3rd Annual
Advanced Practice Provider Pediatric Neurosurgery Conference

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Cincinnati Children’s Hospital
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Dear Participant,

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Advanced Practice Provider Pediatric Neurosurgery Conference. We are very excited to host you as we highlight our Neurosurgery Program and the contributions of our Advanced Practice Provider to the division. The conference planning committee has dedicated many hours to the development of this program in hopes that you will come away with a renewed sense of excitement for neurosurgery as well as new knowledge to be incorporated into your practice.

The topics for the various sessions intend to provide a general overview of neurosurgical procedures, guidance for the perioperative management of patients with neurosurgical disorders and insights into the role and evolution of the neurosurgical APP. We hope that the simulation experiences offer you a chance for hands on experience with the skills and procedures that the APP performs in his/her daily practice. The case studies are designed to provide you the opportunity to test your critical thinking skills in a safe, fun environment.

We look forward to the reception at Via Vite Italian Bistro this evening. This premier restaurant is located on Fountain Square in Downtown Cincinnati. It is a wonderful location for networking while relaxing after a long day of learning.

It takes many people to organize such an event as this. I want to thank all of the members of the planning committee, the presenters and the vendors for their contributions. Without each of you, this conference could not be a success.

Finally, I would like to thank all of you for attending our annual event. We appreciate your confidence that we will provide you with information and education commensurate with the investment of your time and treasure. We are looking forward to continuing this annual event and in seeing you at future conferences.

Enjoy your day!
Teresa Schleimer

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Welcome to Cincinnati Children’s Hospital and Medical Center

Change the Outcome

Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center takes pride in its Neurology and Neurosurgery program for its quality and innovative patient care as well as its excellent patient outcomes. In fact, the program has been ranked by U.S. News and World Report to be the number six program in the country and is the largest and most comprehensive pediatric neurosurgery program in the region.

Our multispecialty teams evaluate and treat nearly every neurologic disease and disorder of childhood, including:

- Neuro-Oncology Conditions
- Craniofacial Abnormalities
- Epilepsy
- Chiari Malformations
- Hydrocephalus and other congenital cysts or lesions of the brain or spine
- Spasticity
- Spina Bifida
- Spinal Disorders
- Traumatic and post-traumatic disorders of the brain and spine
- Blood vessel lesions such as aneurysms and arteriovascular malformations

Learning Objectives

- Discuss current topics including surgical interventions for a wide range of neurological disorders.
- Discuss current research and its role in generating innovations and in improving outcomes for the patient with a neurosurgical disorder.
- Describe the diagnosis, imaging review, and management of patients with a traumatic neurologic injury.
- Improve critical thinking in the management of acute increased intracranial pressure through a group stimulation activity and improve technique in a suturing skills lab.

Teaching Methods

Course content will be presented through presentations, case studies, panel discussions and simulations requiring the learner to take an active role in knowledge acquisition.

Target Audience

This conference is intended for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physician Assistants caring for patients with neurosurgical disorders. Physicians and nurses who are part of the healthcare team involved in the management of these patients would also benefit from the program.
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Rachel Griffiths, MSN, CNP;  
Candace Sturm, MSN, CNP

2:00 – 3:45 pm  Breakout Sessions  

A. Suturing and Surgical Knots  
Katy Carroll, MSPA, PA-C

B. Emergent Management of an ICP Crisis  
Caitlin Davenport, MSPAS, PA-C

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Closing Evaluation

5:00 – 8:00 pm  Wine and Hors D’oeuvrs Reception  
Via Vite, Fountain Square  
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Teresa Schleimer, MSN, CNP

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Talitha Hunt, PA-C
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2:00 – 2:45 pm  Posterior Fossa Syndrome  
Caitlin Davenport, MSPAS, PA-C

3:30 – 3:45 pm  Wrap Up and Closing Evaluation

**Special Thanks**

- Special thanks to our vendors, Codman, Evokes, and Biomet.
- Special thanks to the CCHMC Department of Neurosurgery and CCHMC Center of Professional Excellence for their financial support of this event.
*Please note that visitors parking as well as the Sabin Auditorium are **highlighted in yellow**.

