

“Post Traumatic Seizure or Epilepsy”

Friday, March 1, 2019 | 8:00-9:15am



About the Speaker

Dr. Moore considers himself as a Nomadic Midwestern who has lived most of his life in Iowa. He has a unique and broad practice in which he sees adults and children. Although he specializes in epilepsy, he treats multiple other neurological disorders, including spasticity in adults and children utilizing Botox injections and Intrathecal Baclofen Therapy. He has epilepsy and had his first seizure in June of 1980 and has experienced both minor and severe adverse drug affects from antiepileptic medications. He enjoys nature, photography, RAGBRAI, and sports in general. Despite living in Ames, IA for the past 18 years he continues to be a dedicated Hawkeye.

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Description

This talk will discuss single seizures and recurrent seizures as it relates to traumatic brain injury. We will discuss the risk factors for developing posttraumatic epilepsy. We will look at different definitions for epilepsy and epilepsy classification. We will discuss the differential diagnosis for posttraumatic epilepsy. We will look at diagnostic evaluation and treatment options for patients with posttraumatic epilepsy. We will finally discuss prognosis or long-term outcomes in patients with posttraumatic brain injuries as it relates to epilepsy development.

Objectives

1. Discuss the classification for post traumatic seizures.
2. Learn the different types of seizures that can occur with traumatic brain injury.
3. Understand when we treat post traumatic related seizures.