



SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS

Individual SIG Meeting Invitations and Agendas follow in the order indicated below:

WEDNESDAY, October 7, 2015

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	TBI (Blume)	Annapolis 1
8:30 PM - 10:30 PM	Movement Disorders (Lehman)	Woodrow Wilson BCD
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Demyelinating Disease (Lotze)	Baltimore 3-5

THURSDAY, October 8, 2015

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Neonatal Neurology (Wusthoff)	Baltimore 3-5
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Neurogenetics & Neurodevelopmental (Asato)	Baltimore 1-2
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Quality (Jones)	Magnolia 2
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Sleep (Jain)	Annapolis 1-2

FRIDAY, October 9, 2015

5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Autonomic Disorders (Jarjour)	Magnolia 1
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Education (Keough)	Annapolis 2
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Headache (Bicknese)	Magnolia 3
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Neuroimmune Disorders (Pranzatelli)	National Harbor 4
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Neuromuscular (Mathews)	Magnolia 2



TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SIG MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Annapolis 1

Dear TBI SIG Members,

We recently were informed that the pediatric TBI Special Interest Group will be meeting on Wednesday Oct. 7 from 5-6:30 in the Annapolis 1 room at the Gaylord. I know that this is earlier than some other years, but we hope to see as many of you as possible, and can continue any conversations into the Welcome Reception that evening. Please forward this to any other CNS members who may be interested in attending and/or joining the TBI SIG.

I've included the proposed agenda below, please let me know if you have other projects to share or other ideas you'd like to include in the meeting.

Agenda

1. Review TBI programs and posters being presented at the CNS meeting
2. Update on Pediatric TBI research and Educational efforts of CNS members
 - a. UCLA BrainSPORT protocol for baseline and post-concussion examinations - C Giza & Colleagues
 - b. Members please submit projects you'd like to share at this time on the TBI SIG space on CNS Connect website or email to heidi.blume@seattlechildrens.org
3. Discuss options for future concussion/TBI symposia in conjunction with CNS that could include:
 - a. Concussion workshop(s) Concussion Skills Pavilion (similar to successful AAN venture
 - i. Would need small breakout rooms - maybe 15 attendees + 1 faculty per room; each room covers cases/vignettes for a specific concussion problem: 1) Diagnosis, 2) Management and Return to Activity and 3) Cumulative effects of concussion and retirement. Each faculty would take 20-30 minutes per group and repeat their session 3 times (if we had 45 attendees).
 - b. Regular sessions:
 - i. "Sports Concussion Management for Kids" - didactic or perhaps lectures for the 3 topics above, diagnosis, management and cumulative effects/retirement
 - ii. "What every child neurologist should know about youth sports concussions"
4. Other - SIG members, please submit other ideas for discussion on the TBI SIG space on CNS Connect website or email to heidi.blume@seattlechildrens.org

TBI Subcommittees - Develop goals and plans for the coming year

We have developed subcommittees within the TBI SIG as pediatric TBI is a vast area and we hope that these smaller more focused groups will help members achieve goals in collaboration with others with similar interests.

TBI SIG Members, please should join the conversation with one of these groups

1. TBI Education and Outreach

a. **Goals:** Developing standardized educational materials for house staff - case reports, slide sets, handouts, etc. This could include developing the following for use by CNS members or to be posted on CNS Website, and or the CNS Connect TBI SIG space.

- i. Basic Treatment Plan for Concussion
- ii. Videos, handouts, basic TBI slides/PowerPoint for CNS members to use
- iii. Basics Concussion Info on CNS Website
- iv. Back to School Plan or 504 Plan Outline
- v. Return to Play Information

2. Concussion Clinical Advances Committee

a. **Goals:**

- i. Gather clinical updates during year
- ii. Work on clinical care protocols/consensus for Concussion Management, Chronic Post-Concussion Management and post-TBI follow-up
- iii. How to set up concussion clinic
- iv. Understanding the media, etc.

3. Neurocritical Care/ Moderate - Severe TBI Committee

a. **Goals** may include:

- i. Gathering clinical updates during year
- ii. Working on clinical care protocols/consensus for ICU and post-TBI follow-up

4. TBI Research Committee

a. Goals include

- i. Coordinating a list of TBI SIG members' research projects/interests with opportunities for collaboration, listing of research/grant opportunities for the SIG, etc.

1. UCLA team can lead this effort and discussion.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Heidi Blume



DEMYELINATING DISEASE SIG MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Baltimore 3-5

If you are planning on attending the Child Neurology Society's 44th Annual Meeting, we hope that you will join us for the **Demyelinating Disease SIG meeting on Wednesday October 7 from 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm (Baltimore 3-5)**. As in years past, we will review cases of interesting demyelinating diseases that are submitted and presented by members of the audience. The session is **open to all meeting attendees**, and we hope to have an excellent turnout. Please come to present a case, offer your insights, or just observe.