For free parking, stop by the Welcome Center (just inside of the D entrance) to validate your parking receipt.
Continuing Education

Accreditation
Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CCHMC designates the live activity for a maximum of 12.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosures
The Planners & Presenters have no conflict of interest related to this program. Sponsors for this program have not been involved in the planning, implementation or evaluation of this activity. CCHMC does not endorse any commercial support/sponsorship for this program.
Credit/Evaluations:

In order to receive continuing education credits and/or a certificate of attendance, a participant MUST:

• Sign in both days
• Complete an online electronic evaluation

Even if you do not need credit, we still ask you to complete an evaluation to help make program improvements!

To complete the electronic evaluation/receive a certificate:

Within 10 days of the meeting you will receive an email with instructions to complete the evaluation claim credit/print a certificate

The evaluation period will close May 25, 2015. Credit/certificates will not be available after this date.

If you do not receive the directions within 10 days, contact cme@cchmc.org immediately.

Disclosure: The following committee members/faculty have indicated commercial support relationship(s):

Jeff Ojemann, MD: Ownership Interest – Therma Neurosciences

All planning committee members'/faculty identified conflicts of interest pertaining to this activity were resolved prior to the activity. Remaining committee members/faculty identified no pertinent conflicts

Commercial Support: None

Educational Gap: The American Association of Neurological Surgeons foresees a shortage of an adequate neurosurgical workforce in the 21st century. The eminence of the mid-level practitioner in the neurosurgical fields is a very recent development as many institutions, such as CCHMC, are turning to the mid-level practitioner to provide pediatric and neurosurgical care to ensure on call coverage, OR assistance and inpatient and outpatient care. As with any emerging field, these practitioners require additional subspecialty training beyond that of the PNP, CNP or FNP certification.

Accreditation:

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Wine and Hors d'oeuvres Reception at Via Vite Italian Bistro

Please join us in celebration of our Annual Advanced Practice Provider Pediatric Neurosurgery Conference at the after-hours reception from 5:00 – 8:00pm at Via Vite Italian Bistro.

We hope you can take a moment to wind down with us and enjoy an evening of rest, fun and networking. Beverages as well as assorted hors d'oeuvres will be served.

We will gather the beautiful Via Vite Bistro for our after-hours reception. Please find directions and map on following pages.

Via Vite Italian Bistro on Fountain Square in Downtown Cincinnati offers the most authentic Italian food. They opened their doors on October 11, 2007 and were founded by one of the most prominent and successful restaurateurs in Cincinnati. Chef Cristian and Amanda Pietoso became the sole owner/operators of the restaurant in 2012. Chef Cristian and his culinary team source the finest imported and local ingredients and hand make each dish in our scratch kitchen. They are located on Fountain Square in the heart of the Central Business District of Downtown Cincinnati.

Photos courtesy of www.cincyimages.com
Information courtesy of www.viaviterestaurant.com
Location of Via Vitte Italian Bistro

Via Vite Italian Bistro on Fountain Square Central Business District
520 Vine St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

From Cincinnati Children's Hospital & Medical Center:
- Depart Burnet Ave toward Hearne Avenue
- Bear right onto US-42/Reading Rd.
- Keep left onto US-42 N/Reading Rd.
- Take ramp right and follow signs for I-71 South
- Take ramp left for Third St toward Downtown/Riverfront
- Turn right onto Berning Pl
- Turn left onto 4th St E
- Turn right onto Vine St

From I-75 South:
- I-75 S, follow signs for Cincinnati
- At exit 1C, take ramp left for OH-264E/W
  Sth St toward Sth St/Downtown
- Keep straight onto OH-264 E/Sth St W
- Keep straight onto Sth St W
- Turn left onto Vine St, Via Vite will be on the right

From I-75/I-71 North:
- I-75 N, follow signs for Cincinnati
- At exit 1C, take ramp left for OH-264E/W
  Sth St toward Sth St/Downtown
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### Conference Vendors

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Speaker Biographies and Backgrounds

Thomas Moriarty, M.D., Ph.D., is chief of pediatric Neurosurgery at Kosair Children’s Hospital. Dr. Moriarty received his medical degree from Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City. He completed an internship at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and the Children’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School, Boston, and his residency in the Harvard Medical School Neurosurgical Training Program. Dr. Moriarty is certified by the American Board of Pediatric Neurosurgery. He is a member of the American Association of Neurological Surgeons/CNS Joint Section on Pediatrics, the American Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery and the International Society of Pediatric Neurosurgery.

