



2025 NEUROSCIENCE Clinical & Rehab Symposium Agenda

DAY 1- Hyperacute Care: EMS/ED

February 26, 2025 (Wednesday)

- 0800-1630 **What Do Cranial Nerves Have to Do With It?**
Hank Heard, DHSc, Col USAF (Ret), MA, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA
- Spinal Cord Injury**
Dr. Betsy Grunch, MD, FAANS, FACS
- My Head Hurts, Am I Going to Die?**
Ann Marie Byers, DNP, APRN
- I Beg Your Partum: Stroke in Antepartum, Intrapartum, & Postpartum Patients**
TBD
- When the Heart Causes Problems for the Brain**
Dr. Mark Allard-Radick, MD
- Seizure Recognition**
Dr. Mushtaq Qureshi, MD
- Epic TBI Project**
Brandon Gibson, Paramedic

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DAY 2- Acute Care: Inpatient

February 27, 2025 (Thursday)

- 0800-1630 **Advances In Neurosurgery: Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery**
Dr. Zain Boghani, MD
- Advances in Neurosurgery: Awake Brain Surgery**
Dr. Tristan Stani, MD
- No Nonsense Neuro Assessment**
Hank Heard, DHSc, Col USAF (Ret), MA, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA
- Seizing the Moment: The Role of EMU and Seizure Recognition**
Dr. Christopher Smith, MD
- Stroke Alert: Stroke or Not**
Dr. Praveen Vemuri
- Navigating Dysphagia Care in Neuro Patients in Acute Care**
Courtney Blank, M.S, CCC-SLP & Sarah "Caroline" Oliver, CCC-SLP
- Team Approach to Fall Prevention" and the Critical Care Reference Guide**
Elizabeth Arnold, MSPT, MSM, CMTPT
- Functional Interventions to Improve ADL's and Stimulate Cognition**
Kaitlyn Jones, OTR/L and Abigail McClure, OTR/L
- Dementia: More Than a Diagnosis**
Ashley Trammell, BSN, RN

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DAY 3- Post-Acute/Outpatient Care

February 28, 2025 (Friday)

- 0800-1630 **Enhancing Inpatient Rehab: Case Studies in Functional Outcomes**
John Higgins, PT, DPT, CSRS
Shaunette Willis, PT, DPT, CSRS
Alyson Carroll, OTR/L, CSRS
Meghan Williams, OTR/L, CSRS, CPAM
- Voice Matters: Enhancing Communication in Neuro Patients**
Elenor Shaw, MS, CCC-SLP and Rebecca Sabo, M.Ed., CCC-SLP
- Power Up Neuro Rehab: The Impact of Repetition and HIIT**
Katie Wallace, PT, DPT, Cert. DN, Cert. LSVT BIG clinician
- Swallowing Success: Integrating Manual Therapy Across the Rehab Team**
Donna Brooks, M.Ed., CCC-SLP
- Pelvic Health in the Neuro Patient**
Amanda Holland, PT, DPT, Pelvic Floor Specialist
- The Role of the Physiatrist in Neuro Rehab: Spasticity Management**
Dr. Britta Okyere, MD
- Go With the Flow: Emphatic about Lymphatics**
Jessica Smith, PT, DPT, CLT, C/NDT, Cert. DN, PORi-Certified Oncology
Rehabilitation Specialist
- Putting the “Fun” in “Function”: Creative Approaches to Rehab**
Joanna Schulte, OTR/L

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