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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 this week on Thursday, **September 5, 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. An 18-year-old male with a history of cough-variant asthma and recreational “dabbing” presents to the ED with several days of progressive fever, cough, and shortness of breath. His initial vital signs are: BP, 114/65 mm Hg; HR, 86 beats/min; RR, 18 breaths/min; T, 101.2°F (oral); O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 97% (RA).
2. A 13-year-old boy with a past medical history of asthma, depression, and ADHD is brought to the ED by his mother for one day of intermittent epistaxis and bleeding from the gums. Two weeks prior, his mother noted a change in the appearance of one of his prescription medications upon refill but was told by the pharmacy that the manufacturer had changed. His initial vital signs are: BP, 135/60 mm Hg; HR, 66 beats/min; RR, 18 breaths/min; T, 98.4°F; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 100% (RA).
3. A 55-year-old woman who is receiving outpatient treatment for chronic osteomyelitis presents to the ED because of decreased oral intake, vomiting, and agitation for the past one to two days. Her initial vital signs are: BP, 130/78; HR, 77 beats/minute; RR, 24 breaths/minute; T, 96.6 °F; O<sub>2</sub> sat, 100% (RA).

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