

New York City Poison Center Consultants' Conference

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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 can benefit from the rich and often dynamic discourse.

The next NYC Poison Center Grand Rounds and Consultants' Conference will be held on October 3, 2024. Grand Rounds will start at 1PM EST and Consultants' Conference will follow immediately. The topic and speaker will be:

Childhood ingestions: When is it more than an accident?

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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 63-year-old woman with a past medical history of hypertension, hyperlipidemia and anxiety disorder presents to the ED with hallucinations for the past week along with leg weakness. According to her husband, she has become more confused and has had multiple falls due to leg weakness. Her initial vital signs in the ED are: BP, 167/68 mm Hg; HR, 92 beats/minute; RR, 20 breaths/minute; T, 36.6 degrees Celsius; O₂ Sat, 97% (room air); POC glucose, not obtained.
2. A 3-year-old healthy girl presents to the ED with multiple episodes of non-bloody, no bilious vomiting (> 8 times) over the course of several hours. Her vital signs on arrival are: BP, 85/39 mmHg; HR, 143 beats/minute; RR, 24 breaths/minute; T, 98.7 degrees Fahrenheit.
3. A 46-year-old man with no significant past medical history presents to the ED for gingival bleeding, ecchymosis and blood-tinged urine for the past two days. On his initial ED visit, his INR was reported as "unable to calculate" and PTT, 129.7 seconds. The patient was discharged from the ED and three days later, returns with worsening symptoms including gross hematuria and persistent gingival bleeding. His vital signs at this time are: BP, 139/90 mm Hg; HR, 108 beats/minute; RR, 16 breaths/minute; T, 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit; O₂ Sat, 98% (room air).

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