Pellock Symposium on Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy

Formerly known as the Hans Berger Clinical Neurophysiology Symposium

June 6–7, 2019

The MCGlothlin Medical Education Center, Virginia Commonwealth University MCV Campus
1201 East Marshall Street | Richmond, Virginia

Presented by the Department of Neurology at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine
and VCU Health Continuing Medical Education
The Department of Neurology at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine presents distinguished faculty from epilepsy centers and neurophysiology laboratories across the country. The goal of the symposium is to offer physicians, technologists and medical professionals practical information in applying state-of-the-art electrodiagnostic testing in the clinical management of patients with epilepsy and related disorders.

Thursday, June 6

A.M.
11:30 Registration & Lunch with Exhibits

P.M.
12:50 Welcome & Announcements
1:00 History of Hans Berger
   Lawrence Zeidman, MD, FAAN
1:30 FEBSTAT Findings
   Shlomo Shinnar, MD, PhD

2:15 Break with Exhibits

2:30 Quality of Life: What Does It Mean?
   Ruth Shinnar, RN, MSN

3:00 Interesting EEG Patterns
   Elizabeth Waterhouse, MD

3:45 Dr. John “Jack” Pellock Lecture
   Update on Cannabis: Medicine or Myth
   Lawrence D. Morton, MD

5:00 Symposium Adjourns

Friday, June 7

A.M.
7:45 Registration & Continental Breakfast with Exhibits

8:20 Welcome & Announcements

8:30 Artifacts in ICU and other Settings
   Sherry Nehamkin, R. EEG/EP T.

9:15 Dr. Cary G. Suter Lecture
   Migralepsy
   Alan Towne, MD

10:30 Break with Exhibits

11:00 Medical Therapy for Epilepsy: New FDA Rules, New Labels, New Options
   James Wheless, MD

P.M.
12:00 Boxed Lunch with Exhibits

1:00 Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES)
   W. Curt LaFrance, Jr., MD

1:40 Stroke and Epilepsy
   Ewa Way, MD

2:20 Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Session A: Nursing/Social Work: Self-help for Families & Patients Dealing with Epilepsy
   Kathryn O’ Hara, RN

Session B: Tech: Dense Array
   Ashley Wells, AAS, EEG T.

Session C: Physician: New Technology in the Field
   Kenichiro Ono, DO

3:00 EEG Record Review Session
   Soundarya Gowda, MD
   Victor Gonzalez-Montoya, MD

5:00 Symposium Adjourns
New name, same great conference

To honor VCU’s own, John “Jack” Pellock, MD and his indelible contributions to children with epilepsy, we have changed the name of our annual symposium to the Pellock Symposium on Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy.

John “Jack” M. Pellock, MD (1943 - 2016)

A pediatric neurologist, Dr. Pellock was an internationally recognized expert in epilepsy drug therapy and clinical care. He was pivotally involved in antiepileptic drug development and studying epilepsy in children for more than 30 years, and was a principal investigator for more than 100 trials evaluating epilepsy treatments in children and adults. Dr. Pellock was on the VCU faculty from 1978 to 2016 and served as Chairman of the Division of Child Neurology from 1995 to 2014. He served nationally as the American Epilepsy Society President in 2011. He received many awards over his lifetime, most notably in 2004, he received the J. Kiffin Penry Award for Excellence in Neurology from the American Epilepsy Society. He was awarded the 2015 Champion of Epilepsy Award by the Epilepsy Foundation of America; the inaugural John M. Pellock Award in Pediatric Excellence by the American Epilepsy Society, in December 2015; and the Hans Berger Lecture Award at the 2015 Hans Berger Symposium.

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Conference Location
The McGlothlin Medical Education Center is located on the medical campus of Virginia Commonwealth University at 1201 East Marshall Street, Richmond, VA.

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Lodging Accommodations

Graduate Richmond Hotel
301 W. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA 23220
 Reserve your room by calling 804.644.9871 and mention the VCU Pellock Symposium.
Conference Rate: $139.00/night + tax

A limited room block is being held at the Graduate Richmond Hotel. Once full, we suggest contacting the alternate hotels listed below.

Alternate hotels
Request the VCU rate when booking at the below hotels.

Quirk Hotel
201 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23220
 804.340.6040

Richmond Marriott Downtown
500 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219
 800.228.9290

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**Physicians**

One Day: $250  
Two Day: $425

**Residents/Fellows*, Technologists, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals**

One Day: $175  
Two Day: $300

**Technology Students***

One Day: $75  
Two Day: $125

Registration - after 4/30/18

**Physicians**

One Day: $300  
Two Day: $475

**Residents/Fellows*, Technologists, Nurses, Allied Health Professionals**

One Day: $225  
Two Day: $350

**Technology Students***

One Day: $75  
Two Day: $125

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