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UpToDate Extends Scope of Medical Information for Physicians and Patients with Official Launch of Neurology Specialty

-- Significant Updates Made Site-wide in Ongoing Effort to Provide Subscribers with the Most Comprehensive and Trusted Content Available--

Waltham, Mass. (March 30, 2009) - According to the [World Health Organization](#), hundreds of millions of people worldwide are affected by neurological disorders. Expanding on its current neurology content, [UpToDate](#), an evidence-based, physician-authored medical information resource and part of Wolters Kluwer Health, announced the official launch of its Neurology Specialty. UpToDate's physician and patient subscribers now have access to a wide variety of neurology content, including adult and pediatric neurology topics. This newly launched neurology information expands UpToDate's already robust medical content, offering comprehensive, trustworthy medical information for its subscribers, including 340,000 clinicians worldwide, 88 percent of academic medical centers in the U.S. and thousands of patients.

UpToDate's free [neurology patient information](#) covers a wide variety of neurology topics, ranging from Alzheimer's disease to stroke and seizures. Additionally, the [physician neurology](#) information contains roughly 400 neurology topics, covering the following areas:

- Cerebrovascular disease
- Central nervous system infections
- Critical care neurology
- Demyelinating disease
- Epilepsy
- Headache
- Medical neurology
- Movement disorders
- Neurodegenerative disease
- Neurologic systems and symptoms
- Neuromuscular disease
- Neurooncology
- Neuroophthalmology
- Neuropathies
- Psychiatric disorders
- Spinal disease and back pain

UpToDate also announced updates across all 13 of its other specialties. A sampling of the updates can be found in the [What's New](#) section of the site, providing direct links to the new medical information by specialty. UpToDate uses a literature-driven updating system, monitoring more than 430 journals to ensure that the most recent information and findings are incorporated into the site. Created by more

than 3,800 editors, authors and peer reviewers from leading medical institutions, UpToDate's content is consistently reviewed to guarantee reliability.

Physicians who have long used UpToDate to answer their own clinical questions are now able to refer their patients directly to www.uptodate.com/patients, where patients and their families can access current, in-depth and unbiased information on hundreds of medical conditions. This transfer of knowledge strengthens the patient-physician relationship, encouraging a flow of educated discussions and most importantly, promoting shared medical decision making.


Quote, attributed to Denise S. Basow, MD, Editor-in-Chief, UpToDate

"Clinical questions on neurology disorders arise in practice everyday, and it's a specialty that is rapidly evolving with new findings and treatments. Written by top neurology experts, UpToDate now provides a comprehensive resource for medical information and recommendations in this critical topic area. This same content can easily be recommended to patients to enable shared decision making."

Quote, attributed to John F. Dashe, MD, PhD, Deputy Editor, UpToDate, Tufts School of Medicine

"UpToDate's newly expanded Neurology Specialty is profound in its breadth and depth of content, taking into account the specific needs and interests of both physicians and patients. In addition, UpToDate renews and revises this information on a regular basis, guaranteeing that the most recent medical findings are published on the site, so users can find answers to all of their questions synthesized into a single resource."

MULTIMEDIA ELEMENTS

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