A comprehensive educational model designed to equip physicians to evaluate and treat patient with PANS as well as a broad spectrum of overlapping and similar conditions presenting with neuropsychiatric deteriorations that are immune mediated or inflammatory in nature.



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## Psychiatric Presentations with a Neuroimmune Basis – 2025 ECHO

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### About Psychiatric Presentations with a Neuroimmune Basis ECHO

Neuroimmune Foundation has partnered with Project ECHO® – an internationally recognized platform with over one million learners in 45+ countries focused on over 1000 medical conditions, to offer weekly didactics and case-based learning to physicians worldwide.

Psychiatric Presentations with a Neuroimmune Basis ECHO is a comprehensive educational series for physicians across all disciplines who want to improve their ability to care for people with PANS/PANDAS, autoimmune encephalitis, and related autoimmune and inflammatory conditions that present with neuropsychiatric symptoms. Our goal is to improve care for people with these conditions through didactics from experts in the field, case-based discussions, and sharing knowledge.

Participants in our programs are able to share their cases and questions in the sessions and are guided to further educational materials and support.

We invite you to take advantage of and support our ever-growing network of knowledgeable clinicians.

#### What is Project ECHO®?

Project ECHO® is a collaborative model of medical education and care management that helps clinicians worldwide provide expertlevel care to patients. Using videoconferencing to train, advise, and support primary care providers and specialists, Project ECHO® increases access to specialty treatment for a variety of conditions. A JAMA study found that patients with hepatitis C who received care under the model had similar outcomes to those who received care in academic medical centers (jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2781614).

For more information about Project ECHO® visit: echo.unm.edu.



#### **Psychiatric Presentations with a Neuroimmune Basis ECHO**









In support of improving patient care, this activity has been planned and implemented by Neuroimmune Foundation and Project ECHO  $^{\otimes}$ .

Project ECHO® is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

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#### **Announcement**

# Educational Opportunity for North Carolina Physicians on PANS and Related Psychiatric Presentations with a Neuroimmune Basis ECHO

We are excited to announce a unique opportunity for physicians to deepen their understanding of PANS and related psychiatric presentations with a neuroimmune basis.

As part of our commitment to advancing medical knowledge and patient care, we invite you to participate in a comprehensive educational program designed to enhance your expertise in diagnosing and managing these conditions.

#### **Program Details**

- What: A comprehensive educational program created by Neuroimmune Foundation in collaboration with Project ECHO® a collaborative model of medical education and care management that helps clinicians worldwide provide expert-level care to patients. This program is designed to equip physicians to evaluate and treat children, youth, and adults with PANS as well as a broad spectrum of overlapping and similar conditions presenting with neuropsychiatric deteriorations.
- **Who:** Open to all interested physicians in North Carolina.\* Both generalists as well as specialists are invited to join and sessions will focus on adults as well as children.
- **When:** Weekly on Tuesdays starting January 2025.
- **Where:** Virtually via Zoom.
- \* Please note that there are a limited number of spaces for physicians wishing to be compensated to join this program. Apply soon!

#### Compensation

Physicians may be compensated at an hourly rate of \$200 for their time spent in these educational sessions. Contract payments can made to either the individual physician or to their medical institution.

We believe that your participation will not only benefit your practice but also contribute to improved patient outcomes in our community.

To register or for more information, please contact **kelly@neuroimmunenc.org** or apply at **neuroimmune.org/echo** 

We look forward to your participation in this important educational initiative!

