

ABOUT US

Mission

The Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania's mission is to stop seizures and SUDEP, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. We choose to fulfill that mission through education, advocacy and research to accelerate ideas into therapies.

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UPCOMING EVENT



The Summer Stroll for Epilepsy

Saturday, June 20th, 2015
*Forbidden Drive,
Chestnut Hill PA*

Join the EFEPa for a 5 mile walk
to raise awareness and funds
for epilepsy!

Sign up as a team, individual or
virtual walker today at

www.summerstroll.org.

Questions? Contact Alli Kowalski
at akowalski@efepa.org



919 Walnut Street, Suite 700
Philadelphia, PA 19107

WOMEN'S AND MEN'S CONFERENCE

*Presented by the
Epilepsy Foundation
Eastern Pennsylvania*

**Saturday, May 2nd
8:30 am - 12:30 pm**

*The HUB, United Plaza Building
30 S. 17th Street #1410
Philadelphia, PA 19103*



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AGENDA

REGISTER

Women's and Men's Conference

Registration Opens at 8:30 am

Light Refreshments & Vendor Exhibits

9:00 am - 9:10 am

Welcome & Introduction

Learn more about the Epilepsy Foundation Eastern Pennsylvania's services and mission.

9:10 am - 9:40 am | **General Session I**

"Genetics and Epilepsy"

Michael Sperling, MD *Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center*

An overview about the current research on genetics and epilepsy and the risks of transmission of epilepsy to offspring.

9:40 am - 10:10 am | **General Session II**

"Living with Epilepsy"

Sarah Schmitt, MD *Penn Epilepsy Center*

An epilepsy diagnosis impacts more than simply your neurological health--learn more about the ways in which seizures can have an effect on different parts of life.

10:10 am - 10:40 am | **General Session III**

"Talking to your Doctor"

Carol DeLizzio, Parent, *EFEPa Board Member*

Ever unsure how to ask questions of your doctor? Attend this session to gain insight into the patient-physician relationship.

10:40 am - 11:00 am: BREAK
Opportunity to view Vendor Exhibits
Refreshments

Women's Track

11:05 am - 11:45 am

Hormones: Puberty to Menopause

Mercedes Jacobson, MD *Temple Epilepsy Center*

What is the connection between hormones and epilepsy? How do they impact the different stages of a woman's life?

11:50 am - 12:30 pm

"Pregnancy and Epilepsy"

Joyce Liporace, MD *Great Valley Neurological Associates*

Learn what you need to know before and during pregnancy to keep your baby and yourself safe and healthy.

Men's Track

11:05 am - 11:45 am

"Medication Side Effects"

Camilo Gutierrez, MD *Temple Epilepsy Center*

There are often side effects and interactions from anti-epileptic medications that you may not be aware of. Learn more about these and what you can do to help manage them.

11:50 am - 12:30 pm

"Epilepsy and Men's Health"

Jennifer Tinker, PhD *Jefferson Comprehensive Epilepsy Center*

Gain a greater understanding of the unique ways in which men are impacted by an epilepsy diagnosis.

To register for the conference or to learn more, visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/wmepilepsy>

Or contact Sue Livingston, 215-629-5003,
slivingston@efepa.org

Please inform the EFEPa if you require translation or special hearing accommodations.

DIRECTIONS

Driving Directions

- From 1-676 E, take the exit toward Ben Franklin Pkwy
- Continue straight onto Winter Street
- Make a slight right onto Ben Franklin Pkwy
- At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto N 19th Street
- Turn left onto Ludlow Street
- United Plaza will be on the Right.
Parking is complimentary and offered in the parking garage in the Westin, directly across the street from United Plaza.

Public Transit Directions

- From Suburban Station, walk West on JFK Blvd to S.17th Street
- Walk 1.5 blocks South, United Plaza is on the Right.

Travel Stipend is available. If interested inquire to efepa@efepa.org