



23rd Annual Children's Neuroscience Symposium

APRIL 5 - 6, 2019
PHOENIX, ARIZONA

The **23rd Annual Children's Neuroscience Symposium** will host some of the most respected and renowned experts in the field, **April 5-6, 2019**, in Phoenix, Arizona. Stay up-to-date in the assessment and management of complex neurological conditions, according to the most recent evidence-based medicine.

Lectures and case studies will focus on providing crucial updates, utilizing the most recent research combined with proven care management strategies for clinical decision-making and exercising best practices in patient care. This symposium is an invaluable source of knowledge which will allow for meaningful discussions and connections to drive better outcomes for some of the most complex pediatric neuro patients.

Friday, April 5

- 11:30 PM Registration and Lunch
- 12:55 PM Opening Remarks
- 1:00 PM Evaluation of The Clumsy Child: Is There a Problem?
Laura Wilner, MD
- 1:30 PM Surgical Options for Children With Movement Disorders
Jennifer Ronecker, MD
- 2:00 PM What's New In Cerebral Palsy?
Michael Krueer, MD
- 2:30 PM A Paradigm for Future Treatments of Neuromuscular Diseases, Including Spinal Muscular Atrophy
Saunders Bernes, MD
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:20 PM Neurodevelopmental Delay Evaluation and When to Refer
Richard Frye, MD
- 3:50 PM Neurogenetic Disorders: Update and Expectations for Treatment
Derek Neilson, MD
- 4:20 PM Sleep Disorders
Matthew M. Troester, MD
- 4:50 PM Adjourn

Saturday, April 6

- 7:00 AM Registration and Breakfast
- 7:55 AM Opening Remarks
- 8:00 AM Updates in Headaches Medicine
Kara Lewis, MD
- 8:25 AM Pediatric Hydrocephalus
David Shafron, MD
- 8:50 AM Advances in Concussion Management
Reena Gogia Rastogi, MD
- 9:15 AM Craniofacial/ Funny Shaped Heads
Ruth E. Bristol, MD
- 9:40 AM Utilization of Social Media for Your Practice
P. David Adelson, MD
- 10:00 AM Break
- 10:20 AM Febrile Seizures: What You Need to Know. When Do You Need To Treat?
Randa Jarrar, MD
- 10:50 PM Medical Management of Epilepsy
John Kerrigan, MD
- 11:20 PM Neuro-Oncology Update
Cynthia Wetmore, MD
- 11:50 AM Adjourn
- 12:00 PM **Lunch-N-Learn: Primary Care Needs for Patients on Ketogenic Diet Therapies**
Lisa Vanatta, MS, RDN, CSP
Christi Wheeler, MS, RDN, CSP

Our goal is to improve the knowledge of primary care clinicians so they are better equipped to provide accurate assessments and management of care, facilitate their interactions with the specialist and improve overall care to this group of patients. Upon conclusion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Describe the critical role of the primary care provider in the care and management of pediatric neurological, developmental and behavioral disorders.
- Understand the importance and the need for evidence-based early intervention.
- Identify new advances and state-of-the-art treatment modalities of complex pediatric neurological disorders.
- Cite examples of current research findings in pediatric neurosciences and their translation to clinical care.
- Identify common pitfalls in the treatment and intervention services for neurological, developmental and behavioral disorders.