



Neuroscience Lecture Series
Risk for Falls During Inpatient Rehabilitation
March 6, 2008 / 12-1:30
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Methodist Rehabilitation Center – 2nd Floor Conference Room

Agenda

11:45 Registration
12:00 Lecture
1:30 Evaluation & Adjourn

General Description:

Discuss the findings of a retrospective study comparing characteristics of patients who fell during an inpatient rehabilitation stay with patients who did not fall during their stay. Factors such as FIM scores, medications, diagnosis and age were considered. The findings are relevant to safety considerations for Inpatient Rehabilitation.

Objectives

At the conclusion of the lecture, participants should be better able to:

1. Describe circumstances of falls during inpatient rehabilitation.
2. Recognize differences between fallers and non-fallers.
3. Identify significant risk factors for falls.

Dobrivoje Stokic, MD, DSc earned his medical, masters and doctoral degrees from University of Belgrade School of Medicine, in Belgrade, Serbia, with a specialty in physical medicine and rehabilitation. His scientific career began in 1991 at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. In 1997, he joined Methodist Rehabilitation Center in Jackson, MS. He is currently a senior scientist at the Center for Neuroscience and Neurological Recovery, a research division of Methodist Rehabilitation Center, and administrative director for research. He has served as a principal investigator or co-investigator on many research projects funded by federal and state agencies, the pharmaceutical industry, and various foundations.

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Accommodations: In accordance with the ADA requirements, if you are disabled and require special services, contact our office at least one week prior to the date of the presentation.

Tuition:

\$10 box lunch & beverage / \$20 for continuing education credit

Registration required for meal &/ or CE credit; registration deadline – 3/3/08

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Satisfactory completion of this activity requires a minimum attendance at 90% of the lecture and completion of an activity assessment and self assessment of achievement of learning objectives. Satisfactory completion of the activity is required for continuing education credit to be awarded.

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