



12th Annual Current Concepts in Traumatic Brain Injury Rehabilitation

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UPMC Mercy, Clark Auditorium
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Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Overview

According to the National Institute for Injury Prevention and Control, approximately 1.4 million people sustain a brain injury every year. It is estimated that nearly 2% (5.3 million) of the United States population is in need of assistance and/or lifelong care due to TBI. According to the National Institutes of Health, there are more than 795,000 strokes each year in the U.S., and strokes cause more serious long-term disabilities than any other disease.

Learning Objectives

Current Concepts in Brain Injury Rehabilitation will address, through lectures and discussion, the treatments and strategies employed at the UPMC Rehabilitation Institute. Conference goals are in line with the missions of the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and the UPMC Rehabilitation Institute to advance health, expand knowledge, and improve care through research, teaching rehabilitation services, and medical care.

Target Audience

Nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech-language pathologists, case managers, social workers, physiatrists/physicians, fellows, and residents involved with the acute care and rehabilitation of persons with brain injury are encouraged to attend.

Faculty Listing

Course Directors

Allyson Yukevich, MOT, OTR/L, CBIS, cPAMs

UPMC Centers for Rehab Services,
Occupational Therapy Senior, Brain Injury
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Gary Galang, MD

Assistant Professor, Department of Physical
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Mary Budd, RN

UPMC, Brain Injury Unit Clinician at UPMC
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Presenters

Tarek Shazly, MD

UPMC, Department of Ophthalmology
UPMC Centers for Rehab Services

Holly Stants, MS, OTR/L, SCLV, CLVT

Laura Troxell, MOT, OTR/L
Dana Aravich, MOT, OTR/L
Mark Linsenmeyer, MD

Aileen Chou, DPT

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Program Schedule

7:45am	Sign In	
8am	Welcome and Open Remarks	Gary Galang and Allyson Yukevich
8:00-9:00am	Diagnostic Testing and Medical Management of Vision Deficits post Brain Injury	Tarek Shazly, MD
9:00am-10:00am	Treatment Approach and Compensatory Strategies for Low Vision and Vision Loss	Holly Stants, OTR/L, SCLV, CLVT Laura Troxell, OTR/L Dana Aravich, OTR/L
10:00-10:45am	Barriers to Sleep and Sleep Deficits in Individuals with Brain Injury	Mark Linsenmeyer, MD
10:45-11:00am	Break	
11:00am- 12:00pm	Acute Care and Therapeutic Outcomes in the Stroke Population	Aileen Chou, DPT
12-12:45pm	Lunch	
12:45-1:45pm	Outcomes of Community Mobility post Brain Injury	Shanti Pinto, MD
1:45-2:30pm	Adjustment to Disability	Jerrold Yeo, PsyD
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-4pm	Telemedicine and Lessons Learned during a Global Pandemic	Gary Galang, MD Nabela Enam, MD

4-4:15pm

Closing Remarks
Adjourn

Scott Beveridge, RN
Elaine Amoroso, RN
Gary Galang and Allyson Yukevich

Instructions to Register

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there are a limited number of spots for the in-person event. All others will be able to view the event in real-time virtually. Deadline to register is **November 17, 2021**.

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at CCEHS conferences.

- Visit our online registration site at: cce.upmc.com
- Here is the direct link to register:
- Click the “Register/Take Course” Button and enter all the requested information. After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to you. Online registration is complete upon receipt of a confirmation email. If you do not receive the confirmation email immediately, please contact Amy Pietrolaj (pietrolaja@upmc.edu).

Registration Fees

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to Amy Pietrolaj. Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped on/before **October 20, 2021** will be refunded in full. No refunds will be made after **October 20, 2021**.

Fee includes: Course credits	Registration
	\$75
Residents: Free	
Student Tuition: \$25	
Student ID must be presented at conference sign in.	

CME Accreditation and Designation Statement

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Physician (CME)

The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is **7.0 contact hours**.

Other healthcare professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

This course is being offered for **0.7 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional Area)**.



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The University of Pittsburgh Department of Occupational Therapy is a pre-approved provider of continuing education in Pennsylvania. This course is approved for **7.0 Contact Hours**.

The University of Pittsburgh Department of Physical Therapy is a pre-approved provider of Continuing Education in Pennsylvania. This course is approved for **7.0 units of General Access CEUs**.

This program is offered for **7.0 CE hours of social work continuing education** through co-sponsorship of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Social Work, a Council on Social Work Education accredited school and therefore a PA pre-approved provider of social work continuing education. These credit hours satisfy requirements for LSW/LCSW, LMFT, and LPC biennial license renewal. For information on social work continuing education call **(412) 346-8044**.

The Americans with Disabilities Act Information

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling Amy Pietrolaj at 412-232-4072.

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