



PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF  
**INTRAOPERATIVE  
NEUROMONITORING**

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**EVENT: Principles and Practice of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring**  
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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The course will highlight practice specifications, multimodality protocols, recent advances in the field, pre-/post-operative neurological evaluation and management, and telemedicine. Presentations will make reference to current literature, technical developments, methodologies and clinical efficacy. The faculty includes University of Pittsburgh Medical Center physicians and neurophysiologists with extensive clinical and academic expertise in IONM. The course is designed to expose the participants to material that will allow them to acquire a comprehensive understanding of IONM and how it relates to a wide variety of relevant topics such as:

- Advanced principles for neurophysiological monitoring, including instrumentation, neuromonitoring protocols, alarm criteria and clinical efficacy.
- Minimally invasive spine surgery, including transposas approaches.
- Pre-, peri- and post-operative evaluation of neurological complications including stroke, cognitive deficits, seizure and spinal cord injury.
- Multimodality monitoring techniques for a broad array of procedures including spine and vascular.
- Cranial nerve monitoring during skull base procedures.
- Interpretation and communication with surgical team.
- Development of a Policy & Procedure manual; documentation and communication with the technologist; development of quality assurance metrics; and staff training.
- Problem based learning with real-time data analysis and formulation of differential diagnoses.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- Neurologists
- Surgical Neurophysiologists
- PM&R physicians
- Neurological Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- Orthopedic Surgeons
- Board Certified Neurophysiologists
- Vascular Surgeons
- Senior Neurophysiology Technologists
- ENT Surgeons
- Cardiac surgeons

**Faculty:**

Taylor Abel, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Gregory Adams, CNIM - Procirca Center for Clinical Neurophysiology

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Anthony Kyte - President of Australasia Association for Intraoperative Neuromonitoring (AAIN)

Michael Lang, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Bradford Mahon, PhD – Carnegie Mellon University Department of Psychology

Vincent Miele, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Andrew Moyer, CNIM – Procirca Center for Clinical Neurophysiology

Varun Shandal, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Jeremy Shaw, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopedic Surgery

Ibrahim Sultan, MD – University of Pittsburgh Department of Cardiovascular Surgery

R. Joshua Sunderlin, MS, CNIM – Procirca Center for Clinical Neurophysiology

Partha Thirumala, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Sedat Ulkatan, MD – Mount Sinai West Hospital

Silvia Mazzali Verst, MD, PhD – Brain Spine Neurofisiologia, Brazil

Shyam Visweswaran, MD, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

Saleh Algarni, MD – Imam University, Saudi Arabia

Bryan Wilent, PhD – SpecialtyCare; President of the ASNM

Marshal Wilkinson, PhD – University of Manitoba Department of Neurosurgery; President of the CANM

Pascal Zinn, MD, PhD – University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Nathan Zwagerman, MD – Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Neurosurgery

**\*\*\*REVISED SCHEDULE DUE TO CONVERSION TO FULL VIRTUAL EVENT\*\*\***

**Day 1 Friday Nov 12**

7:30A - 7:45A Welcome address (Jeff Balzer PhD/ Josh Sunderlin MS, CNIM)

Principles of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring:

7:45A – 8:15A IONM: The History and Physiological Basis – Partha Thirumala, MD  
8:15A – 8:45A Principles of EEG Monitoring During Surgery – Katherine Anetakis, MD  
8:45A – 9:15A Principles of SSEP Monitoring During Surgery – Donald Crammond, PhD  
9:15A – 9:30A Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area  
9:30A – 10:00A Principles of TcMEP Monitoring During Surgery – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD  
10:00A – 10:30A Principles of BAER Monitoring During Surgery – James Castellano, MD, PhD  
10:30A – 11:00A Principles of EMG Monitoring During Surgery – Varun Shandal, MD  
11:00-12:00p LUNCH BREAK – Please visit Exhibitor area

IONM For Spinal Surgery:

