

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 largely presented 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 April 2, 2026. Grand Rounds will start at 1PM EST and Consultants' Conference will follow immediately. The topic and speaker will be:

Calcium Channel Blockers, Hyperglycemia, and the Modulated Receptor Theory: A Journey Through Time

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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 the Medical Science Building Schwartz Lecture Hall located on the Ground Floor; we will also broadcast via Zoom. Please click [here](#) to register.

Please Note: If you would like to receive this monthly announcement on a regular basis, please email me to be placed on the listserv.

Select cases that will be discussed include:

1. A 4-year-old boy with a past medical history of autism spectrum disorder is found beside a family member's empty pill bottle; home video monitor confirms likely ingestion of 83 pills. At time of presentation, he is asymptomatic and has normal vital signs. Thirty-five hours later, the patient is noted to have persistent tachycardia. His vital signs at the time of the consult to Toxicology are: BP, 117/64 mmHg; HR, 180 beats/minute; RR, 24 breaths per minute; O₂ Saturation, 98% (room air); Temperature, 99.1 degrees Fahrenheit (oral).
2. A 60-year-old woman with a past medical history of major depression is brought to the hospital after being found unresponsive at home covered in pink vomitus and surrounded by multiple pill bottles. She is immediately intubated upon arrival to the ED. Her initial vials signs are: BP, 154/88 mm Hg; HR, 113 beats minute; RR, 17 breaths/minute; T, 97.5 degrees Fahrenheit (temporal); O₂ Saturation, 100% (intubated, FiO₂, 100%). While in the ED, she is noted to have severe persistent clonus in her upper and lower extremities.
3. A 53-year-old man with a past medical history of gastric adenocarcinoma presents to the ED from his oncology infusion clinic with altered mental status. His first course of chemotherapy was initiated one day prior. Upon arrival to the ED, he has generalized weakness and is immediately intubated for airway protection. His initial vital signs are: BP, 127/89 mm Hg; HR, 82 beats/minute; RR, 24 breaths/minute; T, 97.3 degrees Fahrenheit; O₂ Saturation, 97% FiO₂, 40%). During his evaluation his serum ammonia is noted to be 671 micrograms/dL.

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