

# 27th Annual Pediatric Epilepsy Symposium

## Inn on Biltmore Estates – Asheville, North Carolina

### March 1-2, 2024

You are invited to attend the **27th Annual Pediatric Epilepsy Symposium** for neurologists, pediatric nurse practitioners, and physician assistants jointly provided by the Epilepsy Alliance North Carolina and Mountain Area Health Education Center.

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#### Friday, March 1, 2024

Moderator: Patricia A. Gibson, MSSW DHL ACSW

01:00pm	Development of Epilepsy after Febrile Status Epilepticus Douglas Nordli, MD
01:45pm	Case Presentation Howard Goodkin, MD PhD
02:30pm	Break
02:45pm	Neurostimulation in Pediatric Epilepsy: Thinking Inside and Outside the Brain Rani Singh, MD
03:30pm	ADVOCACY ISSUES FORUM
04:15 pm	ADJOURN
06:00pm	Reception-Dinner-
06:30pm	The Experience of Epilepsy and Its Impact as a Physician To Be Named
07:30 pm	ADJOURN

#### Saturday, March 2, 2024

Moderator: Patricia A. Gibson, MSSW DHL ACSW

07:30am	Continental Breakfast
08:30am	Functional Neurological Disorder (PNES) in Children and Adolescents Sookyong Koh, MD PhD
09:30am	Case Presentation Mark D. Van Poppel, MD
10:30am	Break
11:00am	Detecting Monogenic Epilepsies and the Implications for their Treatment. Douglas Nordli, MD
12:00pm	Case Presentation – Yael Shiloh-Malawsky, MD
01:00pm	Adjourn

#### Objectives

- 1) Predict the development of specific types of epilepsy that develop following febrile status epilepticus by utilizing the most important EEG and imaging findings
- 2) Identify recent advances and mechanisms of varied modalities of neurostimulation for epilepsy in children
- 3) Explore the issues and concerns that are providing barriers to good patient care
- 4) Improve patient care by exploring the intersection of a provider's experience with epilepsy and professional expertise
- 5) Integrate the new terminology for previously known psychogenic non-epileptic seizures
- 6) Assess EEG and MRI findings in order to refer candidates for genetic screening
- 7) Present a case for group discussion and create a challenge for diagnosis and treatment

**Program Description:** This program is designed for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals on the front lines of care to those with epilepsy with the overall goal of improving the care of epilepsy

Please complete the registration form, as you would like your certificate to read.

## 27th Annual Pediatric Epilepsy Symposium Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_ Last 4 digits SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Fee \$200.00 made payable to MAHEC.** Please return registration to: Registration, MAHEC, 121 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803 or fax registration to 828-257-4768. Register online at <https://mahec.net/home/event/73154>  
For more information call 1-800-642-0500. Please note if you have special food preferences. **For room reservations call 866-779-6277, M-F 8:30am to 5:30pm and identify yourself as a participant of the symposium or use this link: [Biltmore Estate - Reservations - Hotel Availability \(synxis.com\)](#)**

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