16th Annual SAFAR SYMPOSIUM
May 31 – June 1, 2018

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday, May 31
Location: University Club, Ballroom A – 123 University Place

7:30 – 8:00 am  Registration (poster set-up)

8:00 – 11:30 am  THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC: IMPLICATIONS FOR RESUSCITATION MEDICINE

8:00 – 8:15 am  Patrick M. Kochanek, MD, MCCM
Grenvik Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Critical Care Medicine
Director, Safar Center for Resuscitation Research
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Introduction

8:15 – 8:45 am  Michael Lynch, MD
Medical Director, Pittsburgh Poison Center
Assistant Profession, Division of Medical Toxicology
Department of Emergency Medicine
Divisions of Adolescent and Pediatric Emergency Medicine
Department of Pediatrics
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
The Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Resuscitation Medicine in Western Pennsylvania

8:45 – 9:15 am  Timothy Girard, MD
Associate Professor of Critical Care Medicine
CRISMA Center, Department of Critical Care Medicine
University of Pittsburgh and UPMC Health System
Opioid Use in the ICU and Beyond

9:15 – 9:45 am  Kurt Kroenke, MD
Professor of Medicine, Indiana University
Research Scientist
Regenstrief Institute & VA HSR&D
Management of Chronic Pain in the Aftermath of the Opioid Backlash

9:45 – 10:00 am  BREAK

10:00 – 10:30 am  Cameron Dezfulian, MD
Assistant Professor, Department of Critical Care Medicine
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
Phenotyping Cardiac Arrest: Injury Mechanisms, Impact on Outcomes and Implications for Patient Care
10:30 – 11:00 am  Robert Neumar, MD, PhD  
Professor and Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine  
University of Michigan Medical School  
*Neuroprotection after Asphyxial Cardiac Arrest: Hypothermia +*

11:00 – 11:30 am  Jessica Wallisch, MD  
Department of Critical Care Medicine  
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine  
*A New Therapeutic Approach to Asphyxial Cardiac Arrest using the Aquaporin-4 Antagonist AER-271*

11:30 – 11:45 am  Nancy Caroline Award Presentation

11:45 – 12:00 pm  BREAK

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Peter & Eva Safar Annual Lectureship in Medical Sciences & Humanities  
Lewis S. Nelson, MD  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Director, Division of Medical Toxicology  
Rutgers New Jersey Medical School  
Chief of Service, Emergency Department  
University Hospital of Newark  
New Jersey Poison Information & Education System  
*The Newest Opium War: Insights into the Current Opioid Crisis*

1:00 – 1:45 pm  Reception (poster set-up)  

**TRAINNEES’ RESEARCH SESSION**

2:00 pm  Introduction - Patrick M. Kochanek, MD, MCCM

2:05 – 3:20 pm  Poster Session

3:20 – 3:30 pm  BREAK

3:30 – 4:45 pm  Oral Presentations  
Department of Anesthesiology  
Department of Critical Care Medicine  
Department of Emergency Medicine  
Department of Neurological Surgery  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

4:45 – 5:15 pm  Judges Meeting

5:15 – 5:30 pm  *Awards Presentation*
FRIDAY, June 1st
Location: Winter Institute for Simulation, Education and Research (WISER)
230 McKee Place, Suite 300, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

8:00 – 11:30 pm

8:30 – 9:00 am Keynote Speaker - TBD
9:00 – 9:30 am 2nd speaker
9:30 - 9:45 am Break
9:45 – 10:15 am 3rd speaker
10:15 – 10:45 am 4th speaker
10:45 – 11:15 am 5th speaker
11:15 – 11:30 am Wrap Up and Closing Comments