



PENNSYLVANIA NEUROLOGICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING

Fairmont Hotel Pittsburgh
510 Market Street | Pittsburgh, PA 15222

OCTOBER 11, 2025

All Education Sessions will be in Grand Ballroom South

7:30am EXHIBIT HALL OPENS - Grand Ballroom North

8:00am BREAKFAST - Grand Ballroom North

Product Theater - Grand Ballroom South

From Data To Experience: Considering KESIMPTA and the Patient Experience in Shared Decision Making

Brandon Brown, PharmD
Senior Medical Director
USMA Neuroimmunology
Sponsored by Novartis

8:55am Welcome - Grand Ballroom South

Ingrid Loma-Miller, MD
Annual Meeting Activity Director, Pennsylvania Neurological Society
Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology
Assistant Chief of Division of Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology
Chair of NEUROCARES Committee, Department of Neurology
University of Pittsburgh Medical School & UPMC
Pittsburgh, PA

William Jens, DO
President, Pennsylvania Neurological Society
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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9:00am Updates on Neurostimulation in Epilepsy Management

Alexandra Urban, MD
Neurology Clinical Vice Chair & Professor
Interim Chief of Epilepsy Division
Interim Director, UPMC Epilepsy Monitoring Unit (EMU) &
University of Pittsburgh Comprehensive Epilepsy Center (UPCEC)
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine & UPMC
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9:40am Presentations of Emergent and Reemergent Neuro- Infectious Diseases

James Sejvar, MD
Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA

10:20am BREAK IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

VISIT ABSTRACT POSTERS

10:40am Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Transition from Pediatric to Adult Neurology Care

Robyn Filipink, MD
Associate Professor
Clinical Director, Children's Development Unit
Director, Movement Disorder Clinic
Director, Tourette Syndrome Clinic
Director, Fragile X Syndrome Center
UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

11:20am Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunology: Diagnostic Criteria for Multiple Sclerosis, Neuromyelitis Optica Syndrome and Myelin Oligodendrocyte Glycoprotein Antibody-associated Disease

Ghaida Khalaf Zaid, MD
Clinical assistant Professor of Neurology
Multiple Sclerosis and Neuroimmunologist specialist
The University of Tennessee Medical Center
Knoxville, TN

12:00pm Spasticity Management

William Jens, DO
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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12:30pm Botox Workshop

Attendees who wish to see product demonstrations can remain in Grand Ballroom South for informal interaction

12:30pm LUNCH WITH EXHIBITORS - Grand Ballroom North

VISIT ABSTRACT POSTERS

1:20pm Business Meeting - Grand Ballroom South

Optional

1:30pm Neurologic Complications of Chemotherapy

Amy Pruitt, MD

Vice Chair for Education, Neurology

Division Chief, General Neurology

Advisory Dean

William N. Kelley Professor of Neurology

Penn Medicine

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

2:10pm How to Choose your Biomarkers: Neurodegeneration and Neuromuscular Disorders

Glen Finney, MD

Director, Geisinger Memory and Cognition Program

Geisinger Health

Wilkes Barre, PA

Anishee Undavia, MD

Penn Neurology Valley Forge
Berwyn, PA

2:50pm BREAK WITH EXHIBITORS – Grand Ballroom North

VISIT ABSTRACT POSTERS

3:10pm Neurological Causes of Shortness of Breath

Michael M. Rey, MD, MSHP

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medicine

Division of Pulmonary, Allergy, and Critical Care Medicine

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, PA

3:40pm Neurology Department Chair Panel: Challenges and Opportunities in Neurology: Education, Workforce, and Patient Care

Chairs of Neurology Programs in the Commonwealth

Daniel Ackerman, MD, FAAN
Chief of Neurology
Director of Stroke and Vascular Neurology
Program Director, Vascular Neurology Fellowship
St. Luke's University Health Network
Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology (adjunct)
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4:30pm Adjourn

Residents – please join your Program Directors for a photo at the front of the room.

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