12:00P – 12:30P Pediatric Spinal Procedures – Taylor Abel, MD  
12:30 - 1:00P MIS Procedures – Vincent Miele, MD  
1:00P – 1:30P Spinal Fusion Procedures – Jeremy Shaw, MD  
1:30P – 1:45P Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area

Supratentorial Mapping:

1:45P – 2:15P Craniotomy procedures with mapping – Pascal Zinn, MD, PhD  
2:15P – 2:45P Techniques for Direct cortical and subcortical mapping – Silvia Verst, MD, PhD  
2:45P – 3:15P Functional Speech assessment in awake craniotomy – Bradford Mahon, PhD

Skull base Procedures:

3:15-3:30P Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area  
3:30P – 4:00P Monitoring of skull base procedures – Ulkatan Sedat, MD  
4:00P - 4:45PM Skull base procedures – Nate Zwagerman, MD

**KEYNOTE SPEECH:**

**4:45P – 5:45P TcMEP for Nerve Root IONM - Bryan Wilent, PhD**

5:45 Adjournment (Day 1)

## **Day 2 Saturday Nov 13**

7:30A – 7:45A Day 2 Announcements – Jeffrey Balzer PhD/ Josh Sunderlin MS, CNIM

### International IONM:

7:45A – 8:15A IONM in Australia – Anthony Kyte

8:15A – 8:45A IONM in Saudi Arabia – Saleh Algarni, MD

8:45A – 9:15A IONM in Canada – Marshall Wilkinson, PhD

9:15A – 9:30A Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area

### IONM for Stroke Prevention:

9:30A – 10:00A IONM for stroke prevention – Partha Thirumala, MD

10:00A – 10:30A IONM for Cardiovascular Procedures – Ibrahim Sultan, MD

10:30A – 11:00A Neurointerventional Procedures – Michael Lang, MD

11:00A – 12:00P Lunch – Please visit Exhibitor area

### Transcranial Doppler:

12:00P – 12:30P Using Transcranial Doppler for Vasospasm detection – Josh Sunderlin, MS, CNIM

### Artificial Intelligence:

12:30P – 1:15P Artificial Intelligence in IONM – Shyam Visweswaran, MD, PhD

### Functional Neurosurgery

1:15P – 1:45P Functional Neurosurgery – Jorge Gonzales-Martinez, MD, PhD

1:45P – 2:00P Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area

### Interactive Sessions

2:00P – 3:00P Demonstrative Session: Placing cranial nerve EMG electrodes - Gregory Adams, CNIM

3:00P – 4:00p Cerebrovascular Anatomy and Interactive Case Studies – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD / Carly Brog, CNIM

4:00P – 5:00P Troubleshooting Technical Problems with IONM Equipment – Katherine Anetakis, MD / Andrew Moyer, CNIM

5:00P Adjournment (Day 2)

### Day 3 Sunday Nov 14

7:30A – 7:45A Day 3 Announcements – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD/ Josh Sunderlin, MS, CNIM

#### Interactive Case studies

7:45A – 8:45A Interactive Case studies – Josh Sunderlin, MS, CNIM/ Partha Thirumala, MD

#### Review submitted Data

8:45A – 9:45A **Attendees submit data in advance to be reviewed and discussed collaboratively** - Katherine Anetakis, MD; Jeffrey Balzer, PhD; Donald Crammond, PhD; Partha Thirumala, MD

9:45A – 10:00A Break 15min – Please visit Exhibitor area

#### Improving IONM Practice:

10:00A – 10:30A Training Process Improvement – Anthony Gossett, CNIM

10:30A – 11:00A Teaching Troubleshooting – Josh Sunderlin, MS, CNIM

11:00A – 11:30A Quality Assurance –Katherine Anetakis, MD, & Mindy Corridoni, CNIM

11:30A – 12:00P Communication and Documentation (Medico-legal implications) – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD

12:00P Conference Adjournment

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