

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

5:30pm -6:00pm	Registration, Exhibits and Refreshments <i>Refreshments and Vendors in Room 8</i>
6:00pm-6:15pm	Welcome <i>Ellen Baca, Lehigh Valley Coordinator</i> <i>Allison McCartin, Executive Director</i> Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA
6:15pm-7:00pm	The Newest in Epilepsy Treatment <i>Soraya Jimenez, MD</i> The newest epilepsy treatments and medications: diet, Vagus Nerve Stimulator, and alternative treatments will be presented.
7:00pm-7:45pm	The Future of Epilepsy Treatment <i>Christopher Skidmore, MD</i> The future of epilepsy treatment: medications in development, advances in surgery, and medical devices will be discussed.

PRESENTERS



Soraya Jimenez, MD
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SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING EFEPa EVENTS

Spring 2014: Young Adults and Parents Seminar
Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA
Contact Steve at (215) 629-5003 SFerence@efepa.org

Saturday, June 21, 2014– Summer Stroll
Forbidden Drive, Chestnut Hill, PA
www.strollforepilepsypa.kintera.org

Join the epilepsy community for a 5-mile stroll in the woods, family entertainment and a picnic lunch. Contact Julia at (215) 629-5003 development@efepa.org

August 17-22, 2014 – Camp Achieve
Camp Green Lane, Montgomery County
Week-long overnight camp for children and teens, ages 8-17, with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy. Pre-registration required. Transportation not provided.
For more information call Steve at (215) 629-5003, camp@efepa.org

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA (EFEPa) is not affiliated with the Lehigh Valley Health Network or any hospital in its service area. Presenters are chosen for their expertise of the subject matter. The EFEPa is not funded by the pharmaceutical industry and is an independently incorporated affiliate of the Epilepsy Foundation National Office, Landover, MD.

To Register:

Register online at www.lehighvalley.kintera.org
OR Contact Ellen Baca at (610) 737-0613,
lv@efepa.org OR Call Lehigh Valley Health
Network at (610) 402-CARE.

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

Register soon as space is limited!

Directions (From Route 309/I-78)

- Take the Cedar Crest Boulevard exit.(Exit 55)
- 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 **Kasych 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 the Lehigh Valley

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

Upcoming Support Groups

Lehigh Valley Support Group

2nd Thursday of the month

Contact Ellen Baca at (610) 737-0613, lv@efepa.org

Easton Area Epilepsy Education Group

2nd Tuesday of the month.

Contact Ellen Baca at (610) 737-0613, lv@efepa.org

Bucks County Support Group

1st Thursday of the month

Contact Sue Livingston at (215) 629-5003 x102,
slivingston@efepa.org

Berks County Support Group

Bimonthly, 2nd Thursday

Contact Kerri Michnya, at 800-887-7165 x104,
kmichnya@efepa.org

There are also support groups held in Philadelphia, Lancaster, Hazleton, Delaware County, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. A Montgomery County Support group will begin this spring!

Contact (800) 887-7165 for more information or visit www.efepa.org for a complete list of events and support groups.

MARCH 26th is Epilepsy Awareness Day!

Please consider wearing purple and encourage others to join you. Ask your schools and workplaces to wear purple to raise awareness.

If you would like to host a fundraising event, contact Julia at jgreenberger@efepa.org

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern PA's 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.

Lehigh Valley Conference

Establishing Hope: Current and Future Treatment Options



Wednesday, March 26th 2014
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Lehigh Valley Health Network

Kasych Family Pavilion
Medical Imaging of Lehigh Valley
Educational Conference Rooms

1200 S. Cedar Crest Boulevard
Allentown, PA 18103

Presented By:



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