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Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

## The Neuroethics of Frontal Lobe Dysfunction: Implications for Medical Decision Making Capacity and Criminal Behavior

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### Objectives:

- At the end of this program, participants should be able to:
- Define Neuroethics and its importance to neurologists
- Review the biology of decision making with special attention to ventromedial and orbitofrontal prefrontal lesions
- Review the elements for intact medical decision making capacity and informed consent
- Critique current bioethical paradigms of medical decision making given our understanding of frontal lobe function
- Explore the implications of frontal lobe dysfunction in the realm of criminal behavior

### Target Audience, Needs, Educational Methods, Activity Evaluation:

Physicians, residents, fellows, and other healthcare professionals need to be updated about new advances in the clinical and research areas for the diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neurological disorders. Educational methods will include lectures, case presentations, audio/video presentations, and questions & answer sessions. Participants will be asked to complete an activity evaluation.

### Accreditation/Credit Designation

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