



# PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF **INTRAOPERATIVE NEUROMONITORING**

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**EVENT: Principles and Practice of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring Course**  
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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

Gregory Adams, CNIM - Procirca Center for Clinical Neurophysiology

Katherine Anetakis, MD – University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Jeffrey Balzer, PhD – University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

James Castellano, MD, PhD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Rabih Chaer, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Vascular Surgery

Mindy Corridoni, CNIM – Procirca Center for Clinical Neurophysiology

Donald Crammond, PhD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Ryan Dzadony, M.Ed., CCP, LP – Procirca School of Perfusion

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Bradley Gross, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

Adam Kanter, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

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Jaime López, MD – Stanford University School of Medicine

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

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

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

Shyam Visweswaran, MD, PhD - University of Pittsburgh

Rich Vogel, PhD – Former President of American Society of Neurophysiological Monitoring (ASNM)

George Zenonos, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery

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

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

**Kathleen Seidel, MD, PhD - Department of Neurosurgery, Inselspital Bern University Hospital, Bern  
Switzerland**

**Joseph Maroon, MD - University of Pittsburgh Department of Neurological Surgery**

## **Saturday November 7:**

8:00A – 8:15A Welcome address, explanation of format (Jeff Balzer PhD/ Josh Sunderlin MS, CNIM)

### Principles of Intraoperative Neuromonitoring:

8:15A – 8:45A IONM: The History and Physiological Basis – Partha Thirumala, MD

8:45A – 9:15A Principles of EEG Monitoring During Surgery – Katherine Anetakis, MD

9:15A – 9:45A Principles of SSEP Monitoring During Surgery – Donald Crammond, PhD

9:45A – 10:00A BREAK – 15 min

10:00A – 10:30A Principles of TcMEP Monitoring During Surgery – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD

10:30A – 11:00A Principles of BAER Monitoring During Surgery – James Castellano, MD, PhD

### IONM For Awake Craniotomy:

11:00A – 11:30P Awake craniotomy procedures with language mapping – Pascal Zinn, MD

### Saturday Keynote Speech:

11:30P – 12:15P “Cortical and Subcortical Motor Mapping in Neurooncological Surgery” – Kathleen Seidel, MD, Ph.D

12:15P – 12:45P LUNCH BREAK – 30min

### IONM For Spinal Surgery:

12:45A – 1:15P Spinal fusion Procedures – Jeremy Shaw, MD

1:15P – 1:45P Minimally Invasive Spine Procedures – Adam Kanter, MD

### Controversies in IONM

1:45P – 2:15P Defining Significance in IONM Alerts – Partha Thirumala, MD

### Improving IONM Practice:

2:15P – 2:45P Managing IONM practice – Ryan Quallich, CNIM

2:45P – 3:15P Quality Assurance – Katherine Anetakis, MD, & Mindy Corridoni, CNIM

3:15P – 3:30P BREAK – 15min

3:30P – 4:00P Communication and Documentation (Medico-legal implications) – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD

### INTERACTIVE SESSION #1

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

### INTERACTIVE SESSION #2

5:00P – 6:00P Case Studies in IONM – Partha Thirumala, MD / Josh Sunderlin, MS CNIM

6:00P ADJOURNMENT – DAY 1

**Sunday November 8:**

8:00A – 8:15A Morning Announcement (Jeff Balzer PhD/ Josh Sunderlin MS, CNIM)

Advanced Spinal IONM

8:15A – 8:45A Spinal Cord Stimulator – Jeff Balzer, Ph.D

8:45A – 9:15A Lumbar Nerve Root Monitoring – Rich Vogel, Ph.D

Advanced Craniotomy Procedures:

9:15A – 9:45A Microelectrode Recording for DBS – Donald Crammond, PhD

9:45A – 10:00A BREAK – 15 min

10:00A – 10:30A IONM for Epilepsy Surgery – James Castellano, MD, Ph.D

10:30A – 11:00A Skull base procedures – George Zenonos, MD

DEMONSTRATIVE SESSION:

11:00A – 12:00P Cranial nerve EMG electrode placement and data recording – Donald Crammond, PhD / Gregory Adams CNIM

AI in Clinical Neurophysiology

12:00P – 12:30P Artificial Intelligence in IONM – Shyam Visweswaran, MD, PhD

12:30P – 1:00P LUNCH BREAK –30min

IOM For Stroke Prevention:

1:00P – 1:30P IONM and Stroke Prevention/Management – Partha Thirumala, MD

1:30P – 2:00P Neurointerventional Procedures - Bradley Gross MD

2:00P – 2:30P Carotid Endarterectomy & TCAR - Rabih Chaer, MD

2:30P – 3:00P Cardiopulmonary Bypass Aortic Arch Repair – Ryan Dzadony, M.Ed, CCP, LP

3:00P - 3:15P BREAK –15min

3:15P – 3:45P Preoperative Screening for Stroke: Who gets IONM? – Stephen Esper, MD

3:45P – 4:15P Advanced IONM for Open Cerebrovascular Procedures - Jaime Lopez, MD

INTERACTIVE SESSION #1:

4:15P – 5:15P Cerebrovascular Anatomy and Interactive Case Studies – Jeffrey Balzer, PhD / Carly Brog, CNIM

Sunday Keynote Speech:

5:15P – 6:00P “From Icarus to Aequanimitas - Overcoming Adversity and Acquiring Resilience” Joseph Maroon, MD

6:00P COURSE ADJOURNMENT

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