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# A Day for Teens with Epilepsy Managing Transitions

A Free Educational Conference

**Saturday, June 14, 2008**

**9:00 am – 3:00 pm**

**Location:**

**Hammer Health Sciences Building  
Columbia University Medical Center**

**701 West 168<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 401**

**Northwest corner of 168<sup>th</sup> Street and Fort Washington  
New York, NY 10032**

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**A day to address the needs of adolescents and  
teens with epilepsy and their parents.**

Attendees will actively participate in discussions with experts in the treatment of epilepsy and teens sharing how they manage their own epilepsy.

**Topics Include:**

- Why Address Epilepsy in Teens and Adolescents
- Update on Antiepileptic Drugs
- The Need for Sleep
- Sports and Epilepsy
- Epilepsy and Pregnancy
- Alternative Therapies
- Updates in Surgery and Device Therapy

**Plus**

A working lunch offering:  
Teens to Teens Talk  
Parents to Parents Talk

**Plus**

A Special Panel on Managing Transitions:  
*Social Issues Involving Teenagers with Epilepsy*

**Guest Speakers:**

- Janine Rose, BS  
*Leader and Founder of Teen Talk  
Coordinator, Family Studies in Epilepsy*
- Jennie Solomkin  
*Epilepsy Foundation Youth Council*
- Elizabeth Goldberg  
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- Tania Cisneros, CRC, LMHC  
*Licensed mental health counselor*
- Michelle Brauntuch, MS, CCLS  
*Child Life Specialist*
- Nicole Iorillo  
*Coordinator, Family Studies in Epilepsy*
- Jonathan A. Slater, MD  
*Psychiatrist*
- Neera Jain  
*Disability Services Coordinator  
Columbia University*

**Medical Experts from the Columbia  
Comprehensive Epilepsy Center:**

- Cigdem Akman, MD  
Derek Chong, MD  
Elizabeth Gerard, MD  
Lawrence Hirsch, MD  
Alison Pack, MD

*Breakfast and Lunch will be provided.*

This program is made possible by a generous donation from the PKL Education Fund.

**Columbia Comprehensive Epilepsy Center: The Specialty Care Center for Adolescents and Teens with Epilepsy**  
*Defining the level of care families deserve.*