

## ABOUT THE EDUCATIONAL SERIES

This *free* monthly Patient and Family Education Series is part of the **COPE Program** at the Weill Cornell Epilepsy Center. The Educational Series is designed for the individual living with epilepsy as they transition through all the stages of life. This Series is a joint effort of the Weill Cornell Pediatric and Adult Epilepsy Centers. There are medical, social, behavioral, and emotional concerns for individuals living with epilepsy, at any age. As epilepsy research continues, there is an effort to form a more complete understanding of the source of seizures that would facilitate improved treatment outcomes and ultimately offer a cure. The seminars are an opportunity for the specialists treating individuals with seizures to provide the participants with the latest information in the field of epilepsy, and to address the special concerns of those living with epilepsy in an open forum. In addition to a brief talk by the guest speaker, the seminars will offer an opportunity to share and participate in discussion within a group setting. Our philosophy is that the medical team, the patient and their care partner are working together to treat the seizures, and to support the individual living with the condition and those closest to them. The series is facilitated by a Licensed Clinical Social Worker for the seminars focusing on adult needs, and a Nurse Practitioner for the pediatric needs.

### COPE DIRECTORS

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Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

## SCHEDULE OF SEMINARS

July 28, 2011  
**Life with Epilepsy: Overcoming the Challenges**  
Nitin Sethi, MD  
Time: 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

August 18, 2011  
**Epilepsy and Mood**  
Steven Karceski, MD  
Time: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

September 14, 2011  
**The Natural History of Epilepsy**  
Steven Weinstein, MD  
Time: 5:00 pm-6:00 pm

October 20, 2011  
**Neurostimulation and Other Devices to Treat Epilepsy**  
Douglas Labar, MD, PhD  
Time: 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

November 10, 2011\*  
**Medications, Surgery or VNS: Which is best for me?**  
Paul Mullin, MD  
Time: 5:30 pm-7:00 pm

All seminars will offer the most current and in-depth information available on the topics presented, followed by a facilitated group discussion with the guest speaker. Light refreshments will be provided. Please note that the start times vary for each seminar.

**\*November is Epilepsy Awareness Month.  
Information on first aid for seizures and resources will be provided.**

## LOCATION

Weill Cornell Medical College  
Room A-126  
1300 York Avenue (at 69<sup>th</sup> Street)

## DIRECTIONS

### By Car:

Driving on FDR North take the 61<sup>st</sup> Street Exit and make a right onto York Avenue.

Driving on FDR South, take the 71<sup>st</sup> Street Exit and make a left turn onto York Avenue.

### By Subway

Take the 6 train to the 68<sup>th</sup> Street/ Lexington Avenue Station. Walk four blocks East or take M66 to York Avenue.

### By Bus

Via York Avenue, take the M31 to 69<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Via First Avenue, take the M15 to 68<sup>th</sup> Street.  
Walk one block east to York Avenue.

### Parking

Valet parking is available on-site at the York Avenue entrance between 69<sup>th</sup> and 70<sup>th</sup> Streets. There are no vouchers for parking.

**To register for any of the seminars or for more information, call:  
(212) 746-2471.**

