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3. Understand the role of simulation training for acute stroke.
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6. Discuss the role of the mirror neuron system in poetry and creativity.
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8. Learn how to diagnose premotor symptoms of Parkinson’s disease.
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<td>11:00-12:00 pm</td>
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<td>Simulation Training for Acute Stroke</td>
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<td>3:30-4:15 pm</td>
<td>Deep Brain Stimulation For Epilepsy</td>
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<td>Barbara Jobst, MD</td>
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<td>Creativity in Neurologic Practice</td>
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# LOCATION

Portland Regency Hotel, 20 Milk Street, Portland, Maine. Directions will be sent upon receipt of registration.

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This program has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to 9.75 Nursing Contact Hours.* (Expiration date: October 22, 2012)

The University of Vermont Office of Continuing Medical Education is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Vermont State Nurse Association, Inc., on accredited approval by the American Nurses Credentialing Center on Accreditation.

# REGISTRATION FEE

Physicians: $130 for both days or $80 for 1 day
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Dinner event on Friday evening $40 (per person)

Refund: Refunds, minus an administrative fee of $50, will be made only if notice of cancellation is received in writing by October 8, 2010.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

The Portland Regency Hotel is Portland’s premier full-service hotel, boasting first-class elegance and outstanding service. Situated in the heart of the “Old Port District,” the hotel is surrounded by a variety of specialty shops, galleries and restaurants which have been converted from the warehouses and commercial buildings that were original to the city’s maritime heritage.

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Degree:  
Job Title:  
Affiliation:  
Specialty:  
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Initials  
Last 4 digits of SSN  
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Please provide billing address if different from above:  
Mail to:  UVM Continuing Medical Education
Northern New England Neurological Society
128 Lakeside Ave, Suite 100
Burlington, VT  05401
Phone:  (802) 656-2292  Fax: (802) 656-1925
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