

**New York City Poison Control Center (NYC PCC) Consultants' Conference
February 4, 2021**

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 can benefit from the rich and often dynamic discourse.

The next NYC PCC Grand Rounds and Consultants' Conference will be held on Thursday, February 4, 2021. Grand Rounds will occur from 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. EST. The topic and speaker will be:

"The Truth About Expired Drugs: What Does "Expired" Really Mean?"

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Consultants' Conference will take place shortly after the Grand Rounds lecture is over starting at 2 p.m. EST and ending at 4 p.m. EST.

We will be broadcasting both the Grand Rounds lecture and Consultants' Conference via the same link on WebEx and there WILL NOT be a live conference at the Public Health Laboratory. Please click [here](#) to register to download the WebEx outlook file.

Please Note: If you would like to receive this monthly announcement on a regular basis, please register for the conference at the link above, even if you are unable to attend.

**Please post and distribute.
All are welcome.**

Cases to be discussed for Consultants' Conference include:

1. A 40-year-old man presents to the ED with nausea and vomiting after ingesting a blue liquid. He presents to the ED 90 minutes after ingestion. Initially, he is awake and talking and then suddenly begins to vomit profusely. At 3 hours post-ingestion, he develops altered mental status and requires immediate endotracheal intubation for his worsened mental status. His vital signs after intubation are: BP, 150/100 mm Hg; HR, 100 beats/minute; RR, 20 breaths/minute; T, 36.6°C; O₂ Sat, 95% (RA).
2. A 2-year-old female with a past medical history of congenital diaphragmatic hernia s/p repair presents unresponsive after her caregiver administered 5 ounces of an unknown liquid through her gastric tube. She is supposed to receive free water for hydration but unintentionally received a liquid from an unmarked container. Her vital signs are: BP, 70/42 mm Hg; HR, 152 beats/min; RR, 35 breaths/min; T, 34.9°C; O₂ Sat, 94% (RA).
3. A 26-year-old man with a past medical history of major depression and prior suicide attempts is found down and brought in by EMS after having a ventricular fibrillation cardiac arrest. Prior to his arrest, he admitted to ingesting approximately one-half of a bottle of a white powder substance that the paramedics found and brought to the hospital with the patient. On arrival to the ED, CPR is in progress, the patient appears profoundly cyanotic; he has no pulse or measurable blood pressure.

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