Recommended Reading for:

**Sunday, December 8**

**8:45 a.m. – Clinical Investigator Workshop #1**  
Convention Center – Room 201, Level Two

“Translating Clinical Research into Clinical Practice and Back Again”

**Moderators:**  
Anne Berg, PhD, Brandy Fureman, PhD

**Speakers:**  
Lori Hamiwka, MD, Tobias Loddenkemper, MD, Russell Saneto, DO, PhD

**Article:**  
Leviton A, Loddenkemper T, Pomeroy SL.  
Clinical practice guidelines and practice parameters for the child neurologist.  
*J Child Neurol* 2013; 28: 917-925.

**Abstract:**  
Guidance about how to practice child neurology has been around for decades.  
Recently, however, clinical practice guidelines, practice parameters, and  
standardized clinical assessment and management plans are gaining increasing  
attention. This overview, written for child neurologists, addresses such issues as the  
following: what are clinical practice guidelines, why are they needed, how are they  
created, how should they be created, how well are they accepted and adhered to,  
what influences acceptance and adherence, do guidelines improve care, do they  
reduce costs, will they be viewed by courts as the standard of care, how can they  
be updated and improved, and are there better alternatives?