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Sponsored by the UPMC Department of Neurology and the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, in partnership with Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Harvard Medical School
Overview
This conference is designed to educate physicians and residents in the fields of Neurology and Obstetrical Anesthesia, as well as residents, nurse practitioners, midwives, and physicians in the field of Obstetrics on issues where the fields of Neurology, Anesthesiology, and Obstetrics intersect.

Learning Objectives
The one-day-long course will feature speakers from multiple disciplines including Neurology, Obstetrics, Anesthesia, Neurosurgery, and Ethics. Subjects covered include Preeclampsia/Eclampsia, Headache Management, Epilepsy, Multiple Sclerosis, Neuro-oncology in Pregnancy, Postpartum Neuropathy, Stroke, Management of Depression and Bipolar Disease, Neurosurgical Issues in Pregnancy, Complications of Obstetrical Anesthesia, and Ethical Issues in Neurology in Pregnancy. Neurologists may earn self-assessment CME by completing an exam after the course. They will be provided correct answers, a list of references, and their score on the exam as it relates to the score earned by their peers.

Who Should Attend
This course is designed for physicians and residents in the fields of Neurology, Obstetrics, Obstetrical Anesthesia, and Family Practice, as well as midwives and nurse practitioners whose practice includes care for pregnant women.
Continuing Education Credit

This activity has been approved for **8.0** hours of Self-Assessment Category 1 CME credits for the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology Maintenance of Certification Program.

*For those who do not wish to take the self-assessment exam:*

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **7.0** AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Other health care professionals are awarded **0.7** continuing education units (CEU's) which are equal to **7.0** contact hours.

Meeting Location

**Building for Transformative Medicine**  
at 60 Fernwood Road  
3rd Floor Conference Area  
60 Fenwood Rd.  
Boston, MA 02115

Parking

The closest parking garage is located under the Building for Transformative Medicine entrance from Fenwood Rd.

Special Needs

Participation by all individuals is encouraged. Advance notification of any special needs will help us provide better service. Please notify us of your needs at least two weeks in advance of the program by calling Patrick Conway at (412) 692-4619.
**Lodging**

*Discounted lodging is available at:*

**Sheraton Boston Hotel**

39 Dalton St., Boston, MA 02199

Reservations can be made by individual attendees directly via [https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/brighamwomens](https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/brighamwomens)

Distance to the hospital is 1.8 miles.

Special rate for attendees at $269 per night.

**Inn at Longwood Medical Children's Hospital**

342 Longwood Ave., Boston, MA 02115

Reservations for the Event will be made by individual attendees directly with Hotel's reservations at 1 (800) 468-2378 or (617) 731-4700.

Ask for BWH Neurology rate via group code BWHN1017 on the Hotel's web site [www.innatlongwood.com](http://www.innatlongwood.com)

Distance to the hospital is 0.4 miles.

Special rate for attendees at $229 per night.

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Obstetrical Neurology Conference 2017

Schedule — October 7, 2017

7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:00 am  Opening Remarks
         Martin Samuels, MD, FAAN

8:05 am  Headache in Pregnancy
         Robert Kaniecki, MD

8:35 am  Epilepsy in Pregnancy
         Page Pennell, MD

9:05 am  Question and Answer Session

9:10 am  Break

9:20 am  Preeclampsia and Eclampsia
         Thomas McElrath, MD, PhD

9:50 am  Complications of Obstetrical Anesthesia
         Jonathan H. Waters, MD, MBA

10:20 am Postpartum Neuropathy
          M. Angela O’Neal, MD

10:50 am Question and Answer Session

11:00 am Management of Chiari Malformation in Pregnancy
         Ian Dunn, MD

11:30 am Management of Multiple Sclerosis in Pregnancy
         Islam M. Zaydan, MD

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12:05 pm  Question and Answer Session

12:10 pm  Lunch will be provided

1:00 pm  Cerebrovascular Complications in Pregnancy and Postpartum
  Steven Feske, MD

1:30 pm  Neurosurgical Emergencies in Pregnancy
  Rose Du, MD, PhD

2:00 pm  Question and Answer Session

2:10 pm  Ethical Decisions in Pregnancy
  Thomas I. Cochrane, MD, MBA

2:40 pm  Management of Depression and Bipolar Disease in Pregnancy and Postpartum
  Leena Mittal, MD

3:10 pm  Question and Answer Session

3:20 pm  Break

3:30 pm  Neuro-oncological Challenges in Pregnancy
  Na Toshia N. Gatson, MD, PhD

4:00 pm  Challenging Cases in Neuro-OB Anesthesia — Panel Discussion
  Moderator: Janet Waters, MD, MBA
  Panel Members: Willam Camann, MD; Jonathan H. Waters, MD; Andrew Miller, MD

4:30 pm  Conference Adjournment

  Wine and Cheese Reception

5:30 pm  Optional Tour of the Warren Anatomical Museum at the Countway Library ... See the actual skull of Phineas Gage! And more!
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Registration Information

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> Click the *Registration* button and enter all requested information
> After registering, an electronic confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided us when you registered.

**Paper Registration by Fax or Mail**

If you are unable to register online and require the use of a paper registration form, see contact information below. A confirmation letter will be faxed, mailed, or emailed if registration is completed through the mail, fax, or email by the registration deadline. If you register online, you will receive an immediate email confirmation message. **Please note: Registration is not complete until you receive this confirmation. If you do not receive this letter within 5-7 days of registration, please contact Patrick Conway at (412) 692-4619.**

*You must bring this confirmation with you to the conference.*

**Cancellation**

All cancellations must be in writing and sent to us via U.S. mail, email or fax (see contact information below). Tuition for cancellations postmarked or date stamped before **September 22, 2017** will be refunded in full. After **September 22, 2017**, a $25 administrative fee will be assessed, the remaining amount refunded, and no refunds will be made after **October 2, 2017**.

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$250  Physicians and researchers
$100  Nurse practitioners, midwives and other health care professionals
Residents and fellows: Free of charge

Registration includes:

- Continuing education credit
- Registration and course material
- Continental breakfast, refreshments, and lunch

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