

Continuing Education/Continuing Medical Education (CE/CME)

**Seizing Control: Advanced Pharmacologic Strategies for Refractory Status Epilepticus**

WHEN: June 3, 2025 — 12:00 PM

**Presentation purpose:**

* This continuing education activity will provide an in-depth understanding of refractory status epilepticus (RSE), a neurologic emergency with high morbidity and mortality. Attendees will explore the pathophysiology and mechanisms of pharmacoresistance in RSE, evaluate third-line and adjunctive treatment options, and apply patient-specific considerations through a case-based approach. By the end of the session, learners will be equipped to make evidence-based therapeutic decisions for complex RSE cases.

**Learning objectives:**

* 1 Describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, and mechanisms of refractory status epilepticus (RSE)
* 2 Choose potential third-line treatment strategies in RSE that include the patient factors that can affect therapeutic decision-making
* 3 Apply novel therapies and approaches to RSE to complex patient cases

**Target audience:**

This activity is designed for the interdisciplinary audience including the following:

Specialties: Neurology

**Accreditation**

In support of improving patient care, Ascension 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.

**Credit designation:**



This activity was planned by and for the healthcare team, and learners will receive 1.00 IPCE credit(s) for learning and change.



Ascension designates this Live Activity for a maximum of 1.00 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.



This activity is awarded 1.00 ANCC contact hour(s). (based on 60 minutes per contact hour)





This knowledge-based activity qualifies for 1.00 contact hours of continuing pharmacy education credit. Pharmacy CE credits will be submitted electronically to the NABP upon successful completion of the activity.







**Faculty/Course Director/Planners:**

Ascension has selected all faculty participating in this activity. It is the policy of Ascension that all CE/CME planning committees, faculty, authors, editors, and staff disclose relationships with commercial interests upon nomination or invitation of participation. Disclosure documents are reviewed for potential conflicts of interest and if relevant, they are resolved prior to confirmation of participation. Only those participants who have no conflict of interest or who agreed to an identified resolution process prior to their participation were involved in this activity.

**Conflict of Interest:**

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Full disclosure of conflicts and conflict resolution will be made in writing via handout materials or syllabus.

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| Emilia Szczesniak-Lagowski, PharmD | Pharmacy Planner | Nothing to disclose - 04/06/2025 |
| Elizabeth Rzeznik, RN | Nurse Planner | Nothing to disclose - 04/10/2025 |
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**Commercial Support:**

No commercial interest was received for this CE/CME activity.