Cristina Carone, PA-C

Cristina Carone, PA-C, joined the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center in 2008 after completing her Masters of Science in Physician Assistant Studies at Marietta College. After her didactic year, she spent the remainder of her clinical year devoting time toward pediatrics and more specifically spent time doing rotations in pediatric as well as adult neurosurgery. Cristina’s interest in pediatric neurosurgery stemmed from her undergraduate background with her neuroscience minor as well as being a researcher at Kettering Hospital and Cincinnati Children’s Hospital working with volumetric analysis, DTI, and immunohistochemistry with patients with neurological diseases.

Katy Carroll, PA-C

Katy Carroll, PA-C, joined the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in February 2014. She received her Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Kentucky. Katy has been a Neurosurgical Physician Assistant since 2008 and has a special interest in first assisting in the operating room.

Rachel Griffiths, MSN, CNP

Rachel Griffiths, CNP, joined Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center in 2008. Shortly after joining she completed her BSN from Indiana Wesleyan University. After working in research for 2 years at CCHMC, Rachel decided to obtain her Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner degree from the University of Cincinnati. At that time she also decided to obtain critical care experience in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at CCHMC. Rachel has worked as a Nurse Practitioner for the Division of Neurosurgery for 2 years.
Candace Sturm, MSN, CNP

Candace Sturm, CNP, joined Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center in 2006 after obtaining her BSN from the University of Kentucky. After working as a NICU nurse for five years, Candace decided to further her education by obtaining her MSN from the University of Cincinnati. Candace has worked as a Nurse Practitioner for the Division of Neurosurgery for 4 years. She is certified as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Robert A. Shapiro, M.D.

Robert Shapiro, MD, is director of the Child Abuse Team at Children’s Hospital Medical Center and director of the Child Abuse and Forensic Pediatrics Fellowship. Dr. Shapiro’s role on the team includes inpatient and outpatient consultations and evaluations for suspected child physical or sexual abuse. These consultations and evaluations are completed in collaboration with a social worker on the team. He also teaches child abuse diagnosis to students, residents and post-graduate fellows.

Dr. Shapiro’s research interests include sexually transmitted infections and fractures caused by abuse. The Child Abuse and Forensic Pediatrics Fellowship he directs is a one-year training program for pediatricians. The fellowship program emphasizes child abuse clinical, research, educational and administrative expertise and advocacy.

Sudhakar Vadivelu, DO

Sudhakar Vadivelu, DO, joined the Division of Pediatric Neurosurgery at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center after completing his fellowship in pediatric neurosurgery at Texas Children’s Hospital and neurosurgical residency at Hofstra North Shore- LIJ School of Medicine. While at Hofstra North Shore-LIJ, he acquired additional training in endovascular surgery in the care of vascular disorders of the brain and spine. Dr. Vadivelu’s interest, specialized training and research background in the role of inflammation in neurogenesis and stem cells, make him uniquely qualified to lead our division in its collaborative efforts with the division of interventional neuroradiology for the treatment of children with vascular disorders of the brain and spine. In addition, Dr. Vadivelu brings expertise in spinal diseases, brain and spinal cord tumors, neuroendoscopy and neurostimulation.

Joshua K. Schaffzin, M.D., Ph.D., FAAP

Joshua K. Schaffzin, MD, PhD, completed his training in medicine, molecular genetics, biochemistry, and microbiology as a member of the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine Physician Scientist Training Program, followed by a pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. He then was accepted to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Epidemic Intelligence Service, serving in Albany, NY at the New York State Department of Health. He stayed on at the NYSDOH for three additional years before coming back to Cincinnati Children’s as a surgical hospitalist.

During his time in Public Health, Dr. Schaffzin received a number of awards and recognitions for work on significant outbreaks, including one of the largest US recreational water outbreaks of cryptosporidiosis, a fungal infection associated with contact lens solution, transmission of hepatitis B and C virus in healthcare, and he lead the infection control response to the 2009 H1N1 pandemic in all NYS healthcare
facilities. He currently serves as SSI co-leader for subject matter in the Ohio Children’s Hospitals Solutions for Patient Safety.

