

Treatment for Patients with Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome Roundtable

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Hello. My name is Dr. Joseph Sirven. I'm Editor in Chief of Epilepsy.com. Today, I'm very excited to be presenting a special roundtable discussion on Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome. I've assembled a group of individuals who I think are going to be very helpful to elucidate everything one really needs to know to deal with this very complicated epilepsy syndrome.

I have three special guests. Our first speaker is Dr. Raj Sheth. Dr. Sheth is Chief of Neurology at Nemours in Jacksonville. He's a Professor of Neurology at the Mayo Clinic college of Medicine, as well as a Professor of Pediatrics from the University of Florida.

He will be discussing the issues of the epidemiology, the general setup as to our background understanding of the condition. This will then be followed by Dr. Randa Jarrar. Dr. Jarrar is a Pediatric Epileptologist at Phoenix Children's Hospital. She is going to be discussing diagnosis, the issues of the larger spectrum of issues that arise around Lennox-Gastaut Syndrome, as well as the seizures themselves.

Finally, last but not least, is Dr. Blanca Vazquez. Dr. Vazquez is Director of Clinical Trials at the Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at New York University Medical Center. She is going to guide us through the therapeutic approach. What options do we have? How do we handle the choices of surgery, diet, new medications?

I hope that when you get to see this in its totality, it will help to guide everyone in what's the best approach for treating people with Lennox-Gastaut. How do we make the diagnosis? How do we empower our viewers, you, and our readers both from a professional standpoint and a public standpoint, to know what is the latest information on this very difficult syndrome, so that we can help improve quality of life. Thank you.