



# Pellock Symposium on Clinical Neurophysiology and Epilepsy

*Formerly known as the Hans Berger Clinical Neurophysiology Symposium*

June 6–7, 2019

Virginia Commonwealth University MCV Campus  
Richmond, Virginia

Presented by the Department of Neurology at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine  
and VCU Health Continuing Medical Education



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# Schedule June 6–7, 2019

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  
Migraine**

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

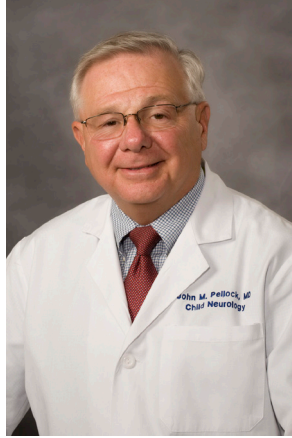
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## New name, same great conference

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.



### VCU Course Directors

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**Soundarya Gowda, MD**

**Syndi Seinfeld, DO**

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## Guest Faculty

### **W. Curt LaFrance, MD, MPH**

Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology  
Alpert Medical School, Brown University  
Tele-Seizures Clinical Lead  
VA National Telemental Health Center  
Director of Neuropsychiatry and Behavioral Neurology  
Rhode Island Hospital  
Providence, RI

### **Sherry Nehamkin, R. EEG/EP T., CNIM, CLTM, FASET**

University Hospitals of Cleveland  
Cleveland, OH

### **Ruth Shinnar, RN, MSN**

Clinical Nurse Specialist, Neuroscience  
Montefiore Medical Center  
Bronx, NY

### **Shlomo Shinnar, MD, PhD**

Professor of Neurology  
Pediatrics and Epidemiology and Population Health  
Hyman Climenko Professor of Neuroscience Research  
Director, Comprehensive Epilepsy Management Center  
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### **James W. Wheless, R.Ph., MD, FAAP, FACP, FAAN, FAES**

Professor & Chief of Pediatric Neurology  
Le Bonheur Chair in Pediatric Neurology  
University of Tennessee Health Science Center  
Director, Le Bonheur Comprehensive Epilepsy  
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### **Lawrence Zeidman, MD, FAAN**

Associate Professor of Neurology and Bioethics  
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### MOC

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## Learning Materials

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Parking validation stickers will be available at the registration desk for the VCU Medical Center's Patient and Visitor Parking Deck at 12th and Leigh Streets. VCU Health faculty and staff are encouraged to park in their regularly assigned parking deck or lot.

## 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

## Questions and Information

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## Early Bird Registration - ends 4/30/19

### 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

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## 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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