

# Epilepsy Focus Research Forum

## December Theme: Brain Inflammation in Epilepsy

### “Neuronal COX-2 Signaling and Blood-Brain-Barrier Leak in Epilepsy”

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### “Immune Epilepsies: Broadening the Definition”

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**December 11, 2019**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**Egleston Classrooms 5-7**

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"Epilepsy Focus" is a monthly dinner meeting to encourage collaborations among all persons interested in epilepsy at Emory University. We largely consist of clinicians (both pediatric and adult epileptologists), neurosurgeons (both pediatric and adult), neuroradiologists (both pediatric and adult) as well as scientists from diverse disciplines including Epidemiology, Human Genetics, Neuropsychology, Neuroscience and Pharmacology. Learners of all levels - principal investigators, attendings, RNs, APNs, fellows, residents, postdoctoral fellows, research specialists and students - are welcome to join us. Each evening (6:00pm-7:30pm) will feature two, 20 minute presentations, ideally one clinical and one basic science, either an original work or a critical review of a published article. From time to time, we will have an invited speaker. We expect 30-50 people to gather over a buffet dinner to have friendly and informal round table discussions.

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**Next Meeting: January 8, 2020 – Living with Epilepsy, Project Uplift**