

Child Neurology Society Education Center

# Advances in Pediatric Neurology Seminar Series

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## The Practice of Pediatric Neurology in War and Conflict Zones

Thursday, February 6, 2025

6:00 pm CST • Seminar is live & recorded

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### Seminar Description

This informative and impactful seminar will explore the unique challenges faced by pediatric neurologists working in war and conflict zones. We will delve into the complex intersection of medical care and humanitarian efforts, examining how healthcare professionals navigate the treatment.



### Speakers



#### **Alcy R. Torres, MD, FAAP**

Alcy R. Torres, MD, FAAP, received his MD degree at Universidad Central del Ecuador in 1990, pediatric residency at Nicklaus Children's Hospital. He moved to Boston and completed his Neurology residency at Children's Hospital Boston, Harvard Medical School. He is currently the Director of the Pediatric Brain Injury Program at Boston Medical Center. He is also an Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Neurology at Boston University

Chobanian and Avedisian School of Medicine and the Director of the Brain Injury Program and Global Health.



### **Karameh Kuemmerle, MD**

Karameh Kuemmerle is a pediatric neurologist at Boston Children's Hospital, and an assistant professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, where she focuses on epilepsy and brain injury. Her clinical research centers on improving healthcare outcomes for refugee communities around the world, with a special interest in addressing the impact of social determinants of health. Committed to practical solutions and advocacy, Karameh works to enhance healthcare access and quality for communities affected by conflict and systemic injustices.



### **Christopher C. Giza, MD**

Dr. Giza graduated from Dartmouth College, received his M.D. from West Virginia University and completed Adult and Pediatric Neurology training at UCLA. He worked on the Yosemite Search and Rescue team before joining the UCLA Brain Injury Research Center. He served as Vice-Chief of the California State Athletic Commission, and as an advisor for the U.S. Department of Defense, traveling to Afghanistan in 2011. He founded and directs the UCLA Steve Tisch BrainSPORT & Operation Mend BRAIN TBI programs. He co-authored concussion/mild TBI guidelines for AAN (2013), CDC (2018) and the Concussion in Sport Group (2017, 2023). He serves on concussion advisory committees for Major League Soccer (MLS), the National Basketball Association (NBA) and the US Soccer Federation (USSF). He is a clinical consultant for MLS/USSF, NHL/NHLPA, NBA, the LA Lakers, the Los Angeles Chargers and NFL. Dr. Giza is the Rubin Brown Professor and Chief of Pediatric Neurology at UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital.

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