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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

## Treating women with epilepsy throughout their adult lives

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### Objectives:

At the end of this presentation, participants should:

- Understand gender specific issues in treating epilepsy
- Appreciate mechanisms related to hormonal relations with seizures
- Appreciate issues to discuss with women with epilepsy
- Appreciate issues to understand in pregnant women with epilepsy

### References:

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- Winterbottom J, Smyth R, Jacoby A, Baker G. The effectiveness of preconception counseling to reduce adverse pregnancy outcome in women with epilepsy: what's the evidence? *Epilepsy Behav.* 2009 Feb; 14(2): 273-9. Epub 2008 Dec 17.
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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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