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*The Department of
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Invites you to a

**Visiting
Fellowship in
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Visiting Fellowship in Electroconvulsive Therapy

This activity is designed for psychiatrists who wish to enhance their knowledge of electroconvulsive therapy (ECT) and related brain stimulation techniques. The objectives of the course are to provide the attendees with the skills required to perform state-of-the-art ECT and administer an ECT service. The course is a week-long, 8 am – 5 pm program that permits fellows to receive hands-on experience in the actual administration of ECT under expert supervision. Didactic sessions with the ECT faculty of Columbia University cover topics relevant to running an ECT service, as well as new developments in seizure threshold titration, stimulus dosing, post-ECT maintenance treatment, and emerging brain stimulation techniques (e.g. transcranial magnetic stimulation and deep brain stimulation). Trainees are exposed to ECT in a variety of settings – stand-alone ECT suite, recovery room setting, state facility, and private facility.

CME Credit and Course Materials

At the conclusion of the course, the attendee receives a certificate and 41.5 CME credit hours. Each attendee will also be provided with a copy of the APA Task Force Guidelines on ECT and a CD containing the lecture slides, readings, self-assessment exam, and handouts.

Schedule

This course is offered three to four times a year. Course enrollment is limited to four persons at a time. Early enrollment is encouraged. For upcoming course dates, call (212) 543-5614.

Registration

The course is open to physicians both in the U.S. and abroad. This program, sponsored by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, is supported by the registration fees (not by industry).

Cancellations less than one month prior to start date will incur a 10% cancellation fee. The course registration fee is \$3,000.

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This program has been planned and produced in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME).

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