If you would like to present a case, please e-mail Tim Lotze, M.D. (tlotze@bcm.edu) in advance so that we can keep track and organize the SIG. You can either bring your case on a thumb drive or save it to a cloud storage, as internet should be available. We invite all types of cases to include established diagnoses, mimics of demyelinating syndromes, and demyelinating mysteries.

Please prepare about 5 slides saved in a standard format summarizing the key points of the history, as well as selected images from the patient's MRI. In the interest of time, please focus on the pertinent positive and negative tests (i.e., do not list all of the negative tests). To facilitate presentation of as many cases as possible, please be considerate of the time of your presentation and review [presentation guidelines applicable to all meeting presenters](#) to ensure proper HIPPA-compliant formatting in advance.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington DC!

Sincerely,

Tim Lotze
Gulay Alper



MOVEMENT DISORDERS SIG MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Woodrow Wilson BCD

If you are planning on attending the Child Neurology Society's 44th Annual Meeting, we hope that you will join us for the ever-popular Movement SIG on Wednesday, October 7th from 8:30 PM -10:30 PM (Woodrow Wilson BCD). As in years past, we will review videos of interesting movement disorder cases that are submitted and presented by members of the audience. The session is **open to all meeting attendees**, and we hope to have an excellent turnout. Please come to present a case, offer your insights, or just observe.

If you would like to present a case, please e-mail Rebecca Lehman (Rebecca.lehman@uscmed.sc.edu) in advance. We are looking for cases with established diagnoses, as opposed to medical mysteries, and are particularly interested in videos that highlight unusual features of common disorders or characteristic features of uncommon disorders.

Please prepare a couple of slides saved in a standard format summarizing the key points of the history, as well as a brief video of the patient's movements. In the interest of time, please focus on the pertinent positive and negative tests (i.e., do not list all of the negative tests). To facilitate presentation of as many cases as possible, please a) limit your presentation to 5 minutes, and b) review [presentation guidelines applicable to all meeting presenters](#) to ensure proper formatting in advance.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington DC!

Best wishes,

Keith Coffman, MD

Leon Dure, MD

Rebecca Lehman, MD



NEONATAL NEUROLOGY SIG MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Baltimore 3-5

Dear Neonatal Neurology SIG members,

This year's Neonatal SIG meeting at CNS has been confirmed for Thursday, 10/8, 5-6:30pm. The room will be Baltimore 3-5.

This year's SIG meeting will feature a panel comparing different models of providing neurology care in the NICU. We hope to include strengths and challenges of various approaches, and have folks share strategies that have proven useful for them. If you have a question or topic you'd like the panel to include, please let us know by emailing Courtney Wusthoff (wusthoff@stanford.edu). We'll do our best to cover all questions submitted.

Also, as in previous years, we are also compiling a list of training opportunities in neonatal neurology-this will be distributed at the meeting and posted on the CNS Connect website. If you would like to share training positions available at your center, please forward the information below to Tae Chang (tchang@childrensnational.org)

Program Name:

Mailing Address:

Primary Contact:

Medical student elective?

Pediatric resident elective?

Child Neurology resident/fellow elective?

Funded Neonatal Neurology Fellowship Position?

See you in DC,
Tae and Courtney



NEUROGENETICS & NEURODEVELOPMENTAL JOINT SIG MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Baltimore 1-2

Dear Colleagues,

A joint SIG meeting including the Neurogenetics and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities SIGs will provide an update on clinical trials for 2 neurogenetic disorders including Fragile X and one other disorder.

The objectives of this SIG will include the following:

- 1) To increase awareness of ongoing clinical clinical trials in neurogenetic disorders.
- 2) To provide awareness of the complexities and challenges in performing trials in neurodevelopmental populations.
- 3) To provide a forum for professional networking to support clinical trials on the national and international level.

Two presentations each lasting 45 minutes will take place with PIs presenting updates on most recent trials, results, and future directions. Trainees (child neurology or neurodevelopmental disabilities) will present case scenarios to bring clinical application into focus. Time for questions and answers will be provided.

See you in DC!

Miya Asato, MD
Andrea Gropman, MD
Elizabeth Berry Kravis, MD, PhD



QUALITY SIG MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Magnolia 2

What is the value that child neurologist bring to our patients, our institutions, and our society?

How do we determine and demonstrate this value?

