

Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Best-Practice Guidelines of Care

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Overview: Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) can only be definitively diagnosed through postmortem examination. Nonetheless, living patients need assistance and the symptoms of suspected CTE can be managed in a clinical setting. Join this webinar with internationally recognized CTE expert Dr. Robert Cantu to hear the latest best-practice guidelines of care for your patients.

Register for 11/10, 12pm AK

Register for 11/16, 12pm AK

Register for 12/14, 4pm AK

Covered Content:

- Screen for possible CTE
- Understand clinical diagnostic limitations for CTE
- Manage the symptoms of suspected CTE
- Refer to allied health professionals for targeted therapies

Faculty/Instructor:

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Medical director and director of clinical research at the Cantu Concussion Center at Emerson Hospital; co-founder of the CTE Center at Boston University School of Medicine; senior advisor to the NFL Head, Neck and Spine Committee; section co-chair to the Mackey-White NFLPA Traumatic Brain Injury Committee; International Rugby Board Concussion Advisory Group; adjunct professor for exercise and sport science and medical director for the National Center for Catastrophic Sports Injury Research at UNC, Chapel Hill; senior advisor at the Brain Injury Center and adjunct staff at Boston Children's Hospital; vice president chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Operating Committee on Standards for Athletic Equipment; co-founder and medical director of the Concussion Legacy Foundation.

Visit ConcussionFoundation.org/Alaska for more information.

Target Audience: Primary Care Physicians, Family Practice Physicians, Neurologists, Behavioral Neurologists, Psychiatrists, Nurse Practitioners, Nurses, Physician Assistants. Allied health professionals welcome.

Agenda:

- Introduction to CTE: history, causes, signs & symptoms
- Recognizing suspected CTE in the clinic
- Clinical management of CTE
- Overview of the National Institute for Neurological Disorders and Stroke Traumatic Encephalopathy Syndrome Criteria

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