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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

Neurology at the Michael E. DeBakey VAMC: A history with comments on implications for nationalized health care

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Objectives:

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

- Understand the transformation history of the VA
- Understand the use of outcome analysis to develop clinical programs
- Understand the scope of the Neurology Care Line at the Michael E. DeBakey VAMC

References:

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- Mandava P, Kent TA. A method to determine stroke trial success using multidimensional pooled control functions. *Stroke*. 2009 May; 40(5):1803-10.

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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