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| **Epilepsy Focus Research Forum** |
| **May Theme: “Brain Inflammation in Epilepsy”**  Sookyong Koh, MD, Ph.D.  Marcus Professor in Neurology  Associate Professor  Division of Neurology  Department of Pediatrics  Emory University School of Medicine  Pediatric Neurologist  Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta  and  Dan Xu, Ph.D.  Department of Microbiology and Immunology,  Feinberg School of Medicine,  Northwestern University  and  Raymond Dingledine, Ph.D.  Professor and Chairman  Department of Pharmacology  Emory University School of Medicine  May 11, 2016  6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Egleston Classrooms 5-7  [RSVP for Dinner](https://doodle.com/poll/8a5aehz4qb9ekvmg)  [Add to Calendar](http://www.pedsresearch.org/calendar/export/1169)  Hosted by Children’s Center for Neurosciences Research & Emory Epilepsy Program  To be added to the Epilepsy Focus distribution list, please contact [Tracy Willoughby](mailto:twillo2@emory.edu?subject=Epilepsy%20Focus). |
| “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.  **2nd Wednesday of Every Month • 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM • Egleston Classrooms 5-7**  **Next Meeting: June 8, 2016**  **Theme: Status Epilepticus**  **Speakers: Alex Hall, Clinical Research Nurse II,**  **Jonathan Ratcliff, MD, MPH** |