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Neurology Grand Rounds

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Managing patients with epilepsy: more than just seizure control?

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Objectives:
At the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Understand the existence comorbid conditions associated with epilepsy.
- Understand the multiple factors impacting health-related quality of life in people with epilepsy.
- Discuss the utility of screening tools used during outpatient epilepsy encounters.

References:

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- De Weerd A, De Haas S, Otte A. (2004) Subjective sleep disturbance in patients with partial epilepsy: A questionnaire-based study on prevalence and impact on quality of life. *Epilepsia* 45(11):1397-1404.

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.

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