

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

**MARCH 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 March 7, 2024. Grand Rounds will start at 1PM EST and Consultants' Conference will follow immediately. The topic and speaker will be:

### **Buprenorphine Microinduction for Opioid Use Disorder**

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

The live conference will be held in the Public Health Laboratory and 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 7-month-old boy with a past medical history of holoprosencephaly and hydrocephalus presents to the ED for somnolence. Three hours prior to arrival, he was given a prescription for a new medication. His initial vital signs are: BP, 90/55 mm Hg; HR, 144 beats/minute; RR, 36 breaths/minute; T, 36.6 degrees Celsius; O<sub>2</sub> Sat 100% (RA).
2. A 19-year-old female with a past medical history of seizure disorder presents to the ED after a witnessed generalized tonic-clonic seizure. Her father calls EMS for a wellness check when she does not answer his calls; the patient is found to be actively seizing upon EMS arrival. On arrival to the hospital, she is unresponsive and having intermittent "jerking episodes." Her initial vital signs are: BP, 97/60 mmHg; HR, 91 beats/minute; RR, 16/minute; T, 96 degrees Celsius; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 80% (RA).
3. A 69-year-old man with a past medical history of hypertension, hyperlipidemia, arthritis, coronary artery disease and gouty arthritis presents to the ED approximately 1.5 hours after mixing up medication containers and unintentionally ingesting a 1-month supply of one of his medications. His initial vital signs are: BP, 178/71 mmHg; HR, 71 beats/minute; RR, 20 breaths/minute; T, 96.7 degrees Fahrenheit; O<sub>2</sub> Sat, 96% (RA). He is asymptomatic. The Toxicology service is consulted for gastrointestinal decontamination recommendations.

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