

Updates in Neurology for Non-Neurologists Symposium

Friday, October 2, 2026 / Herbermann Conference Center, UPMC Shadyside Hospital

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00am REGISTRATION/CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST

8:00 – 8:30am
Therapeutic Approaches in Epilepsy
Dr. Vijayalakshmi Rajasekaran

8:30-9:00am
*Women with Epilepsy: Hormonal,
Reproductive, and Treatment
Considerations*
Dr. Denise Li

9:00-9:30am
*Updates in Parkinson's Disease: Diagnosis
and Management*
Ryan Orie, MPAS, PA-C

9:30-10:00am
*Functional Neurologic Disorders:
Recognition and Management Across
Settings*
Dr. Mary Angela O'Neal

10:00-10:30am MORNING COFFEE BREAK

10:30-11:00am
*Update on Alzheimer's Disease:
Diagnostics, Disease-Modifying Therapies,
and Care Delivery*
Dr. Oscar Lopez

11:00-11:30pm
*Peripheral Neuropathy: Evaluation and
Treatment Strategies*
Dr. Joshua Smith

11:30-11:45am MORNING SESSION FACULTY
PANEL / DISCUSSION / Q&A

11:45-12:30pm LUNCH

12:30-1:30pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER
*Approach to Myopathies / Neuromuscular
Junction Disorders*
Dr. Anthony Amato

1:30-2:00pm
Stroke Update
Dr. Raul Nogueira

2:00-2:30pm
*Women and Cerebrovascular
Complications: Risk, Prevention, and
Management*
Dr. Eliza Miller

2:30-3:00pm
*Update on Migraine Management:
Traditional and Emerging Therapies*
Dr. Megan Trenz / Dr. Thomas Williams

3:00-3:15pm AFTERNOON COFFEE & SNACKS
BREAK

3:15-3:45pm
MS and Other Demyelinating Diseases
Dr. Ingrid Loma-Miller

3:45-4:15pm
*Autoimmune CNS Disease: What Every
Clinician Should Know*
Dr. Jenny Linnoila

4:15-5:00pm FINAL PANEL DISCUSSION /
QUESTIONS / COFFEE