Nathan K. Evanson, M.D., Ph.D.
Nathan K. Evanson, MD PhD, is originally from Southern Alberta, Canada. He obtained his bachelor’s degree in biochemistry and nutritional science from Brigham Young University and went on to train in the physician scientist training program at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He completed a combined residency program in pediatrics and physical medicine and rehabilitation, then joined the Division of Pediatric Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at Cincinnati Children’s. He runs the Brain Recovery After Injury (BRAIN) clinic in the division, as well as doing basic research into recovery from traumatic brain injury. Dr. Evanson’s research interests include environmental effects on neuroplasticity and recovery from brain injury, the effects of stress on recovery from brain injury, and neuroendocrine dysregulation after traumatic brain injury.

Rebecca Sue Cook, MSN, CNP
Becky Cook, DNP, APRN, CPNP, is a trauma nurse practitioner at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. Prior to this position, Becky worked as a nurse practitioner in Same Day Surgery for one year and case manager for Pediatric Rehabilitation. Becky’s responsibilities include coordinating and managing the care for traumatically injured children and providing education services for patients and families. She assists in monitoring the PI system for trauma services, including outcomes and system / process issues. Becky also provides and coordinates educational opportunities for staff nurses, surgical residents, social workers and child life specialists with regards to trauma. Becky participates in multiple trauma-related committees, such as Trauma Resuscitation and Trauma Psychosocial Team. She is also a member of the Magnet Steering Committee and co-chairs the Society of Trauma Nurses Advance Practice Special Interest Group.

Luke L. Linscott, M.D.
Since July, 2014, Luke Linscott, MD has been an Assistant Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at the University of Cincinnati and a pediatric neuroradiologist at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital. Prior to his employment, Dr. Linscott completed 2 years of fellowship, 2012-2013 in Pediatric Radiology and 2013-2014 in Pediatric Neuroradiology, at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital, completed his Diagnostic Radiology Residency at the Mallinckrodt Institute of Radiology in St. Louis in 2012 and received is Doctor of Medicine from the University of Utah School of Medicine. Dr. Linscott has authored more than 13 peer reviewed articles, written several book chapters as well as presented multiple presentations at national Society meetings.

Jesse Skoch, M.D.
Jesse Skoch is a graduate of the University of Colorado School of Medicine. He completed his neurosurgical residency at the University of Arizona and is the current pediatric neurosurgery fellow at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. His interests in research include hydrocephalus and epilepsy.
Caitlin Davenport, MSPAS, PA-C
Caitlin Davenport graduated from Marywood University in 2011 with her Bachelor’s degree in Health Sciences and in 2012 with her Master’s of Physician Assistant Studies. She was inducted into Pi Alpha, the national honor society for physician assistants, in 2012 and was awarded the Clinical Excellence medal. She began her career in neurosurgery at Geisinger Medical Center treating both adult and pediatric patients across sub-specialties. She joined the neurosurgery team at Cincinnati Children’s last year.

Talitha Hunt, PA-C
Tali Hunt graduated from Vanguard University in Southern California with a Bachelors in Chemistry, earned her Master’s degree in Physician Assistant Studies from the University of Kentucky in 2011. Since then she has been working in adult neurosurgery and recently joined the Advanced Practice staff at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital.
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Thomas Moriarty, MD, PhD

Learning objectives:
1) Increase awareness of sign and symptoms of acute brain injury.
2) Increase understanding of diagnostic tools for brain trauma.
3) Increase understanding of indications and options for surgery in brain trauma.
Abusive Head Injury
Robert Shapiro, MD

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify the signs of abusive head injury.
2) Participant will know the workup for abusive head injury.
3) Participant will understand the reporting requirements when abusive head injury is suspected.
Shunt Infection Prevention Update
Joshua Schaffzin, MD

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to describe the epidemiology and etiology of shunt infection.
2) Participant will be able to identify risk factors for shunt infection reported in the recent literature.
3) Participant will be able to describe future directions of research into shunt infection prevention.
Imaging Approach to Pediatric Head and Neck Trauma
Luke L. Linscott, MD