Ongoing efforts to develop and measure quality metrics will impact on child neurologists, our patients and our practices in the next years. The CNS SIG in safety and quality is in a unique position to develop a collaborative network of child neurologists to address the validity reliability and feasibility of these quality metrics in providing care for children with neurologic disorders.

Please join us at this years CNS SIG if you would like to be part of a pioneering effort to move beyond the enumeration of quality metrics to the implementation and measurement of care in child neurology. Whether you see this as research, quality improvement, or clinical practice join us as we develop a collaborative group on working together to improve care for our patients and society.

See you in DC!

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SLEEP SIG MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Annapolis 1-2

Dear Colleagues,

Sleep Disorder Special Interest Group (SIG) will be held during the Child Neurology Society annual meeting on **Thursday October 8th** from **5-6 pm** in room **Annapolis 1-2**. Please join us for exciting discussions.

The focus of the discussion will be case based presentation and informal discussions. If you are interested in presenting a case please contact Sejal Jain at sejal.jain@cchmc.org

See you in DC!

Sejal V Jain, MD
Associate Director of the Sleep Center
Director, Neurology-Sleep Program
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center



AUTONOMIC DISORDERS SIG MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Magnolia 1

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that the Ninth Annual Autonomic Disorders SIG meeting will take place at the upcoming Child Neurology Society Annual Meeting in Washington DC. We plan to meet on Friday, October 9, from 5 to 6 PM, in “Magnolia 1” Room at the Gaylord Conference Center.

All those attending the CNS meeting are welcome to join us. Our agenda will include presentation by me on how to approach the evaluation and treatment of a teenager with possible postural tachycardia syndrome (POTS). I encourage you to consider presenting an interesting or challenging case, and let me know ahead of time if you plan to do so.

There appears to be an “iatrogenic” epidemic of “dysautonomia” among children and adolescents. It is important for us to understand what may be happening, how to address the epidemic, and best ways to help the patients and their overwhelmed parents.

I look forward to seeing you in Washington DC. Thank you for your interest in the Autonomic Disorders SIG.

Most Sincerely,

Imad T. Jarjour, MD

jarjour@bcm.edu



EDUCATION SIG MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Annapolis 2

Dear Colleagues,

The Education SIG has been planned in conjunction with the Professors of Child Neurology meeting held on Wednesday afternoon and will be offered as the second of two PCN-related CME-accredited courses (the first will be offered on Wednesday afternoon as part of the PCN Meeting). Those completing the course will receive 1.5 Category I CME Credits.

- ***Greplytix Interactive Demonstration and Use***
Organizer: David Urion, MD, FAAN
Boston Children's Hospital
- ***Managing "Hard-to-Evaluate" Milestones in Child Neurology Residency Training***
Karen C. Keough, MD
Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas

See you in DC!

Karen Keough (Education SIG Chairperson)

kckeough@seton.org.



HEADACHE SIG MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Magnolia 3

Dear Colleagues:

Interested in learning more about headaches? Meet and network with others interested in headache. There will be a clinical presentation followed by discussion. Bring your interesting cases for review.

See you in DC!

Alma Bicknese, MD

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NEUROIMMUNE DISORDERS SIG MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

National Harbor 4

Dear Colleagues,

Announcing the second annual Neuroimmune Disorders SIG to be held Friday, October 9th, from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the National Harbor 4 room. All those going to the 2015 Child Neurology Society Meeting are cordially invited to attend.

The focus is on non-demyelinating disorders. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, immunotherapy, neuroinflammation, neuroimmune disorders, neuroimmunology, neuroreceptor encephalitis, paraneoplastic disorders, opsoclonus-myoclonus syndrome (OMS), neuroblastoma.

Please notify one of the organizers below if you would like to present a case. Presentations are 5-7 minutes with a few pertinent PowerPoint Slides and a video clip (if available). Share your therapeutic triumphs and tribulations alike! Or just come to comment or listen. There also will be an opportunity to present research projects initiatives, requests for patient recruitment, and breaking news in this dynamic field. We have a larger room this year and won't have to turn away anyone.

Hope to see you in Washington, D.C.!

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Wendy G. Mitchell, M.D. (wmitchell@chla.usc.edu; 323-361-2471)



NEUROMUSCULAR SIG MEETING

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Magnolia 2

If you are planning on attending the Child Neurology Society's 44th Annual Meeting, we hope that you will join us for the Neuromuscular SIG meeting on Friday, October 9 from 5:00 - 6:00 pm.

Interesting cases or puzzling cases without a diagnosis will be presented and discussed. The goal of the SIG meeting is to expand knowledge of childhood neuromuscular diseases.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington DC!

Sincerely,

Kathy Mathews

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