

Program

- 8:30 Registration & Exhibits**
9:00 Welcome
Evan Sandok, MD
Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences
Arthur Taggart
Epilepsy Foundation
- 9:15 Spectrum of Childhood Epilepsy**
Monica Koehn, MD
Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences
- 10:15 The Generic Question**
Barry Gidal, PharmD
University Hospital & Clinic, Madison
- 11:15 Break**
- 11:30 Autoimmune Mediated Epilepsy**
Paula Aston, MD
Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences
- 12:30 Lunch**
- 1:30 Workshops (choose one)**
A. Special Services at School
Deb Wall
CESA 8
Jennifer Grenke
WI Statewide Parent Educator Initiative
B. The Social Security Disability Program
Don Becker
Becker Law Firm, Madison & Wausau
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Sudden Unexplained Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP)**
Paul Atkinson, MD
Ministry Health Care, Stevens Point
- 3:45 “Ask the Neurologist”**
Evan Sandok, MD
Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences
- 4:30 Adjourn**

Speakers and Topics

Monica Koehn, MD is a Pediatric Epileptologist at Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences Epilepsy Clinic. She completed her fellowship at University of Miami Children's Hospital a specialist in childhood neurophysiology. The diversity of childhood epilepsies will be explored in this session.

Barry Gidal, PharmD is a Pharmacologist at the University Hospital and Clinics in Madison WI, working closely with the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program. Choosing a generic anticonvulsant is not a black and white decision. Making an informed choice to maintain optimal seizure protection will be discussed.

Paula Aston, MD completed a fellowship in Autoimmune Mediated Neurological Disease at Mayo Clinic after receiving her degree from UW Madison. This session will explore an underlying mechanism believed to ignite seizure activity. Learn about immune reactions to neurological conditions, the resulting antibodies and how they may trigger seizures.

Deb Wall is the Director of Special Education Services with CESA 8 and Jennifer Grenke is a Parent Educator with WSPEI. They will present information about the Individualized Education Plan (IEP) process and how parents can be involved members of the team.

Don Becker is an attorney specializing in disability issues. He has guided individuals through the Social Security Disability (SSD) application process, work incentive programs and more. He will be sharing details about and how it may be a resource for individuals with epilepsy.

Paul Atkinson, MD is an Epileptologist with Ministry Health Care in Stevens Point and a member of EFCNW's Professional Advisory Board. He will help up gain a better understanding of the difficult topic of sudden unexplained death in epilepsy.

Evan Sandok, MD is an Epileptologist, and the Director of the Epilepsy Clinic at Marshfield Clinic Neurosciences. He has served on EFCNW's Board of Directors and a member of its Professional Advisory Board. The chair of this conference, Dr. Sandok will again wrap up the day with his highly popular session “Ask the Neurologist”. Come with your questions.

Registration *(includes lunch)*

Due by Friday April 22, 2011

Name _____

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Please choose a workshop:

___ A. Special Services at School

___ B. The Social Security Disability Program

Fees *(financial aid may be available)*

- \$100 Professional
 \$40 Epilepsy patients or family members
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Location

The Froehlke Auditorium is located in the Laird Center for Medical Research Building at 1000 North Oak Avenue, directly across from the Marshfield Clinic.

Lodging

Lodging is available with advance reservations for Thursday April 28, 2011 at:

Comfort Inn

144 E. Upham St. Marshfield, WI
715-387-8691

\$68.00(one king) or \$72 (two queen)
plus tax

Call by April 21st and ask for the
Epilepsy Foundation conference rate.

Attendance Certificates

Certificates of attendance for 6 clock hours will be available for all participants.

Acknowledgments

We would like to thank Conference Chair Evan Sandok, MD, the conference planning committee, our speakers, volunteers, and our generous sponsors.

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Friday April 29, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 4 :30 p.m.

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