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify various types of intracranial hemorrhage.
2) Participant will be able to identify imaging signs of a non-accidental trauma.
3) Participant will be able to understand the imaging algorithm for cervical spine injuries in children.
Patient-Centric Shunt Tracking with the HydroAssist Smartphone Application
Jesse Skoch, MD

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify indications for the use of the HydroAssist Application.
2) Participant will be able to master and educate others on proper use of the application for shunt tracking.
3) Participant will be able to describe the role of patient-centric medical information management.
Care Priorities for the Multiply Injured Child
Rebecca Sue Cook, MSN, CNP

Learning objectives:

1) Discuss the incidence and mechanisms of injury in pediatric trauma.
2) Identify errors leading to poor outcomes during pediatric trauma resuscitations.
3) Review the priority interventions to care of the multiply injured child.
ICP Management
Rachel Griffiths, MSN, CNP – Candace Sturm, MSN, CNP

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify normal and abnormal ICP’s.
2) Participant will be able to identify indications for ICP monitoring (traumatic and non-traumatic)
3) Participant will have the ability to develop/formulate a treatment plan for the management of elevated ICP’s.
Break-out Session: Suturing and Surgical Knots
Katy Carroll, MSPA, PA-C

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to demonstrate proper technique with suturing instruments.
2) Participant will be able to recognize and perform interrupted, running, and subcuticular stitches.
3) Participant will be able to discuss different types of suture material and their ideal utilization.
Break-out Session: Emergent Management of an ICP Crisis
Caitlin Davenport, MSPAS, PA-C

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to rapidly recognize signs and symptoms of increased intracranial pressure in a child with a multi-trauma injury.
2) Participant will be able to demonstrate medical management of increased intracranial pressure in the acute setting of an ICP crisis.
Rehabilitation Treatment of Pediatric Patients with Traumatic Brain Injury
Nathan K. Evanson, MD, PhD

Learning objectives:
1) Provide an overview of principles of inpatient and outpatient neurorehabilitation care of pediatric TBI patients.
2) Introduce the main team members in a neurorehabilitation team and the roles they play in patient care.
3) Provide a general idea of long-term prognosis/outcomes after a traumatic brain injury with appropriate rehabilitation care.
KEYNOTE: Neurosurgery of Non Accidental Trauma: Lessons from the Front Lines
Thomas Moriarty, MD, PhD

Learning objectives:
1) Increase awareness of signs and symptoms of NAT.
2) Increase understanding of diagnostic tools for NAT.
3) Increase understanding of indications and options for surgery in NAT.
Moyamoya: Research, Pathophysiology, and Treatment
Cristina Carone, MSPA, PA-C

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to understand current research in the field of intracranial arteriostenosis and moyamoya and how to correlate this with the pathophysiology of the process.
2) Participant can define of moyamoya and can differentiate between moyamoya disease vs. syndrome.
3) Participant will be able to explain patient selection process for medical versus surgical treatment.
4) Participant will be able to describe current diagnostic and therapeutic strategies for management of moyamoya.
Clinical Utility of Acute Imaging in Pediatric Craniocervical Injury
Sudakhar Vadivelu, DO

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to recognize situations where craniocervical injury may be present.
2) Participant will understand spinal precautions during management.
3) Participant will be able to describe treatment strategies and acuity of intervention.
Considerations in Pediatric Spine Trauma
Jesse Skoch, MD

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify indications for cross sectional imaging.
2) Participant will be able to recognize high risk injuries for pediatric patients.
3) Participant will be able to describe the role of pre-operative precautions specific to the pediatric population.
Perioperative Management of the Pediatric Neurosurgery Patient
Talitha Hunt, PA-C

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to identify the most common neurosurgery procedures.
2) Participant will be able to identify common potential perioperative complications/concerns in the pediatric neurosurgery population.
3) Participant will discuss how to increase patient safety by helping neurosurgery providers anticipate complications to prevent or provide early treatment for adverse events.
Posterior Fossa Syndrome
Caitlin Davenport, MSPAS, PA-C

Learning objectives:
1) Participant will be able to discuss incidence, risk factors, and usual clinical course of posterior fossa syndrome.
2) Participant will be able to identify procedures with high risk of posterior fossa syndrome.
3) Participant will recognize relevant anatomical structures involved in posterior fossa syndrome.