

Updates in Managing Neurological Disorders in a Family Practice

*Free webinar series hosted by:
Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Western University*

Are you interested in furthering your management skills in
headache, TIA/stroke, seizures or vertigo?
Or need to know more about resources in Southwestern Ontario?

Four practical and interactive talks
will be delivered on the second Tuesday
of the month from November to February.

Target audience:

Family Physicians and other health care
professionals involved in delivering
primary care in Southwestern Ontario.



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Each participant should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent participating in the educational program."

Tuesday, November 9th 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“Approach to Vertigo and Dizziness” presented by Dr. J. Alexander Fraser,
Neuro-ophthalmology Specialist, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences
and Department of Ophthalmology, Western University

Session Objectives:

1. Explain the difference between the terms ‘vertigo’ and ‘dizziness’
 2. Use a structured clinical history to narrow down causes for a complaint of ‘dizziness’
 3. Describe the physical examination signs & maneuvers that best localize a complaint of ‘vertigo’
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Tuesday, December 14th 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“Primary Care Management of Seizures and Epilepsy” presented by Dr. Jorge Burneo,
Epilepsy Specialist, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Western University

Session Objectives:

1. Apply a systematic approach to assessing the patient with a first epileptic seizure
 2. Identify those with newly diagnosed epilepsy and implement a treatment plan
 3. Describe what to do when seizures do not respond to 1 or 2 anti-seizure drugs
 4. Recognize the most common somatic and psychiatric co-morbidities associated with epilepsy
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Tuesday, January 11th 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“An Update on TIA and Stroke” presented by Drs. Lauren Mai & Jennifer Mandzia
Stroke Neurology, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Western University

Session Objectives:

1. Apply an evidence-based early management plan to patients presenting with a transient ischemic attack or non-disabling stroke.
 2. Recognize the role of antithrombotic therapy and its combinations in early secondary stroke prevention
 3. Identify the importance of lifestyle factors and vascular risk factor modification in stroke prevention with a focus on updates to the Canadian Stroke Best Practices Recommendations.
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Tuesday, February 8th 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

“Approach to Migraine Management” presented by Dr. Lik Hang Tommy Chan,
Headache Specialist, Department of Clinical Neurological Sciences, Western University

Session Objectives:

1. Diagnose migraine based on the international classification headache disorders 3rd addition
2. Classify the acute and preventive treatment of migraine
3. Recognize the new therapies (acute and preventive treatment) of migraine