
Learning Objectives

MedBridge

Pathophysiology and Plasticity in Neurologic Conditions

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Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Describe central nervous system responses to injury including:
 - Focal injury as a result of ischemia or bleed using stroke as an example
 - Diffuse injury as a result of trauma using TBI as an example
- Understand degenerative disease CNS pathophysiology using MS as an example
- Summarize physiologic processes that may lead to additional dysfunction after injury/disease onset:
 - Ischemia
 - Metabolic cascade
 - Excitotoxicity
 - Inflammation
 - Immune system response
 - Demyelination
- Describe cellular level processes that lead to neuroplastic change and improvement:
 - Intrinsic factors
 - Extrinsic factors
- Summarize behavioral principles that drive plasticity