

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Registration, Exhibits and Refreshments

9:00 am - 9:15 am

Welcome and Introductions

Mary Loughlin, Wyoming Valley Resource Coordinator

9:15 am - 10:00 am

After the Diagnosis

Michael Sperling, MD

Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

Gain insight into how doctors determine treatment & learn more about your options for medications, surgery, VNS and what is on the horizon.

10:00 am - 10:10 am

Break, Exhibits and Refreshments

10:15 am - 11:00 am

Coping with Epilepsy

Paul McCabe, MD

Geisinger Medical Group, Scranton

Epilepsy doesn't have to keep you from living your life. Learn ways for both the patient and family to cope with seizures and epilepsy.

11:00am - 11:45 am

Social Security Benefits and Epilepsy

Thomas Giordano, Jr., Esq.

Pond, Lehocky, Stern & Giordano

Having trouble getting benefits? Learn the in's and out's of Disability Insurance or Supplemental Security Income.

11:45am - 12:30 pm

Depression and Disabilities

Rebecca Dalgin, PhD, CRC, CPRP

University of Scranton

Depression is not uncommon for those with disabilities or medical conditions. Learn more about managing seizures and your mental health.

Exhibits will be on site from 8am—12pm

Each Session will include a 35 minute presentation followed by a 10 minute question and answer period.

Keynote:

Michael Sperling, MD is the Baldwin Keyes Professor of Neurology at Thomas Jefferson University & Director of the Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center. He is on the board of directors of the EEFPA and is past president of EFEPFA Professional Advisory Board. He performs research about epilepsy and its treatments, and has published over 200 articles & book chapters about epilepsy along with 2 books.

Speaker Bios

Dr. Paul McCabe is a graduate of the Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University located in Philadelphia, PA. He completed his residency at Medical College of Pennsylvania Hospital & the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center. Dr. McCabe joined the Geisinger Medical Center in June 2012 with specialties in Neurophysiology & Epilepsy.

Thomas Giordano, Jr. is an attorney at Pond Lehocky Stern Giordano in Philadelphia. He received his law degree from Rutgers School of Law - Camden. Tom has been specializing in Social Security Disability since 2004. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the EFEPFA.

Dr. Rebecca Dalgin has been working in the field of Rehabilitation Counseling for 22 years. She received her M.S. and Ph.D. in Rehabilitation Counseling from Syracuse University. Currently, she is an Associate Professor in the Counseling & Human Services Department at the University of Scranton. Her focus is on the impact of disability on employment, disability disclosure & psychiatric rehabilitation.

Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA

The Foundations' headquarters office is located in Philadelphia. The Resource Center Office serving the counties of Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Susquehanna, Wayne & Wyoming is located at the Kirby Health Center in Wilkes-Barre. Local resident Mary Loughlin and many volunteers are available to assist you with information and referral materials, educational presentations, school meetings, health fairs, expos and other issues related to epilepsy/seizure disorder. **There are monthly support groups in Scranton, Wilkes-Barre & Hazleton. For more information, call (570) 592-1150 or (800) 887-7165, x108, or e-mail epilepsywv@efepa.org**

The Foundation is not affiliated with any hospital in its services area. Presenters are chosen for their expertise of the subject matter. The Foundation is an independently incorporated affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation National Office, Landover, MD, (800) 332-1000. A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the PA Department of State by calling toll free (800) 732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

www.efepa.org

Visit our website to learn more about support groups that the Foundation organizes as well as:

- Living with Epilepsy
- Treatment Options
- Epilepsy Research
 - Camp Achieve
 - Family Services
- Special Fundraising Events
 - Getting Involved
- Sign up for our E-Newsletter
 - And much more!



Connect with us!

Registration Information

For accurate planning, registration is required. Health care professionals, families and the public are invited to attend. *There is no registration fee, however a donation to the Foundation would be greatly appreciated.*

To Register:

www.wyomingvalley.kintera.org

By phone at (570) 592-1150 or by
Emailing epilepsywv@efepa.org

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

**The Foundation does not provide or
facilitate transportation for programs
and events.**

November is

Epilepsy Awareness Month!

Join us to spread the word and raise awareness about epilepsy/seizure disorder. Find out how you can make a difference by visiting our website, www.efepa.org/neam



SAVE THE DATE

Strike-out Epilepsy Bowl-A-Thon!
Saturday, November 10, 2013
3:00-5:00 pm

Chacko's Family Bowling Center
195 Wilkes-Barre Blvd
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

For more information or to register,
call Kathleen at 570-256-7823
Entrance fee: \$15 (includes shoes & snacks)

EFEPA Mission

To lead the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome challenges created by epilepsy. The Foundation strives to meet the non-medical needs for people affected by epilepsy/seizure disorder to enhance lives and build supportive communities. The EFEPa is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable health agency.

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STRONGER TOGETHER

Wyoming Valley's Epilepsy Education Exchange



Saturday, November 16 2013

8:30 am - 12:30 pm

John Heinz Medical Center

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