## **Iowa Seizure Smart Conference**

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## Exploring VNS Therapy in the context of Treatments for Epilepsy

- ➤ An introduction of Vagal Nerve Stimulation
- Examine cases where this therapy may be used
- ➤ How do we approach the care to the refractory epilepsy patient

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