

At the Jersey Shore: Advances in Neuroscience and Neurosurgical Care

Thursday, June 23, 2026

CE Accredited Activity Provided by

RWJBarnabas Health Community Medical Center Neurosciences Service and Rutgers Health

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Apply evidence-based guidelines and current best practices to diagnose and manage acute and chronic neurological and neurosurgical conditions, including stroke, epilepsy, brain tumors, and spine disorders.
- Evaluate and select appropriate diagnostic and therapeutic strategies, including reperfusion therapies, advanced neuroimaging, and neurointerventional or surgical procedures, based on patient-specific factors and current evidence.
- Integrate emerging technologies, neurodiagnostics, and surgical innovations into clinical decision-making to improve diagnostic accuracy, treatment precision, and patient outcomes.
- Optimize multidisciplinary care coordination and communication across multidisciplinary teams to enhance continuity, efficiency, and safety of care.
- Implement neurocritical care and patient safety principles, including prevention of complications, secondary brain injury, and adherence to documentation and quality standards.
- Apply high-value care principles by differentiating appropriate versus low-value diagnostic testing and interventions in neurological practice.
- Incorporate patient-centered and palliative care approaches, including effective communication and shared decision-making for patients with serious neurological illness.

Accreditation



In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences and RWJBarnabas Health Community Medical Center. Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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Method of Participation

In order to meet the learning objectives and receive continuing education credits, participants are expected to register for the symposium, check in at the registration desk, attend the program and complete an online evaluation form at the conclusion of the program. A CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion of the online evaluation.

Evaluation and CE Certificates

In order to obtain a CE certificate, you must complete the on-line evaluation. The evaluation survey is **ONLY** available online. **An email will be sent to you no later than Tuesday July 28, 2026 with instructions for accessing the evaluation.** A CE certificate will be emailed to participants upon completion the evaluation.

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In order to help ensure content objectivity, independence, and fair balance, and to ensure that the content is aligned with the interest of the public, this content has been reviewed by non-conflicted, qualified reviewers. This activity was peer-reviewed for relevance, accuracy of content, and balance of presentation by: Joseph Bibawy, DO, Ryan Holland, MD and Ryan Khanna, MD

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