

Handout Instructions

Required program information:

11th Annual Current Concepts in Brain Injury Conference
 Saturday, Nov 7, 2020
 Virtual on Zoom

Program overview:

According to the National Institute for Injury Prevention and Control, in 2014 approximately 2.87 million TBI related emergency room visits, hospitalizations and deaths in the United States, including over 837,000 occurring among children representing a 53% increase from 2006. 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 800,000 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 and through lectures presented by other national experts in brain injury and stroke. 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, psychiatrists/neuropsychiatrists, physiatrists/physicians, fellows, and residents involved with the care and rehabilitation of persons with brain injury are encouraged to attend.

Faculty listing (including course directors and moderators)

Course Directors	
Hallie Zeleznik, PT, DPT Board-Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist	UPMC Centers for Rehab Services (Co-Director)
Allyson Yukevich, MOT, OTR/L, CBIS, cPAMs	UPMC Centers for Rehab Services (Co-Director)
Gary Galang, MD	UPMC PM&R
Presenters	
Amy Wagner, MD	UPMC PM&R
Romer Orada, DO	Miami Cancer Institute
Frannie Westlake, DPT, Board- Certified Neurologic Clinical Specialist, Board- Certified Oncology Clinical Specialist	Physical Therapist, Director of Oncology Rehab
Julie Gallagher, DPT	Physical Therapist- UPMC Children's Hospital
Katelyn Kelly, MOT, OTR/L	Occupational Therapist- UPMC Children's Hospital
Angela Colantonio, PhD, OT Reg. (Ont.), FCAHS, FACRM	Professor Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy University of Toronto
Amit Sinha, MD	UPMC PM&R- Pediatric Rehabilitation
Vanessa Fazio, PhD	Neuropsychology, UPMC Sports Medicine
Nathan Kegel, PhD	Neuropsychology, UPMC Sports Medicine

Program schedule

7:00 – 7:45 am	Registration Breakfast	
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcoming Remarks	Hallie Zeleznik
8:00 – 9:00 am	Women & Violence	Angela Colantonio
9:00 – 10:00 am	Endocrinology	Amy Wagner
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 – 11:00 am	Peds	Amit Sinha
11:00 – 11:45 am	Peds Therapy	Julie Gallagher Katelyn Kelly
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Peds Concussion	Vanessa Fazio Nathan Kegel
12:30 – 1:15 pm	Lunch	
1:15-2:15 pm	Neuro-oncology	Romer Orada
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Neuro-oncology	Frannie Westlake
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Adjourn	Hallie Zeleznik

Required Statements:

CME Accreditation and Designation Statement

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The University of Pittsburgh designates this live activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other Healthcare Professionals

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

The University of Pittsburgh Department of Occupational Therapy is a pre-approved provider of continuing education in Pennsylvania. This course is approved for 6.5 Contact Hours.

The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Physical Therapy is a pre-approved provider of Continuing Education in Pennsylvania, and this course is approved for 6.25 units of General Access CEUs.

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