

14th Annual Current Concepts in Brain Injury Rehabilitation

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UPMC Mercy Pavilion
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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 needs 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 US, 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. Following the conference, attendees will be able to:

1. Identify basic endocrine disorders that commonly result from brain injury.
2. Provide basic education with patients, families, and caregivers in regard to sexuality and intimacy issues post-brain injury.
3. Identify pituitary disorders, their deficits, and how they impact endocrinology.

Program Schedule

7:45am	Sign In	
8am	Welcome and Open Remarks	Gary Galang and Allyson Yukevich
8:15-9:15am	Concussion and Female Sexuality	Martina Anto-Ocrah
9:15-10:15am	Brain Injury Related Endocrinopathies	Hussain Mahmud
10:15-10:30am	Break	
10:30-11:15am	Neuro-Endocrine	Amy Wagner
11:15am-12pm	Clinical presentations and functional sequelae of post-TBI neuroendocrine dysregulation	Nicholas Race
12-1pm	Lunch	
1-2:30pm	Sexuality and Intimacy after Brain Injury: Changing Attitudes and Changing Practice	Kathryn Farris and Marisa King
2:30-2:45pm	Break	
2:45-3:45pm	Pituitary Dysfunction and Neuroendocrine Disorders	Hugo Linn and Lena Priori
3:45-4:30pm	Adjustment to Sexuality and Intimacy Post-TBI	Jerrold Yeo
4:30-4:45pm	Remarks and Adjourn	Gary Galang and Allyson Yukevich

Faculty Listing

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- *Amy Wagner: Grant/Research Support – NIDILRR, NIH, CDC, US DoD*

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