



## UPMC Mercy

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University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Dept. of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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**November 3, 2018**

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### Overview and Objectives

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.

*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.

### Who Should Attend

Nurses, physical therapists, occupational therapists, case managers, psychiatrists/physicians, fellows, and residents involved with the care and rehabilitation of persons with brain injury are encouraged to attend.



Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service.

Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance by calling Kaitlyn Lacey at (412) 648-6666.

### Continuing Education Credits

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded **0.07 continuing education units (CEU's)** which are equal to **7.0 contact hours**.

**This course is offered for 0.65 ASHA CEUs (Intermediate Level; Professional Area)**



The University of Pittsburgh is approved by the Continuing Education Board of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) to provide continuing education activities in speech-language pathology and audiology. **See course information for number of ASHA CEUs, instructional level and content area.** ASHA CE Provider approval does not imply endorsement of course content, specific products or clinical procedures.

The University of Pittsburgh **Department of Occupational Therapy** is a pre-approved provider of continuing education in Pennsylvania. This course is approved for **7 Contact Hours**.

The University of Pittsburgh, **Department of Physical Therapy** is a pre-approved provider of Continuing Education in Pennsylvania, and this course is approved for **7 units of General Access CEUs**.

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## Schedule --- Saturday, November 3, 2018

7:00 – 7:45 am	<b>Registration</b>
7:45 – 8:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Hallie Zeleznik, PT, DPT, NCS
8:00 – 9:00 am	<b>Familiar Auditory Stimulus Training (FAST) Protocol</b> MacKenzie Bova, CCC-SLP and Lauren Tusar, CCC-SLP
9:00 – 9:45 am	<b>Post-Traumatic Epilepsy: Personal Biology, Clinical Predictors, and Disability Burden</b> Amy K. Wagner, MD
9:45 – 10:00 am	<b>Break</b>
10:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Chronic Consequences of Traumatic Brain Injury and Sports-Related Concussions</b> David Okonkwo, MD
11:00 – 12:00	<b>Concussion: Is Rest the Best Treatment?</b> Anne Mucha, PT & Victoria Kochick, PT
12:00- 12:45	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45-1:30	<b>Perspectives of the Patient and Family/ Caregiver</b> Moderator: Allyson Yukevich, OTR/L & Olivia Houser, OTR/L
1:30- 2:30	<b>Traumatic Brain Injury and Crisis Intervention Training for Law Enforcement- Supporting our Police and Patients in the Community</b> Laura Scott, CCC-SLP
2:30-2:45	<b>Break</b>
2:45- 3:45	<b>The Role of Self- Awareness in the Use of Strategy Training</b> Jessica Kearsy, MOT, OTR/L
3:45-4:00	<b>Conference Adjournment and Wrap Up</b> Hallie Zeleznik, PT, DPT, NCS

## Course Director

### Hallie Zeleznik, PT, DPT, NCS

Director, Strategic Initiatives and Professional Development  
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## Registration Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2018, MIDNIGHT

### Online Registrations:

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1. Visit our online registration site at: <https://ccehs.upmc.com/home.jsf>
2. Click the Registration button and enter all the requested information (including email address) and follow the prompts to submit the registration after entering your payment information.
3. A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided. If you do not receive this confirmation, contact us at (412) 647-8232.

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Checks should be made payable to "University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of PM&R."

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Tuition	Early Registration	Late Registration
	On or Before October 5	After October 5
Includes: Continuing Education Unit/Credits, Continental Breakfast and Lunch (we regret there is no kosher meal choice), and Parking	\$65	\$75
<b>Student Tuition: \$45.</b> Student ID must be presented at conference sign in <b>Registration Deadline: November 1, 2018</b>		

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**To reduce environmental waste, printed handouts of materials will not be available on site.**

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