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UPMC Mercy

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1400 Locust Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Sponsored by:

UPMC Rehabilitation Institute Center for Spinal Cord Injury

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

Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences

Overview and Objectives

The care of persons with spinal cord injury (SCI) requires an interdisciplinary approach across the continuum of care. Providers should understand safe techniques to assist and teach transfers and wheelchair maintenance. Understanding mechanics of gait training in appropriate patients and demonstrating effective strategies to perform activities of daily living helps to provide exceptional care to patients. A concrete knowledge of medical management of persons with spinal cord injury is an important foundation for good patient care. The 3rd annual Current Concepts in Spinal Cord Rehabilitation will introduce and review a variety of topics relevant to persons with SCI. Topics will focus on areas important to all team members, throughout the continuum of care.

Current Concepts in Spinal Cord 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, physiatrists/physicians, fellows, and residents involved with the acute care and rehabilitation of persons with spinal cord injury are encouraged to attend.



Advance notice of any special needs, including lactation services for breast-feeding mothers, will help us provide better service.

Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance by calling Karen Greenwald at (412) 232-7949.

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 0.7 continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to 7.0 contact hours

University of Pittsburgh Department of Physical Therapy Program is a preapproved provider of Continuing Education in Pennsylvania and it is anticipated the program will be approved for 6.5 general hours; direct access 0.

The University of Pittsburgh, Department of Occupational Therapy is a pre-approved provider of continuing education in Pennsylvania. It is anticipated this course will be approved for 6.5 Contact Hours.

Pennsylvania State Board approval is pending for Physical and Occupational Therapy

The University of Pittsburgh is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.



Schedule --- Saturday, April 29, 2017

7:00 – 7:45 am	Registration
7:45 – 8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Amanda Harrington, MD • Elizabeth Stanley, DPT • Patricia Arenth, PhD
8:00 – 9:00 am	Life After Spinal Cord Injury: Panel Discussion Randy Huzinec, PT • Bryan McCormick, MS, CRC • Lee Tempest, BA
9:00 – 10:00 am	Rehabilitation Narratives: Considering the patient experience Patricia Arenth, PhD • Gretchen Ferber, MFA, MS2
10:00 – 10:15 am	Break
	Breakout Sessions (*Please choose three (3) sessions from the list below)
10:15 – 11:45 am	* Breakout Session #1
11:45 – 12:30 pm	Lunch/Networking
12:30 – 2:00 pm	* Breakout Session #2
2:00 – 2:15 pm	Break
2:15 – 3:45 pm	* Breakout Session #3
3:45 – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks and Conference Adjournment Amanda Harrington, MD • Elizabeth Stanley, DPT • Patricia Arenth, PhD

Breakout Session Options:

Transfer workshop (Basic and Advanced tracks)

Joseph Everhart, DPT, NCS • Mallory Koch, MOT, OTR/L

Gait training workshop (Basic and Advanced tracks)

Chris Venus, PT, NCS • Lauren Malacarne, DPT, NCS • Jodi Krause, DPT, NCS

Seating and Wheelchair Maintenance workshop (Basic and Advanced tracks)

Liz Stanley, DPT • Rachel Hibbs, DPT • Lynn Worobey, PhD, DPT, ATP

ADL Retraining workshop (Basic and Advanced tracks)

Briana Kelly, MOT, OTR/L • Danielle Karhut, MOT, OTR/L • Barbara Zerbee, COTA/L

Introduction to SCI Medical Management: Bowel, Bladder, Skin, and Autonomic

Dysreflexia Amanda Harrington, MD • Christine Cleveland, MD • Lonna Perella, RN, BSN

ASIA workshop: The International Standards for Classification of Spinal Cord Injury

Michael Kryger, MD

Pediatric Spinal Cord Injury

Unoma Akamagwuna, MD

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Faculty members are located in the Pittsburgh, Pa., metropolitan area unless noted otherwise.

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Registration Information
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 21, 2017

Online Registrations:

Registering online is the quickest and easiest way to reserve your space at the conference.

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.

Please note that you must choose Three Breakout Sessions.

A confirmation email will be sent to the email address you provided. If you do not receive this confirmation, contact us at (412) 232-7949.

Paper / Mail-in Registrations

If you are unable to register online, or you are a UPMC employee whose registration fee will be remitted via journal transfer, you can request a paper registration form by contacting Karen Greenwald 412-232-7949 or greekk@upmc.edu. The form will include instructions for returning your registration and submitting payment.

Checks should be made payable to "University of Pittsburgh, Dept. of PM&R."
 Mail the registration form to the following address:

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 Attention: Karen Greenwald

Registration confirmation will be emailed or faxed to you. Please include your fax number/email address on the form.

Tuition (includes: Continuing Education Unit/Credits, Continental Breakfast and Lunch (we regret there is no kosher meal choice), and Parking)	Registration
	By April 21 st , 2017
	\$50
Student Tuition: \$45. Student ID must be presented at conference sign in	

Handouts will be available after April 21, 2017 and can be downloaded from www.rehabmedicine.pitt.edu.

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

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email, or fax (see contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before April 21, 2017 will be refunded in full. No refunds will be made after April 21, 2017.

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