## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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| **8:00am - 8:30am** | **Registration, Exhibits and Refreshments** | |
| **8:30am - 8:45am** | **Welcome and "Faces of Epilepsy" Video Presentation**<br>*Allison McCartin, Executive Director*<br>*Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA* | |
| **8:45am - 9:30am** | **Epilepsy Basics and Diagnosis**<br>*Omar Khan, MD*<br>Overview of epilepsy and how to assist the health provider with diagnosis & treatment. | |
| **9:30am - 10:15am** | **The Cognitive Effects of Epilepsy**<br>*David Glosser, Sc.D.*<br>Learn the cognitive effects of seizures and medication on mood and memory. | |
| **10:15am - 10:30am** | **Break & Exhibits**<br>Choose Track for Breakout Session | |
| | **Track 1: Childhood Epilepsy Room 6** | **Track 2: Adult Epilepsy Room 7** |
| **10:30am - 11:15am** | **Epilepsy and Your Child**<br>*Ignacio Valencia, MD*<br>Overview of childhood epilepsy and the common concerns and challenges that parents face. | **Epilepsy and Adult Life**<br>*Soraya Jimenez, MD*<br>Gain awareness of the social, safety related, and medical concerns of living with epilepsy. |
| **11:15am - 12:00pm** | **Your Childs Rights in the School**<br>*Angela Murphy, Esq.*<br>Learn the rights of your child in school and how to be an effective parent advocate. | **Epilepsy and Social Security**<br>*Thomas Giordano, Esq.*<br>Understanding social security disability, and how to navigate the complicated application process. |
| **12:00pm - 12:10pm** | **Break** | |
| **12:10pm - 12:50pm** | **Panel Discussion**<br>Q&A session. Panel includes Dr. Valencia, Angela Murphy and Sue Livingston. | **Panel Discussion**<br>Q&A session. Panel includes Dr. Jimenez, Tom Giordano and Laura Dobrosielski. |

## PRESENTERS and PANELISTS

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## To Register:

Online at www.lehighvalley.kintera.org
By phone at (610) 737-0613 or (610) 402-CARE, By Emailing lv@efepa.org

Please include your name, address, phone number, and number of attendees.

*Register soon as space is limited!*

## Directions (From Route 309/I-78)

- Take Exit 55 (Cedar Crest Boulevard)
- If you are traveling north on Route 309 (I-78 West), turn left at the end of the exit ramp. If you are traveling south on Route 309 (I-78 East), turn right at the end of the exit ramp.
- From Cedar Crest Blvd turn right at the traffic light onto the hospital's main entrance road.
- Continue on the road past the first stop sign. **You will be traveling around to the other side of the complex**
- Turn left at the "Hospital Entrance" sign. FREE visitor parking is available here.
- Enter the **Kaysch Family Pavilion** to the right of the main hospital entrance. Proceed to Rooms 6, 7 and 8 on the first floor.

*The EFEPA does NOT provide or facilitate transportation for programs and events.*

## Epilepsy Resources in Lehigh Valley

Ellen Baca, the Lehigh Valley Coordinator, is available to assist you with information, referral and resource materials, educational presentations, school meetings, health fairs, support groups and other issues related to epilepsy/seizure disorder. **For more information, contact Ellen** by calling (610) 737-0613 or (800) 887-7165 x109 or emailing lv@efepa.org

## Upcoming Support Groups and Events:

### Support Groups

**Lehigh Valley**—2nd Thurs. of each month
Contact Ellen at (610) 737-0613, lv@efepa.org

**Bucks County**—1st Thurs. of each month
Contact Sue at (215) 629-5003 x102, slivingston@efepa.org

**Berks County**-2nd Thurs. of each month.
Contact Kerri at (800) 887-7165 x104, kmichnya@efepa.org

### Saturday, June 16 – Summer Stroll

Forbidden Drive, Chestnut Hill
www.strollforepilepsypa.kintera.org
Join the epilepsy community for a 5-mile stroll in the woods, family entertainment and a picnic lunch, all while supporting the cause. Contact Maddy at ext. 106, development@efepa.org

### August 19-24th – Camp Achieve

Camp Green Lane, Montgomery County
Children and teens, ages 8-17, with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy enjoy a week of overnight camp in a safe environment.
Pre-registration required.

Please visit the EFEPA's new website at www.efepa.org for a complete list of upcoming events and ways to get involved.

## EFEPA Mission

*The EFEPA will lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure, and overcome challenges created by epilepsy. Our focus is meeting the non-medical needs for people affected by epilepsy/seizure disorder to enhance lives and build supportive communities.*

# Epilepsy Education Exchange: Lehigh Valley 2012

## Saturday, April 28, 2012

**8:00 am - 1:00 pm**

## Lehigh Valley Health Network

**Kasych Family Pavilion**
Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley
Educational Conference Rooms

**Cedar Crest & I-78**
**Allentown, PA 18105**

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