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**Outgrowing the Child Neurologist: Medical
Transition in Tourette Syndrome**

April 22, 2015 - 7:30pm - 8:30pm EDT

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Part 1 of this seminar will discuss the general goals of transition from the pediatric to the adult system of care with emphasis on the child neurologist's role in the process. It must be recognized that transition is a distinct, long term effort rather than just a final act of transfer to an adult practitioner. Tourette syndrome is complicated because so many youths have co-morbid conditions that often have a greater impact on independence and quality of life than the tics which define the disorder. Since transition planning has not been a major focus for many clinicians, it is important for

families to be knowledgeable, help prepare themselves and their children, and advocate effectively with their providers to insure maximal success.

Part 2, to be held in the fall, will go into more detail about the physician's responsibilities at different ages and how they can help teens to become increasingly responsible for their medical condition and to make the choices that will best lead to full adult independence. Vignettes will provide real examples of the challenges of adolescents with Tourette syndrome and how a planned approach can lead to adult success.

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