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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

An Update on Tourette Syndrome

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Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, participants should:

- Have an appreciation for the rich spectrum of phenomenology of tics and Tourette Syndrome
- Have some basic understanding of the pathogenesis of tics and Tourette syndrome
- Have knowledge of therapeutic strategies in Tourette syndrome

References:

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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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