

**AUPN Chairs' Course**  
**Sunday, September 27-Tuesday, September 29, 2015**  
**Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile**  
**Chair: *David J. Fink, MD, University of Michigan***

<b>Optimizing the Use of Mid-Level Providers in an Academic Neurology Practice</b> <b>Monday, September 28, 2015</b>
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One often touted response to increasing patient demand for neurology services is for departments to hire mid-level providers as 'physician extenders'. Dr. Gretchen Tietjen (University of Toledo) and Dr. David Good (Penn State) will present different models for the use of mid-levels, and discuss the pros and cons of 'physician extenders' in an academic practice environment. The session will include ample time for open discussion and sharing of experience from all participants.