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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, **October 3, 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 22-month-old girl is brought into the ED after being found near an open bottle of expired pills. The mother is concerned because the child appears to be "hyper." Her initial vital signs in the ED are: BP, 120s mmHg systolic; HR, 153 beats/min; RR, 30 breaths/min; T, 99.9°F (rectal); O₂ Sat, 98% (RA).
2. A 91-year-old man with a history of prostate cancer and possible radiation cystitis is admitted to the MICU for depressed mental status. Six days after admission, the PCC is consulted because of an abnormal laboratory test result sent for the evaluation of his altered mental status. His vital signs are at the time of consultation are: BP, 117/78; HR, 67 beats/min; RR, 12 breaths/minute; T, 97.8°F; O₂ sat, 98% (RA).
3. A 55-year-old man with a past medical history of B Cell Lymphoma presents to the ED with worsening confusion after receiving an infusion earlier in the day. Upon arrival, the patient is alert, oriented to person and place but is noted to have difficulty answering simple questions. His vital signs are: BP, 149/65 mm Hg; HR, 58 beats/minute; RR, 18 breaths/minute; T, 37.1°C, O₂ Sat, 100% (RA).

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All are welcome.

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