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SURGICAL EXPERTS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2026

10:00-10:50am	**JOFFRE OLAYA, MD** Rady Children's Health **MINIMALLY INVASIVE EPILEPSY SURGERY**
11:00-11:45am	**LESLEY KAYE, MD** UC Health **UNDERSTANDING NEUROMODULATION**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:50pm	**MUHAMMAD ZAFAR, MD** Duke Health **WORKUP FOR EPILEPSY SURGERY**
1:00-1:50pm	**JOHN ANDREWS, MD** UCSF Benoiff Children's Hospital **You've Still Got Options**
3:00-3:45pm	**AMMAR SHAIKHOUNI, MD** Nationwide Children's Hospital **CORPUS CALLOSOTOMY:** **SURGERY FOR GENERALIZED EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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PEDIATRIC

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10:00-10:45am	**SONAL BHATIA, MD** Children's Health Dallas **EPILEPSY 101** A thorough explanation for anyone new to the epilepsy journey For newly diagnosed, first time seizure, late onset.
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:45pm	**PILAR PICHON, MD** Rady Children's Health **TRANSITION OF CARE FROM A TO A** Adolescent to Adulthood
1:00-1:45pm	**RAJ RAJARAMAN, MD, MS** UCLA Health **"STILL SEIZING, NOW WHAT?"** Treating the hard to treat
2:00-2:45pm	**NAUM SHAPARIN, MD, MBA** **DR. IRIS-MARIA KILLINGER** The Mark Shaparin Foundation **THE SUDEP CONVERSATION** Making this a Mandatory Topic for your Providers
3:00-3:45pm	**DAVID ADAMS, MD** Rady Children's Health **SELF-LIMITED EPILEPSIES**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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ADULT

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10:00-10:45am	**JAMES PARK, DO** Hoag / Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute **EPILEPSY 101** A thorough explanation for anyone new to the epilepsy journey For newly diagnosed, first time seizure, late onset.
11:00-11:45am	**DAVID MILLETT, MD, PhD** Hoag / Pickup Family Neurosciences Institute **UNDERSTANDING YOUR EEG**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-12:45pm	**BECK REYES, MSN, CPNP** UCLA Mattel Children's Hospital **KAREN SECORE, MS, APRN CNRN** Cottage Health **JOMAN ALOMAR, NP** Providence Mission Hospital **MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR VISIT WITH YOUR NURSE PRACTITIONER**
1:00-1:45pm	**HARI VEEDU, MD, DM** Kern Medical **EPILEPTIC VS FUNCTIONAL SEIZURES**
2:00-2:45pm	**DORIS DENG, MD** UCI Health **EPILEPSY IN WOMEN**
3:00-3:45pm	**ED BERTRAM, MD** The University of Virginia & ILAE **WHY AREN'T THE MEDICINES WORKING BETTER?** How might we change things
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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SPECIALTY CARE & NEW THERAPIES

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10:00-10:45am	**PAUL CARNEY, MD, FANA, FAES, FAAP** SUNSTONE HEALTH **DECODING EPILEPSY** The Science Behind the Search for Answers
11:00-11:45am	**TAHA GHOLIPOUR, MD** UC San Diego Health **USING BIOMARKERS TO GET BETTER MEDICAL AND SURGICAL OUTCOMES**
11:50-12:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**
12:00-1:30pm	**KEVIN RATHKE, MD** Duke Health **JASON LOCKROW, MD, PhD** Seattle Children's Hospital **ANNA LETICIA RIBEIN PINTO, MD** Emory University School of Medicine Children's Healthcare of Atlanta **CHELSEY, STILLMAN, PA-C** Colorado Children's **INTENSIVE KETOGENIC DIET WORKSHOP FOR ALL AGES**
1:45-2:25pm	NEURELIS VALTOCO® (diazepam nasal spray): Immediate-Use Seizure Medication for Episodes of Frequent Seizures **STEVE CHUNG, MD & PATIENT AMBASSADOR, AMI**
2:30-3:30pm	**BRIN FREUND, MD** Mayo Clinic **LATE ONSET EPILEPSY**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

SCIENTIFIC MEETING ROOM

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10:00-10:25am	LivaNova | VNS Therapy™ Epilepsy VNS Therapy - Product Highlight **Deborah Holder, MD**
11:00-11:25am	Jazz Pharmaceuticals **Drs. Mohammad Shawish, PharmD & Julie Tuccillo, PharmD** Sr. Medical Science Liaisons **5 THINGS TO KNOW: CANNABINOIDS 101** A Foundation of Cannabinoid Science and Knowledge
11:30-12:00pm	**YI LI, MD, PhD** Stanford Health Care **GENETIC TESTING FOR ADULT EPILEPSY PATIENTS**
12:00-12:25pm	STOKE THERAPEUTICS **Ian Miller, MD** Stoke Therapeutics
12:30-12:55pm	PRAXIS **Carla Schad, MD** Praxis
1:00-1:55pm	SK life science, a subsidiary of SK biopharmaceuticals Patient Meetup
2:00-2:25pm	**UPSHER-SMITH**
2:30-2:45pm	HARMONY BIOSCIENCES **ERIC BAUER** Vice President, Clinical Operations
3:00-4:00pm	**PATRICK BROWN, MD** Private Practice **DANUEL SNELGROVE, MD** Medical University of South Carolina **PB & SNELLY:** **TWO DOCTORS WHO HAVE LIVED IN YOUR SHOES**
3:50-4:00pm	**GROUP PHOTO IN EXHIBIT HALL**

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OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS

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ROSE COURT GARDEN

7:00-8:00am	**SUNRISE YOGA & MINDFUL MEDITATION EXPERIENCE** Kelly, Larah & Dr. Janel Schneider

MAGIC KINGDOM BALLROOM

11:00-12:00pm	Danny Did® FOUNDATION **Meet & Greet | Private Event**

SLEEPING BEAUTY PAVILION

12:00-2:00pm	LGS FOUNDATION® LENNOX-GASTAUT SYNDROME The lunch is open to any family who has a loved one living with a rare, drug-resistant epilepsy syndrome, as well as the families and caregivers who support them not only LGS families. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED**
2:40-3:40pm	KCNA2 epilepsy.org **Meetup**