

New York City Poison Center Consultants' Conference

June 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 June 6, 2024. Grand Rounds will start at 1PM EST and Consultants' Conference will follow immediately. The topic and speaker will be:

The Right Bundle and What Got Left Behind

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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 2-year-old girl presents to the ED after an exploratory ingestion of a standard laundry detergent pod. The mother witnessed the ingestion and immediately washes out the child's mouth with water. Prior to arrival at the ED, the child is noted to be wheezing and in mild respiratory distress; she has no known history of reactive airway disease.
2. A 46-year-old woman with a past medical history of schizoaffective disorder, type 2 diabetes mellitus, and iron-deficiency anemia is hospitalized and started on a new medication. Two weeks later, she develops fever, tachycardia and hypotension. Her vital signs at this time are: BP, 73/53 mm Hg; HR, 131 beats/minute; RR, 33 breaths/minute; T, 96.6 degrees Fahrenheit; O₂ Sat, 88% (Room Air). Her ECG shows sinus tachycardia, rate 132 beats/minute; QRS duration, 90 msec; QT duration, 272 msec.
3. A 53-year-old woman with a past medical history of systemic lupus erythematosus, fibromyalgia, and major depression is found unresponsive next to multiple empty pill bottles. Her initial vital signs on arrival are: BP, 54/36 mmHg; HR, 90 beats/minute; RR, 20 breaths/minute; T, 37 degrees Celsius. Her urine toxicology shows "+TCA."

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