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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 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>

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INVITES YOU TO THE  
**SEVENTH**  
**ANNUAL EPILEPSY**  
**AWARENESS DAY**  
FOR PEOPLE WITH EPILEPSY,  
THEIR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2010  
AT 8:45 AM

AT THE  
VIVIAN & SEYMOUR MILSTEIN  
FAMILY HEART CENTER  
173 FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10032

## Morning Session

8:45-9:30 am

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 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 Neurology  
Director, Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

9:45-10:20 am

Room 1

**SESSION I**

*Latest in Antiepileptic Drugs – Brand Name versus Generics*

Derek Chong, MD

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

Room 2

*Pediatric Epilepsy 101*

Amanda Pong, MD, MSc

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center,  
Division of Pediatrics

10:30-11:15 am

Room 1

**SESSION II**

*Sleep and Sleep Disorders in Epilepsy*

Carl Bazil, MD, PhD

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

Room 2

*Update on the Surgical Treatment of Medically  
Refractory Epilepsy*

Robert Goodman, MD

Department of Neurosurgery

11:25-12:00 pm

Room 1

**SESSION III**

*The Current Status of Surgically Implanted Devices  
to Treat Epilepsy*

Robert Goodman, MD / Guy McKhann, MD

Department of Neurosurgery

Room 2

*Genetics in Epilepsy*

Ruth Ottman, Ph.D.

Department of Epidemiology–Sergievsky Center

## Afternoon Session

12:00-1:00 pm

LUNCH

1:10-1:45 pm

Room 1

**SESSION IV**

*Depression and Other Mood Disorders and Epilepsy*

Steven Karceski, MD

Weill Cornell Medical College

Room 2

*Gender Issues and Bone Health for People with Epilepsy*

Alison Pack, MD

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

1:55-2:30 pm

Room 1

**SESSION V**

*Alternative and Complementary Therapies for Epilepsy*

Tracey Gistler, NP and Rachel Richins, NP

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Room 2

*Epilepsy and Cognition in Children*

Cigdem Akman, MD

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center,  
Division of Pediatrics

2:30-2:50 pm

**Personal Perspectives**

Moderator: Hyunmi Choi, MD

Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center

2:50 pm

Closing Remarks

## Registration Card

There is no fee for the conference. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided at no cost. Early registration is encouraged. Please return this registration card by mail in the enclosed envelope. You could also register via email at [sl2959@columbia.edu](mailto:sl2959@columbia.edu) or via phone at (212) 305-6742.

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