

Handout Instructions

12th Annual Current Concepts in Traumatic Brain Injury

November 20, 2021

7:45am to 4:15pm

Virtual - Zoom

Program 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:

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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 Scott Beveridge, RN Elaine Amoroso, RN
4-4:15pm	Closing Remarks Adjourn	Gary Galang and Allyson Yukevich

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