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Consultants' Conference is a monthly meeting attended by medical toxicologists, emergency physicians, pharmacists and other learners from all over the Northeast. It is an educational activity in which the *Consultants* (renowned experts in various medical specialties) provide insight into the analysis and approach to the diagnosis and treatment of interesting toxicologic cases. The cases are presented mostly by the NYU Toxicology fellows in training but anyone can present their case if deemed appropriate. Learners of all levels are able to benefit from the rich and often dynamic discourse.

The next Consultants' Conference will be held on Thursday, **February 7, 2019 starting at 2:00 PM and ending at 4:00 PM** in the Public Health Laboratories auditorium. The location of PHL is 455 First Avenue, at 27th Street and 1st Avenue in Manhattan.

1. A 4-month-old boy with a past medical history of neuroblastoma is intubated for a routine outpatient MRI procedure. His vital signs and physical examination are unremarkable just prior to the study. On subsequent evaluation ten minutes later, a routine blood pressure check is noted to be "unobtainable," and his pulse is noted to be "palpable and thready," but unmeasured. Treatment is initiated and he is transferred to the PICU.
2. A 16-month-old boy is found unresponsive in bed while he was sleeping at his grandmother's house. He is noted to be apneic by EMS and he is immediately intubated upon arrival to the ED. His initial vital signs are: BP, 100/54 mmHg; HR, 143 beats/minute; RR, 30 breaths/minute; T, 36.3°C, O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 100% (100% FiO<sub>2</sub>).
3. A 31-year-old woman who is 29 weeks pregnant and has a history of multiple bariatric surgeries presents to the ED for elevated blood pressure and anxiety. She reports a history of chronic "abdominal spasms" and denies any acute ingestions. Her initial vital signs are: BP, 213/112 mmHg; HR, 110 beats/minute; RR, 18 breaths/minute; T, 97.3°F, O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 100% (room air).

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