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12:00 noon

Blue Bird Auditorium, NB-137, Neurosensory Center

Physical Risks in Epilepsy: Seizure-Related Injuries

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

- Understand the variety of physical injuries experienced by people with epilepsy
- Understand the risks associated with seizure-related injuries
- Understand seizure-related injury's potential adverse effects of subjective health

References:

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- Buck D, Baker GA, Jacoby A, Smith DF, Chadwick DW. Patients' experiences of injury as a result of epilepsy. *Epilepsia* 1997; 38: 439-444.

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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