

2021 END EPILEPSY Statewide Conference Learning Series on Zoom AGENDA

Panel Discussion: Living with Epilepsy as a Teen/Young Adult

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 10 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

Panel Members:

- **Tony Xu**, student at Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
- **Charles Wilson**, student at University of Louisville
- **Luke Birkes**, 2020 graduate of Morehead State University
- **Laura Tinnell**, 2021 winner, Shannon O'Daniel Memorial Scholarship and student at Eastern Kentucky University
- **Lyndsey Crunk**, 2020 graduate of Great Crossing High School, Epilepsy Advocate for the passage of HB 147 (Lyndsey Crunk Act) in 2018 for Seizure Safe Schools

Panel Discussion: #EpilepsyEquity for African Americans in the Treatment of Epilepsy

Date/Time: Friday, November 12 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

Panel Members:

- **Meriem Bensalem-Owen, MD**, Epileptologist and Director of UK HealthCare Kentucky Neuroscience Institute's Comprehensive Epilepsy Program
- **Carey D. Ruiz, PhD**, Associate Professor of Sociology and Justice Studies, Director of Diversity and Community at Campbellsville University
- **Ima Ebong, MD**, Epileptologist at UK HealthCare Kentucky Neuroscience Institute and founder of UK's Minority Education Development program.
- **Rachel Ward-Mitchell, RN**, Epilepsy Nurse Coordinator at UK HealthCare Kentucky Neuroscience Institute
- **Regina Hamilton, PhD**, Assistant Professor of English and African American & Africana Studies at UK, Epilepsy Patient
- **Beth Stivers, MS**, Director of Education, Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana
- **Sonya Ferguson, MSW**, Director of Client Services, Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

EEG 101: A Patient's Experience

Date/Time: Monday, November 15 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. ET

Speaker: Marcia Ferguson, BS, MS, R EEG T, Customer Experience Education Specialist, Lifeline Neuro

Seizure First Aid Certification Training Program

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 16 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

Speaker: David Pettit, MEd, Western Kentucky Education Coordinator, Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

Treating Psychogenic Non-Epileptic Seizures (PNES)

Date/Time: Wednesday, November 17 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

Speaker: Jayan Thomas, LCSW, Chronic Illness Counseling Center, LLC

Traumatic Brain Injury & Seizures in Veterans

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 23 from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ET

Speaker: Sally V. Mathias, MD, Epileptologist, UK HealthCare Kentucky Neuroscience Institute's Comprehensive Epilepsy Program, Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center – Troy Bowling Campus

Panel Discussion: Parenting a Child with Epilepsy

Date/Time: Tuesday, November 23 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. ET

Panel Members:

- **Lauren Vassil, RN**, mother of a daughter with epilepsy
- **Clay Sturgeon, CMVP**, father of a son with epilepsy
- **Lara Rieger**, mother of a daughter with epilepsy
- **Christy Wilson, MEd**, mother of a son with epilepsy
- **Sonya Ferguson, MSW**, mother of a son with epilepsy,
Director of Client Services for the Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

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