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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, January 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 69-year-old woman with a history of pancreatic cancer, presents to the hospital after noticing her infusion pump to be empty. The patient is asymptomatic. On arrival to the ED her vital signs are: BP, 159/78 mmHg; HR, 84 beats/minute; RR, 16 breaths/minute; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 99%; T, 98.0°F; FS glucose, 160 mg/dL.
- 2. A 65-year-old man is found in a hotel bathtub with apparent self-inflicted wounds to his bilateral wrists, an empty bottle of alcohol, and two other empty bottles. He is transported to the hospital by EMS and appears intoxicated on presentation. His initial vital signs are: BP, 142/113 mmHg; HR, 69 beats/minute; RR, 16/minute; T, 99.1°F; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 99% (room air); FS glucose, 107 mg/dL.
- 3. A 14-year-old girl with no significant past medical history has a witnessed tonic-clonic seizure at home and another similar seizure during transport to the hospital. She presents to the ED without return to her baseline mental status and has a third tonic-clonic seizure. She is immediately intubated in the ED. Her initial vital signs are: BP, 118/64 mm Hg; HR, 68 beats/min; RR, 17 breaths/min; T:98°F (oral), O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 100% (ventilated).

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