



Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
at New York Presbyterian Hospital

The Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center (CCEC) in New York City, is dedicated to the care of people with epilepsy. The Center offers state-of-the-art medical and surgical treatment for the management of epilepsy in adults, adolescents and teens, and children. The Center's goal is to help patients gain control of seizures and optimize their quality of life. The Center also works to increase awareness of epilepsy through education for people with epilepsy, their families and health care providers. For more information about the Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center, please visit our website at: <http://www.columbiaepilepsy.org>



The Epilepsy Coalition of New York State, Inc. (ECNY), is the state's leading advocate for people with epilepsy and the organizations that support them by improving the epilepsy service system throughout the state. The goal of the Coalition's activities is to improve the quality of life of individuals with epilepsy and their family members. The Coalition provides and administers \$300,000 annually to community epilepsy providers throughout the state for educational services and a neurobehavioral program. For more information about the organization, please visit the website at: <http://www.epilepsyny.org>

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**Please RSVP before November 3rd to
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Reduced parking rates will be available.

The Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
and the Epilepsy Coalition of NYS, Inc. are co-hosting the

FIRST ANNUAL EPILEPSY GALA/ FUND RAISER:
"The Importance of One"

The gala will be held on Saturday November 7, 2009, 5pm to 10pm,
For more information please visit us at www.theimportanceofone-epilepsygala.com



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INVITE YOU TO THE
SIXTH
ANNUAL EPILEPSY
AWARENESS DAY
FOR PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY,
THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009
AT 9:00 AM

AT THE ARMORY BUILDING
216 FORT WASHINGTON AVE
(BETWEEN 168TH AND 169TH STREET)
NEW YORK, NY 10032

Morning Session

9:00-9:30 am	Registration/Continental Breakfast
9:30-9:40 am	Welcoming Remarks Timothy A. Pedley, MD Henry and Lucy Moses Professor of Neurology Chairman, Department of Neurology Carl W. Bazil, MD, PhD Caitlin Tynan Doyle Professor of Clinical Neurology Director of Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
9:40-10:20 am	SESSION I
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Latest in Antiepileptic Drugs</i> Lawrence Hirsch, MD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Use of Antiepileptic Drugs in Infants and Children with Epilepsy</i> Karen Ballaban-Gil, MD Comprehensive Epilepsy Management Center Montefiore Medical Center
10:25-11:05 am	SESSION II
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Updates in Surgery and Device Therapy</i> Douglas Labar, MD Cornell Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Epilepsy Surgery in Children</i> Steven Schneider, MD Comprehensive Epilepsy Center at LIJ Medical Center
11:05-11:20 am	BREAK
11:20-12:00 pm	SESSION III
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Depression and Other Mood Disorders and Epilepsy</i> Steven Karceski, MD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Epilepsy and Cognition in Children</i> Steven Weinstein, MD Cornell Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

Afternoon Session

12:00-1:00 pm	LUNCH with optional break-out sessions
<i>Room 1</i>	Teen Session
<i>Room 2</i>	Parent to Parent Session
1:00-1:40 pm	SESSION IV
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Sleep and Sleep Disorders in Epilepsy</i> Carl Bazil, MD, PhD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Gender Issues in Epilepsy</i> Alison Pack, MD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
1:45-2:25 pm	SESSION V
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Alternative and Complementary Therapies for Epilepsy</i> Derek Chong, MD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Use of Generic Drugs in Epilepsy</i> Fred Lado, MD Comprehensive Epilepsy Management Center Montefiore Medical Center
2:25-2:40 pm	BREAK
2:40-3:20 pm	SESSION VI
<i>Room 1</i>	<i>Update on Current Epilepsy Research</i> Hyunmi Choi, MD Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center
<i>Room 2</i>	<i>Access to Services for People with Epilepsy</i> Epilepsy Society of Southern NY, Epilepsy Foundation of New Jersey and The Epilepsy Institute of New York
3:20 pm	ADJOURN