**Autonomic Disorders Workshop**

**CME FOR PEDIATRIC & ADULT PHYSICIANS AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this workshop is to educate community physicians about Autonomic Disorders, proper treatment plans, and when to refer patients to tertiary care centers. This workshop will review Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS), Neurogenic Orthostatic Hypotension, Pure Autonomic Failure, Multiple System Atrophy (MSA), and autonomic neuropathies secondary to autoimmune disease and diabetes. Collectively, these Autonomic Disorders impact millions of Americans. Because most physicians are not familiar with Autonomic Disorders, patients are often referred to multiple specialists to address individual symptoms with no one doctor evaluating the patient in the entirety. It isn’t unusual for patients with Autonomic Disorders to be referred to 10 physicians or more prior to receiving an accurate diagnosis. Physicians will learn to recognize the symptoms of Autonomic Disorders and the effects they cause throughout the body. They will learn to look at the patient in an integrated manner so as to connect the dots of symptoms affecting multiple organs.

**Target Audience:**

Primary Care, Pediatricians, Family Practitioners, Internists, General Neurologists, Cardiologists, Electrophysiologists, PM&R Specialists, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, School Nurses and Allied Health Care Professionals.

**ACCME Accreditation:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint provideship of the Medical College of Wisconsin and Dysautonomia International. The Medical College of Wisconsin is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**AMA Credit Designation:**

The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 13 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Hours of Participation for Allied Health Care Professionals:**

The Medical College of Wisconsin designates this activity for up to 13 hours of participation for continuing education for allied health professionals.

**Register Online:** dysautonomiainternational.org/2015conf

This CME will be held on July 18th and July 19th as part of the 2015 Dysautonomia International Conference held at the same location from July 17-20th. The CME registration fee includes access to the entire conference.
Register Online:
www.dysautonomiainternational.org/2015conf

Fees:
Registration prior to June 1, 2015 ....................... $200
Registration on or after June 1, 2015 ...................... $250

CME Schedule

Saturday, July 18

8:30-8:35am Opening Remarks
8:35-9:20am POTS Overview
9:25-10:00am Case Report: Classic POTS
10:00-10:35am Case Report: POTS/Syncope
10:35-10:50am Break
10:50-11:25am Case Report: POTS/Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome
11:25-Noon Case Report: POTS/GI Motility
Noon-2pm Lunch
2:00-2:40pm Controversies in POTS: Mast Cell Activation Disorder
2:40-3:20pm Controversies in POTS: Immune Dysfunction
3:20-3:35pm Break
3:35-4:15pm Controversies in POTS: Median Arcuate Ligament Syndrome
4:15-5:00pm Controversies in POTS: Chiari Malformation

Sunday, July 19

8:30-9:20am Overview of Autonomic Failure
9:25-10:00am Multiple System Atrophy
10:00-10:35am Diabetic Autonomic Neuropathy
10:35-10:50am Break
10:50-11:25am Orthostatic Hypotension
11:25-Noon Bowel & Bladder Dysmotility
Noon-2:00pm Lunch
2:00-2:30pm MSA Research Update
2:30-3:00pm POTS Research Update
3:00-3:15pm Patient Perspectives
3:15-3:30pm Break
3:30-4:15pm Clinic Management
4:15-5:00pm Brainstorming Session: Ideas for New Research

Please note: patient programming will occur simultaneously in the same hotel from July 17-20. CME guests are welcome to attend the patient programming at no extra charge, but no CME credit is provided for the patient programming. See the website for additional details on the patient programming and schedule.