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To provide a safe, supportive environment that encourages brain injury survivors to design and direct their own life's journey.



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HICKOK CENTER HOSTS FREE BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS BROWN BAG EDUCATIONAL PANEL: THE BRAIN – LIVING WITH EPILEPSY

ROCHESTER, NY, March 15, 2010 – **The Hickok Center for Brain Injury** hosts a free Brown Bag Educational Panel entitled “The Brain – Living With Epilepsy” on **Monday, March 29, 2010** at their Rochester Center located at **114 South Union Street, 14607 from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.** The panel will feature: J. Craig Henry, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology, Strong Epilepsy Center; A. James Fessler, III, MD, Assistant Professor of Neurology at University of Rochester and Director of Clinical Research and Assistant Director, Strong Epilepsy Center; and, Michael Radell, Community Educator, Epilepsy Foundation of Rochester. Bring your lunch and learn about the medical and social issues of living with epilepsy. If you or someone you know or love has epilepsy, here is an opportunity to learn and ask questions from area professionals. Lot and street parking available. Seating is limited. To make a reservation, please call Gabrielle at 585-271-8640x207 or email her at ghewson@hickokcenter.org to reserve a seat.

Prior to joining the faculty of Strong Epilepsy Center, Dr. Henry began working in Rochester in the field of developmental disabilities, attended SUNY Buffalo, and completed residency training in Neurology at the University of Rochester. Dr. Fessler graduated from Johns Hopkins University, received his MD from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN, and completed his training in Neurology at Duke University and in Epilepsy at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Mike Radell was diagnosed with epilepsy his freshman year at Niagara University. Upon graduation he worked with the Center for the Disabled in Albany. He later joined the Epilepsy Foundation of Rochester where he has also worked as a Service Coordinator, a Job Tech Coordinator helping individuals with epilepsy find employment, and Employment Solutions Program Manager. More information is available about these panelists: 585-271-8640x207.

People suffering from brain injuries have to regain lost skills that the rest of us take for granted such as writing or typing, conversing with friends, folding laundry, and shopping for groceries. The Hickok Center for Brain Injury, with centers in Rochester and Newark, is a place where people with brain injuries can go to redevelop the skills they have lost, within the safety and support of people with similar experiences and professionals who understand their struggle. Members set their own goals, design their own programs and utilize our organization’s staff in ways that are consistent with their own priorities toward independence and self-sufficiency. We invite you to visit www.hickokcenter.org for more information about both our locations.

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