL



AAEM MEMC IV Brain Illness
and Injury Course
September 15, 2007
Sorrento, Italy



Advanced Emergency & Acute
Care Medicine Conference
September 24-26, 2007
Atlantic City, NJ



Emergency
Medical
Associates

Clinical Decisions in EM Edition FERNE Holds Special Sessions Related to Providing Advanced Stroke Patient Diagnostics and Therapeutics

FERNE is pleased to be educating emergency physicians regarding the optimal care of patients who present with acute ischemic stroke. **Drs. Asimos, Bunney, Huff, and Miller** will be presenting the concept of "Time is Brain", issues related to stroke systems, the EMS triage and ED transfer of stroke patients, and optimal utilization of advanced diagnostics and therapeutics for ED stroke patients. CME for the didactic session will be provided by the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Friday June 22, 4 pm Didactic Lectures
Friday June 22, 6 pm Dinner Debate

FERNE hopes that these sessions will allow all emergency physicians to increase access to the use of IV tPA and advanced stroke therapies and improve patient outcomes.

Please go to the FERNE website www.ferne.org to view the educational materials from these educational sessions.

*FERNE graciously acknowledges
Concentric Medical for the
independent grant support for
these educational sessions.*

FERNE Holds Seizure and SE Patient Educational Sessions Focusing on Guidelines and Therapies

FERNE and Drs. **Bunney, Huff, and Jagoda** will be discussing the optimal use of seizure therapies and the 2004 ACEP Seizure Clinical Policy, which will enhance awareness of how therapies can be used to improve outcomes.

Friday June 22, 730 am Seizure Therapies
Sat June 22, 1030 am ACEP Seizure Policy

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FERNE Holds Long Range Planning Session & Celebrates 10 Years of Education, Research, and Advocacy

FERNE was pleased to celebrate 10 years of educational activities, research support, and advocacy for improving the care of patients who present to the Emergency Department with neurological emergencies. As part of this activity, FERNE held on May 15, 2007 a long range planning meeting exploring the best way in which to improve FERNE's future efforts.

FERNE wishes to thank all of the individuals and organizations that made this long range planning session possible and those who participated in this important activity. Please go www.ferne.org to view the minutes and pictures from this activity. Thanks again to all!

FERNE 10th Anniversary Long Range Planning Session Supporters

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FERNE Facts



What is FERNE?

The Foundation for the Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is an independent not-for-profit organization committed to improving the care of patients who present to the ED with neurological emergencies.

FERNE was founded by Emergency Physicians and is governed by an Executive Board comprised of Board Certified Emergency Medicine Physicians.

FERNE Statistics:

To date, FERNE has:

- Provided 67 meetings:
57 national & 10 international
- Given 400+ Educational Lectures
- Presented 14 Research Lectures
- Collaborated with 183 lecturers
- Has provided CME to over 3300 physicians and other professionals, and over 7600 physician CME contact hours from 1997 to 2006
- FERNE educational courses and lectures have been evaluated as good or excellent by 97% of attendees

FERNE Content Use & CME

Content that has been presented at FERNE sponsored events can be found in its entirety on the FERNE website at www.ferne.org. In addition to written materials, the actual lecture of each speaker can be downloaded and/or viewed at your convenience. The written materials also can be printed for your use or to use in educating others.

Selected FERNE lectures may also be available for CME credit through our partnership with EmedHome at www.EMedHome.com

YOUR Participation in FERNE:

If you are interested in participating in future program development, or to participate as a lecturer/instructor, please email ferne@ferne.org or edsloan@uic.edu. Thanks!

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FERNE Questions and Answers: *Who, What and Why FERNE?*

Who and What is FERNE?

FERNE is a group of emergency physicians that promotes research and education in the area of neurological emergencies. There are both an executive board and a larger advisory board that provide input into the goals and activities that FERNE pursues in support of its mission.

In essence, FERNE is a medical education group that provides medical education and research support for emergency physicians by emergency physicians. The goal is excellence in the acute care of ED neurological emergency patients in order to improve patient outcomes.

In What Ways Does FERNE Promote Excellence in Neurological Emergency Patient Care?

FERNE pursues the following efforts:

- Case-based educational conferences.
- Concise answers to clinical questions.
- Free access to internet archives.
- Technology use in education.
- Research funding via EMF.
- Pilot research funding via FERNE.
- Neurological emergencies advocacy.
- Participation in guideline development.
- Enhancing awareness & collaboration.

FERNE Advanced Stroke Care and Neuroresuscitation Sessions at Emergency Medical Associate's EM Meeting

FERNE is pleased to be working with **Drs. Dalsey, Gerardi, and Shih** as well as **Scott Serbin** of EMA in developing content for the 2007 Advanced EM Meeting, to be held September 24-26 in Atlantic City, NJ. One session will focus on optimizing access to advanced stroke care diagnostics and therapeutics, and the other will discuss the optimal use of neuroresuscitation monitoring and therapeutic techniques. For more information on this meeting, please go to www.ema-ed.com

FERNE Brain Illness and Injury Course to be Held at Fourth AAEM Mediterranean Conference (MEMC IV)

FERNE will be presenting a full day Brain Injury and Illness Course at AAEM's MEMC IV meeting in Sorrento, Italy on Saturday September 15, 2007. This course will focus on the enhancing the clinical skills that are critical to improving the care of ED patients who present with the eight most important neurological emergencies. (www.aaem.org)

FERNE/EMF Grant Award Recipient Ross Publishes Emergency Department TIA Patient Protocol Study

FERNE would like to congratulate **Michael Ross, MD** for his best faculty presentation award at the 2006 SAEM meeting in San Francisco, CA and his publication of the work, "**An ED Diagnostic Protocol for Patients with TIA: A Randomized Controlled Trial**". Dr. Ross and fellow authors Drs. **Compton, Kilowski, Medado, and O'Neil** from William Beaumont Hospital are recognized in the *Annals of Emergency Medicine* publication and in a press release available on the www.acep.org website. Well done!

The Foundation for the Education and Research in Neurological Emergencies (FERNE) is an independent, 501C3 not-for-profit organization committed to the following principles:

- Patients with neurological emergencies deserve quality emergency care.
- The emergency care for neurological 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

"Dedicated to improving the care of patients with neurological emergencies"
10 Year Anniversary 1997-2007