



## The (*not so rare*) Epilepsies: Hard to Diagnose & Hard to Treat ECHO

***Wish you knew more about diagnosing and treating rare or genetic epilepsy, Developmental & Epileptic Encephalopathies (DEEs), and epileptic syndromes as well as their comorbidities?***

The Epilepsy Foundation, Rare Epilepsy Network (REN), and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) are recruiting neurologists (pediatric and adult), epileptologists, trainees, pediatricians, and other health professionals, to be a part of a **new** ECHO.

Project ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) model™ creates knowledge networks by connecting health care providers with an expert team through a tele-mentoring program using brief lectures and case-based presentations. These “**all teach, all learn**” networks have been shown to increase capacity for health care providers to identify, treat, and manage patient care. Each one-hour ECHO session consists of a short lecture (approx. 15-20 minutes) followed by a case presentation (5 minutes) and discussion. More information about Project ECHO may be found at [www.aap.org/projectecho](http://www.aap.org/projectecho).

Esteemed faculty representing top epilepsy centers nationwide include:

- Annapurna Poduri, MD (Boston Children's)
- Eric Marsh, MD (CHOP)
- Brenda Porter, MD (Stanford Medicine)
- Danielle Andrade (University Toronto)
- Scott Demarest, MD (Colorado Children's)
- Elaine Wirrell, MD (Mayo)
- Kimberly Wiltrout, MD (Boston Children's)
- Nathan Cohen, MD (Children's National)
- Vishnu Chuddapah, MD, PhD (CHOP)
- Xilma Ortiz-Gonzalez, MD, PhD (CHOP)
- Yssa DeWoody, PhD (Ring14 USA)
- Senyene Hunter, MD, PhD (UNC)

### **Details:**

This ECHO will occur twice per month for 4-months on rotating **Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm CT (2:00 – 3:00 pm ET)**.

Sessions will occur on the following dates:  
March 8, 24, April 5, 21, May 3, 19, 31, June 9 & 21.

### **Who should apply:**

All pediatric and adult healthcare providers and trainees caring for rare epilepsies that:

- ✓ Are interested in learning how to improve diagnosis and care
- ✓ Want to network and problem solve with others

**Participants eligible for free CME (*pending approval*)**

### **Interested?**

Register [online](#)

Contact Alexis Katzenbach, ECHO Manager at [ak Katzenbach@aap.org](mailto:ak Katzenbach@aap.org) for any questions.

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