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East Stroudsburg University Welcomes Dr. Wisoff to Speak About Chiari at the Keystone Room

Conquer Chiari invites ESU Students for a Chiari Awareness Walk on Campus

East Stroudsburg, PA, April 20, 2015 – Dr. Wisoff, a specialist in neurosurgery and pediatric neurosurgery at NYU Medical Center, will be coming to ESU September 19, 2015 to hold a lecture about Chiari Malformation in the Keystone Room at 12 PM. Dr. Wisoff will address the attendees on September 19, 2015 about Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia. Chiari Malformation is defined as the cerebellum descending the spinal column and becoming herniated, and Syringomyelia is defined as the formation of syrinxes (cysts) along the spinal column.

Conquer Chiari has also agreed to host a Chiari awareness walk the same day at 2 PM with the help of the nursing education department, and Conquer Chiari representatives will be on campus selling t-shirts in order to raise money and awareness. To find more information about the details of this walk, you may visit either the website of East Stroudsburg University or Conquer Chiari.

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Dr. Wisoff is a professor at the Department of Neurosurgery and the Department of Pediatrics at NYU, and he is also the Director of the Pediatric Neurosurgery Division in which he was a founding member of in 1985. Having completed his residency and fellowship at NYU, Dr. Wisoff continues his pursuit of knowledge as a gift neurosurgeon. Dr. Wisoff strives for less invasive treatment options for patients afflicted with Chiari, Syringomyelia, or both.

Conquer Chiari is a foundation dedicated to raising awareness and money for Chiari Malformation and Syringomyelia. Annually, Conquer Chiari holds many walks all across American in order to spread awareness for their cause. Conquer Chiari is dedicated to raising money towards innovative research that can help individuals afflicted with these conditions receive more effective and less invasive treatments for their condition.

Chiari Malformation affects 1 in 1,000 individuals, and physicians often treat Chiari and Syringomyelia with decompression surgery. Some afflicted individuals are asymptomatic, while other individuals with these conditions may be experiencing symptoms unbeknownst to them. Some individuals begin early stages of paralysis without even noticing, and other individuals may have a barrage of symptoms that they think are not connected.

The lecture in the Keystone Room will be followed by a period in which Dr. Wisoff will answer questions pertaining to his lecture. Attendees are invited and encouraged to attend the Chiari awareness walk and receive a free bottle of water. Conquer Chiari will have articles of clothing on sale, and ESU will be selling hamburgers at the finish line of the Chiari walk.

East Stroudsburg University and Conquer Chiari have pledged to donate all money raised on September 19, 2015 to further the research of Chiari and Syringomyelia. The Chiari awareness walk will take place around the ESU campus. The student body and general public alike are invited to join us for the Chiari awareness day.

To find out more information about Conquer Chiari, Chiari, and Syringomyelia, please visit Conquerchiari.org. If you would like to learn more about Dr. Wisoff, please visit med.nyu.edu. Finally, to learn more about the registration process and details of the aforementioned events, please visit Esu.edu.

East Stroudsburg University employs over 300 highly-credentialed faculty members, and East Stroudsburg University is committed to the principles of intellectual integrity, freedom of expression, the fair and equal treatment of all, good citizenship, environmental stewardship, and accountability for our actions and the resources entrusted to us. East Stroudsburg University offers 58 undergraduate and 22 graduate degrees, and is 1 of the 14 public universities of Pennsylvania. East Stroudsburg University became part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1920 after being founded as a private institution in 1893. East Stroudsburg University has 65 buildings over 257 acres and houses about 2,400 students on its campus. The college officially became East Stroudsburg University on July 1, 1983 and continues to provide education to a diverse student body with a myriad of majors.

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