

## **New York City Poison Center Consultants' Conference**

**SEPTEMBER 2024**

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 Poison Center Grand Rounds and Consultants' Conference will be held on September 5, 2024. Grand Rounds will start at 1PM EST and Consultants' Conference will follow immediately. The topic and speaker will be:

### **Antidote and Drug Shortages**

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Consultants' Conference will take place from 2 PM - 4 PM EST.

The live conference will be held on the NYU Campus in Medical Science Building; Schwartz Ground Floor; SLH E room; we will also broadcast via WebEx. Please click [here](#) to register and 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 66-year-old woman with a past medical history of hypertension presents to the hospital complaining of shortness of breath and lightheadedness. She has had several similar episodes throughout the day lasting approximately five minutes. During the medical interview, the patient reveals that she has recently started taking an over-the-counter supplement for weight loss. Her initial vital signs on presentation are: BP, 130/71 mm Hg; Heart rate; 54 beats/minutes; RR, 20 breaths/minutes; T, 97.5 degrees Fahrenheit; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 96% (Room Air).
2. A 28-year-old man presents to the ED complaining of shortness of breath, and chest and throat pain after inhaling some unknown "fumes" one hour ago. His initial vital signs are: BP, 121/76 mm Hg; HR, 84 beats/minutes; RR, 19 breaths/minute; T, 97 degrees Fahrenheit; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 99% (Room Air). He has a normal physical examination.
3. An unidentified male of apparent age in his 30s is brought to the Emergency Department by ambulance after being found vomiting in the street. He is disoriented and unable to provide any history. His vital signs at presentation are noted to be: BP, 74/46 mm Hg; HR, 80 beats/minute; RR, 25 breaths/minute; T, 98.1 degrees Fahrenheit; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 75% (Room Air). Despite initial antidotal therapy he does not improve.

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