



# The Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado **EPILEPSY CONNECT**

**VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM** presented by



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**November 16-20, 2020**

The Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado strives to connect, educate, and empower our community to improve the lives of those who are impacted by epilepsy. The symposium is designed for people with epilepsy, caregivers, and healthcare providers, and will offer education on a wide variety of topics. There will be two presentations each day, held simultaneously at 5:30pm. Recordings will be available online following the conference.

**Monday - Opening Keynote:** COVID-19 and Epilepsy: What We Know- Dr. Danielle McDermott, presented by SK life science; Opening Remarks & Introduction by Sarah Klein

**4 PM Bonus session:** Seizure First Aid Certification with Marcee Aude

### **Tuesday Sessions presented by Neurelis:**

Session A: Managing Your Mental Health During COVID-19- Mark DeFee

Session B: Cannabis: Confirming the Science & Clarifying Misconceptions- Dr. Katie Polovitz

### **Wednesday Sessions presented by Greenwich Biosciences:**

Session A: Women & Epilepsy: Hormones, Pregnancy, & Menopause- Dr. Archana Shrestha, presented by SCL Health St. Joseph's Hospital

Session B: Men & Epilepsy: Treatment, Hormones, & Mental Health- Dr. Hardik Doshi

### **Thursday Sessions:**

Session A: Non-Epileptic Seizures: Diagnostics, Treatment, & More- Dr. Laura Strom

Session B: Epilepsy & Health Disparities- Dr. Edward Maa

### **Friday Sessions presented by Greenwich Biosciences:**

Session A: Exploring the Eight Dimensions of the Wellness Wheel- Dr. Marie Collier

Session B: Raising a Child with Epilepsy- Dr. Kelly Knupp presented by Zogenix



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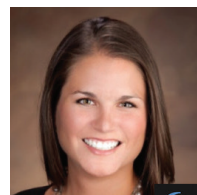
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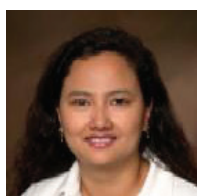
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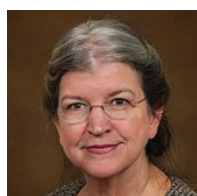
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